

## **man pages section 1: User Commands**

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# Preface

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Both novice users and those familiar with the SunOS operating system can use online man pages to obtain information about the system and its features. A man page is intended to answer concisely the question “What does it do?” The man pages in general comprise a reference manual. They are not intended to be a tutorial.

## Overview

The following contains a brief description of each man page section and the information it references:

- Section 1 describes, in alphabetical order, commands available with the operating system.
- Section 1M describes, in alphabetical order, commands that are used chiefly for system maintenance and administration purposes.
- Section 2 describes all of the system calls. Most of these calls have one or more error returns. An error condition is indicated by an otherwise impossible returned value.
- Section 3 describes functions found in various libraries, other than those functions that directly invoke UNIX system primitives, which are described in Section 2.
- Section 4 outlines the formats of various files. The C structure declarations for the file formats are given where applicable.
- Section 5 contains miscellaneous documentation such as character-set tables.
- Section 6 contains available games and demos.
- Section 7 describes various special files that refer to specific hardware peripherals and device drivers. STREAMS software drivers, modules and the STREAMS-generic set of system calls are also described.
- Section 9 provides reference information needed to write device drivers in the kernel environment. It describes two device driver interface specifications: the Device Driver Interface (DDI) and the Driver/Kernel Interface (DKI).
- Section 9E describes the DDI/DKI, DDI-only, and DKI-only entry-point routines a developer can include in a device driver.
- Section 9F describes the kernel functions available for use by device drivers.
- Section 9S describes the data structures used by drivers to share information between the driver and the kernel.

Below is a generic format for man pages. The man pages of each manual section generally follow this order, but include only needed headings. For example, if there are no bugs to report, there is no BUGS section. See the `intro` pages for more information and detail about each section, and [man\(1\)](#) for more information about man pages in general.

NAME	This section gives the names of the commands or functions documented, followed by a brief description of what they do.
SYNOPSIS	<p>This section shows the syntax of commands or functions. When a command or file does not exist in the standard path, its full path name is shown. Options and arguments are alphabetized, with single letter arguments first, and options with arguments next, unless a different argument order is required.</p> <p>The following special characters are used in this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[ ] Brackets. The option or argument enclosed in these brackets is optional. If the brackets are omitted, the argument must be specified.</li><li>. . . Ellipses. Several values can be provided for the previous argument, or the previous argument can be specified multiple times, for example, "filename...".</li><li>  Separator. Only one of the arguments separated by this character can be specified at a time.</li><li>{ } Braces. The options and/or arguments enclosed within braces are interdependent, such that everything enclosed must be treated as a unit.</li></ul>
PROTOCOL	This section occurs only in subsection 3R to indicate the protocol description file.
DESCRIPTION	This section defines the functionality and behavior of the service. Thus it describes concisely what the command does. It does not discuss OPTIONS or cite EXAMPLES. Interactive commands, subcommands, requests, macros, and functions are described under USAGE.
IOCTL	This section appears on pages in Section 7 only. Only the device class that supplies appropriate parameters to the <code>ioctl(2)</code> system call is called <code>ioctl</code> and generates its own

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	heading. <code>ioctl</code> calls for a specific device are listed alphabetically (on the man page for that specific device). <code>ioctl</code> calls are used for a particular class of devices all of which have an <code>io</code> ending, such as <code>mtio(7I)</code> .
OPTIONS	This section lists the command options with a concise summary of what each option does. The options are listed literally and in the order they appear in the SYNOPSIS section. Possible arguments to options are discussed under the option, and where appropriate, default values are supplied.
OPERANDS	This section lists the command operands and describes how they affect the actions of the command.
OUTPUT	This section describes the output – standard output, standard error, or output files – generated by the command.
RETURN VALUES	If the man page documents functions that return values, this section lists these values and describes the conditions under which they are returned. If a function can return only constant values, such as 0 or -1, these values are listed in tagged paragraphs. Otherwise, a single paragraph describes the return values of each function. Functions declared void do not return values, so they are not discussed in RETURN VALUES.
ERRORS	On failure, most functions place an error code in the global variable <code>errno</code> indicating why they failed. This section lists alphabetically all error codes a function can generate and describes the conditions that cause each error. When more than one condition can cause the same error, each condition is described in a separate paragraph under the error code.
USAGE	This section lists special rules, features, and commands that require in-depth explanations. The subsections listed here are used to explain built-in functionality:  Commands Modifiers Variables Expressions Input Grammar

EXAMPLES	This section provides examples of usage or of how to use a command or function. Wherever possible a complete example including command-line entry and machine response is shown. Whenever an example is given, the prompt is shown as <code>example%</code> , or if the user must be superuser, <code>example#</code> . Examples are followed by explanations, variable substitution rules, or returned values. Most examples illustrate concepts from the SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, OPTIONS, and USAGE sections.
ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES	This section lists any environment variables that the command or function affects, followed by a brief description of the effect.
EXIT STATUS	This section lists the values the command returns to the calling program or shell and the conditions that cause these values to be returned. Usually, zero is returned for successful completion, and values other than zero for various error conditions.
FILES	This section lists all file names referred to by the man page, files of interest, and files created or required by commands. Each is followed by a descriptive summary or explanation.
ATTRIBUTES	This section lists characteristics of commands, utilities, and device drivers by defining the attribute type and its corresponding value. See <a href="#">attributes(5)</a> for more information.
SEE ALSO	This section lists references to other man pages, in-house documentation, and outside publications.
DIAGNOSTICS	This section lists diagnostic messages with a brief explanation of the condition causing the error.
WARNINGS	This section lists warnings about special conditions which could seriously affect your working conditions. This is not a list of diagnostics.
NOTES	This section lists additional information that does not belong anywhere else on the page. It takes the form of an aside to the user, covering points of special interest. Critical information is never covered here.
BUGS	This section describes known bugs and, wherever possible, suggests workarounds.

**R E F E R E N C E**

**Introduction**

**Name** Intro – introduction to commands and application programs

**Description** This section describes, in alphabetical order, commands available with this operating system.

Pages of special interest are categorized as follows:

1B Commands found only in the *SunOS/BSD Compatibility Package*.

1C Commands for communicating with other systems.

1F Commands associated with *Form and Menu Language Interpreter* (FMLI).

1S Commands specific to SunOS.

**OTHER SECTIONS** See the following sections of the SunOS Reference Manual for more information.

- Section 1M for system maintenance commands.
- Section 4 for information on file formats.
- Section 5 for descriptions of publicly available files and miscellaneous information pages.

For tutorial information about these commands and procedures, see [Solaris Advanced User's Guide](#).

**Manual Page Command Syntax** Unless otherwise noted, commands described in the SYNOPSIS section of a manual page accept options and other arguments according to the following syntax and should be interpreted as explained below.

*name* [-*option*...] [*cmdarg*...] where:

[ ] Surround an *option* or *cmdarg* that is not required.

... Indicates multiple occurrences of the *option* or *cmdarg*.

*name* The name of an executable file.

{ } The options and/or arguments enclosed within braces are interdependent, such that everything enclosed must be treated as a unit.

*option* (Always preceded by a “-.”) *noargletter*... or, *argletter optarg*[, ...]

*noargletter* A single letter representing an option without an option-argument. Notice that more than one *noargletter* option can be grouped after one “-” (Guideline 5, below).

*argletter* A single letter representing an option requiring an option-argument.

*optarg* An option-argument (character string) satisfying a preceding *argletter*. Notice that groups of *optargs* following an *argletter* must be separated by commas, or separated by a tab or space character and quoted (Guideline 8, below).

*cmdarg* Path name (or other command argument) *not* beginning with “-”, or “-” by itself indicating the standard input.

Unless otherwise specified, whenever an operand or option-argument is, or contains, a numeric value:

- The number is interpreted as a decimal integer.
- Numerals in the range 0 to 2147483647 are syntactically recognized as numeric values.
- When the utility description states that it accepts negative numbers as operands or option-arguments, numerals in the range -2147483647 to 2147483647 are syntactically recognized as numeric values.
- Ranges greater than those listed here are allowed.

Command Syntax  
Standard: Guidelines

These command syntax guidelines are not followed by all current commands, but new commands are likely to obey them. `getopts(1)` should be used by all shell procedures to parse positional parameters and to check for legal options. It supports Guidelines 3-10 below. The enforcement of the other guidelines must be done by the command itself.

1. Command names (*name* above) should be between two and nine characters long.
2. Command names should include only lower-case letters and digits.
3. Option names (*option* above) must be one character long.
4. All options must be preceded by “-”.
5. Options with no arguments can be grouped after a single “-”.
6. The first option-argument (*optarg* above) following an option must be preceded by a tab or space character.
7. Option-arguments cannot be optional.
8. Groups of option-arguments following an option must either be separated by commas or separated by tab or space character and quoted (-o xxx,z,yy or -o“xxx z yy”).
9. All options must precede operands (*cmdarg* above) on the command line.
10. “-” can be used to indicate the end of the options.
11. The order of the options relative to one another should not matter.
12. The relative order of the operands (*cmdarg* above) can affect their significance in ways determined by the command with which they appear.
13. “-” preceded and followed by a white space character should only be used to mean standard input.

An expanded set of guidelines referred to as CLIP for Command Line Interface Paradigm has been developed for Solaris and other Sun products. Its intent is to provide a command line syntax more closely aligned with the GNU command line syntax popular on Linux systems. There is no intent to retrofit existing utilities or even to apply this to all new utilities. It is only intended to be applied to sets of utilities being developed when appropriate.

CLIP is a full superset of the guidelines discussed above which are closely aligned with IEEE Std. 1003.1-2001 (SUSv3). It does not include all the GNU syntax. The GNU syntax allows constructs that either conflict with the IEEE rules or are ambiguous. These constructs are not allowed.

The expanded CLIP command line syntax is:

```
utility_name -a --longopt1 -c option_argument \  
  -f option_argument --longopt2=option_argument \  
  --longopt3 option_argument operand
```

The utility in the example is named `utility_name`. It is followed by options, option-arguments, and operands, collectively referred to as arguments. The arguments that consist of a hyphen followed a single letter or digit, such as `-a`, are known as short-options. The arguments that consist of two hyphens followed by a series of letters, digits and hyphens, such as `--longopt1`, are known as long-options. Collectively, short-options and long-options are referred to as options (or historically, flags). Certain options are followed by an option-argument, as shown with `-c option_argument`. The arguments following the last options and option-arguments are named operands. Once the first operand is encountered, all subsequent arguments are interpreted to be operands.

Option-arguments are sometimes shown separated from their short-options by BLANKSs, sometimes directly adjacent. This reflects the situation that in some cases an option-argument is included within the same argument string as the option; in most cases it is the next argument. This specification requires that the option be a separate argument from its option-argument, but there are some exceptions to ensure continued operation of historical applications:

- If the SYNOPSIS of a utility shows a SPACE between a short-option and option-argument (as with `-c option_argument` in the example), the application uses separate arguments for that option and its option-argument.
- If a SPACE is not shown (as with `-f option_argument` in the example), the application expects an option and its option-argument directly adjacent in the same argument string, without intervening BLANKS.
- Notwithstanding the preceding requirements, an application should accept short-options and option-arguments as a single argument or as separate arguments whether or not a SPACE is shown on the synopsis line.
- Long-options with option-arguments are always documented as using an equals sign as the separator between the option name and the option-argument. If the OPTIONS section of a utility shows an equals sign (=) between a long-option and its option-argument (as with `--longopt2=option_argument` in the example), a application shall also permit the use of separate arguments for that option and its option-argument (as with `--longopt1 option_argument` in the example).

CLIP expands the guidelines discussed with the following additional guidelines:

14. The form `command subcommand [options] [operands]` is appropriate for grouping similar operations. Subcommand names should follow the same conventions as command names as specified in guidelines 1 and 2.
15. Long-options should be preceded by `--` and should include only alphanumeric characters and hyphens from the portable character set. Option names are typically one to three words long, with hyphens to separate words.
16. `--name=argument` should be used to specify an option-argument for a long-option. The form `--name argument` is also accepted.
17. All utilities should support two standard long-options: `--version` (with the short-option synonym `-V`) and `--help` (with the short-option synonym `-?`). The short option synonyms for `--version` can vary if the preferred synonym is already in use (but a synonym shall be provided). Both of these options stop further argument processing when encountered and after displaying the appropriate output, the utility successfully exits.
18. Every short-option should have exactly one corresponding long-option and every long-option should have exactly one corresponding short-option. Synonymous options can be allowed in the interest of compatibility with historical practice or community versions of equivalent utilities.
19. The short-option name should get its name from the long-option name according to these rules:
  1. Use the first letter of the long-option name for the short-option name.
  2. If the first letter conflicts with other short-option names, choose a prominent consonant.
  3. If the first letter and the prominent consonant conflict with other shortoption names, choose a prominent vowel.
  4. If none of the letters of the long-option name are usable, select an arbitrary character.
20. If a long-option name consists of a single character, it must use the same character as the short-option name. Single character long-options should be avoided. They are only allowed for the exceptionally rare case that a single character is the most descriptive name.
21. The subcommand in the form described in guideline 1 of the additional CLIP guidelines is generally required. In the case where it is omitted, the command shall take no operands and only options which are defined to stop further argument processing when encountered are allowed. Invoking a command of this form without a subcommand and no arguments is an error. This guideline is provided to allow the common forms `command --help`, `command -?`, `command --version`, and `command -V` to be accepted in the command-subcommand construct.

Several of these guidelines are only of interest to the authors of utilities. They are provided here for the use of anyone wanting to author utilities following this syntax.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a discussion of the attributes listed in this section.

**See Also** [getopts\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [exit\(2\)](#), [getopt\(3C\)](#), [wait\(3UCB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Upon termination, each command returns two bytes of status, one supplied by the system and giving the cause for termination, and (in the case of “normal” termination) one supplied by the program [see [wait\(3UCB\)](#) and [exit\(2\)](#)]. The former byte is 0 for normal termination. The latter byte is customarily 0 for successful execution and non-zero to indicate troubles such as erroneous parameters, or bad or inaccessible data. It is called variously “exit code”, “exit status”, or “return code”, and is described only where special conventions are involved.

**Warnings** Some commands produce unexpected results when processing files containing null characters. These commands often treat text input lines as strings and therefore become confused upon encountering a null character (the string terminator) within a line.

## REFERENCE

### User Commands

**Name** acctcom – search and print process accounting files

**Synopsis** acctcom [-abfhikmqrtv] [-C *sec*] [-e *time*] [-E *time*]  
[-g *group*] [-H *factor*] [-I *chars*] [-l *line*]  
[-n *pattern*] [-o *output-file*] [-O *sec*] [-s *time*]  
[-S *time*] [-u *user*] [*filename*]...

**Description** The acctcom utility reads *filenames*, the standard input, or /var/adm/pacct, in the form described by [acct.h\(3HEAD\)](#) and writes selected records to standard output. Each record represents the execution of one process. The output shows the COMMAND NAME, USER, TTYNAME, START TIME, END TIME, REAL (SEC), CPU (SEC), MEAN SIZE (K), and optionally, F (the fork()/exec() flag: 1 for fork() without exec()), STAT (the system exit status), HOG FACTOR, KCORE MIN, CPU FACTOR, CHARS TRNSFD, and BLOCKS READ (total blocks read and written).

A '#' is prepended to the command name if the command was executed with super-user privileges. If a process is not associated with a known terminal, a '?' is printed in the TTYNAME field.

If no *filename* is specified, and if the standard input is associated with a terminal or /dev/null (as is the case when using '&' in the shell), /var/adm/pacct is read; otherwise, the standard input is read.

If any *filename* arguments are given, they are read in their respective order. Each file is normally read forward, that is, in chronological order by process completion time. The file /var/adm/pacct is usually the current file to be examined; a busy system may need several such files of which all but the current file are found in /var/adm/pacctincr.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Show some average statistics about the processes selected. The statistics will be printed after the output records.
- b Read backwards, showing latest commands first. This option has no effect when standard input is read.
- f Print the fork()/exec() flag and system exit status columns in the output. The numeric output for this option will be in octal.
- h Instead of mean memory size, show the fraction of total available CPU time consumed by the process during its execution. This "hog factor" is computed as (total CPU time)/(elapsed time).
- i Print columns containing the I/O counts in the output.
- k Instead of memory size, show total kcore-minutes.
- m Show mean core size (the default).
- q Do not print any output records, just print the average statistics as with the -a option.

- r Show CPU factor (user-time/(system-time + user-time)).
- t Show separate system and user CPU times.
- v Exclude column headings from the output.
- C *sec* Show only processes with total CPU time (system-time + user-time) exceeding *sec* seconds.
- e *time* Select processes existing at or before *time*.
- E *time* Select processes ending at or before *time*. Using the same *time* for both -S and -E shows the processes that existed at *time*.
- g *group* Show only processes belonging to *group*. The *group* may be designated by either the group ID or group name.
- H *factor* Show only processes that exceed *factor*, where *factor* is the “hog factor” as explained in option -h above.
- I *chars* Show only processes transferring more characters than the cutoff number given by *chars*.
- l *line* Show only processes belonging to terminal /dev/term/line.
- n *pattern* Show only commands matching *pattern* that may be a regular expression as in [regcmp\(3C\)](#), except + means one or more occurrences.
- o *output-file* Copy selected process records in the input data format to *output-file*; suppress printing to standard output.
- O *sec* Show only processes with CPU system time exceeding *sec* seconds.
- s *time* Select processes existing at or after *time*, given in the format *hr* [ *:min* [ *:sec* ] ].
- S *time* Select processes starting at or after *time*.
- u *user* Show only processes belonging to *user*. The user may be specified by a user ID, a login name that is then converted to a user ID, '#' (which designates only those processes executed with superuser privileges), or '?' (which designates only those processes associated with unknown user IDs).

**Files** /etc/group                   system group file  
           /etc/passwd               system password file  
           /var/adm/pacctincr       active processes accounting file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWaccu
CSI	enabled

**See Also** [ps\(1\)](#), [acct\(1M\)](#), [acctcms\(1M\)](#), [acctcon\(1M\)](#), [acctmrg\(1M\)](#), [acctprc\(1M\)](#), [acctsh\(1M\)](#), [fwtmp\(1M\)](#), [runacct\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [acct\(2\)](#), [regcmp\(3C\)](#), [acct.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [utmp\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** `acctcom` reports only on processes that have terminated; use [ps\(1\)](#) for active processes.

**Name** adb – general-purpose debugger

**Synopsis** adb [-kw] [-I *dir*] [-P *prompt*] [-V *mode*] [*object* [*core*]]

**Description** The adb utility is an interactive, general-purpose debugger. It can be used to examine files and provides a controlled environment for the execution of programs.

The adb utility is now implemented as a link to the [mdb\(1\)](#) utility. mdb(1) is a low-level debugging utility that can be used to examine user processes as well as the live operating system or operating system crash dumps. The new mdb(1) utility provides complete backwards compatibility with the existing syntax and features of adb, including support for processing adb macro files. The *Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide* and mdb(1) man page describes the features of mdb, including its adb compatibility mode. This mode will be activated by default when the adb link is executed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWmdb

**See Also** [mdb\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** addbib – create or extend a bibliographic database

**Synopsis** addbib [-a] [-p *promptfile*] *database*

**Description** When addbib starts up, answering y to the initial Instructions? prompt yields directions. Typing n (or RETURN) skips the directions. addbib then prompts for various bibliographic fields, reads responses from the terminal, and sends output records to *database*. A null response (just RETURN) means to leave out that field. A '-' (minus sign) means to go back to the previous field. A trailing backslash allows a field to be continued on the next line. The repeating Continue? prompt allows the user either to resume by typing y (or RETURN), to quit the current session by typing n or q, or to edit *database* with any system editor (see vi(1), ex(1), ed(1)).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Suppresses prompting for an abstract. Asking for an abstract is the default. Abstracts are ended with a Control-D.
- p *promptfile* Uses a new prompting skeleton, defined in *promptfile*. This file should contain prompt strings, a TAB, and the key-letters to be written to the *database*.

## Usage

**Bibliography Key Letters** The most common key-letters and their meanings are given below. addbib insulates you from these key-letters, since it gives you prompts in English, but if you edit the bibliography file later on, you will need to know this information.

- %A Author's name
- %B Book containing article referenced
- %C City (place of publication)
- %D Date of publication
- %E Editor of book containing article referenced
- %F Footnote number or label (supplied by refer)
- %G Government order number
- %H Header commentary, printed before reference
- %I Issuer (publisher)
- %J Journal containing article
- %K Keywords to use in locating reference
- %L Label field used by -k option of refer
- %M Bell Labs Memorandum (undefined)

%N	Number within volume
%O	Other commentary, printed at end of reference
%P	Page number(s)
%Q	Corporate or Foreign Author (unreversed)
%R	Report, paper, or thesis (unpublished)
%S	Series title
%T	Title of article or book
%V	Volume number
%X	Abstract — used by roffbib, not by refer
%Y, Z	Ignored by refer

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Editing the bibliography file

Except for A, each field should be given just once. Only relevant fields should be supplied.

```
%A   Mark Twain
%T   Life on the Mississippi
%I   Penguin Books
%C   New York
%D   1978
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [indxbib\(1\)](#), [lookbib\(1\)](#), [refer\(1\)](#), [roffbib\(1\)](#), [sortbib\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** alias, unalias – create or remove a pseudonym or shorthand for a command or series of commands

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/alias [*alias-name* [= *string*]...]

/usr/bin/unalias *alias-name*...

/usr/bin/unalias -a

csh alias [*name* [*def*]]

unalias *pattern*

ksh alias [-tx] [*name* [= *value*]]...

unalias *name*...

unalias [-a]

**Description** The `alias` and `unalias` utilities create or remove a pseudonym or shorthand term for a command or series of commands, with different functionality in the C-shell and Korn shell environments.

`/usr/bin/alias` The `alias` utility creates or redefines alias definitions or writes the values of existing alias definitions to standard output. An alias definition provides a string value that replaces a command name when it is encountered.

An alias definition affects the current shell execution environment and the execution environments of the subshells of the current shell. When used as specified by this document, the alias definition will not affect the parent process of the current shell nor any utility environment invoked by the shell.

`/usr/bin/unalias` The `unalias` utility removes the definition for each alias name specified. The aliases are removed from the current shell execution environment. The `-a` option removes all alias definitions from the current execution environment.

csh `alias` assigns *def* to the alias *name*. The assigned *def* is a list of words that may contain escaped history-substitution metasyntax. *name* is not allowed to be `alias` or `unalias`. If *def* is omitted, the alias *name* is displayed along with its current definition. If both *name* and *def* are omitted, all aliases are displayed.

Because of implementation restrictions, an alias definition must have been entered on a previous command line before it can be used.

`unalias` discards aliases that match (filename substitution) *pattern*. All aliases may be removed by '`unalias *`'.

ksh `alias` with no arguments prints the list of aliases in the form *name=value* on standard output. An `alias` is defined for each name whose *value* is given. A trailing space in *value* causes the next word to be checked for alias substitution. The `-t` flag is used to set and list tracked aliases. The value of a tracked alias is the full pathname corresponding to the given *name*. The value

becomes undefined when the value of `PATH` is reset but the aliases remained tracked. Without the `-t` flag, for each *name* in the argument list for which no *value* is given, the name and value of the alias is printed. The `-x` flag is used to set or print *exported aliases*. An exported alias is defined for scripts invoked by *name*. The exit status is non-zero if a *name* is given, but no value, and no alias has been defined for the *name*.

The aliases given by the list of *names* may be removed from the alias list with `unalias`.

**Options** The following option is supported by `unalias`:

`-a` Removes all alias definitions from the current shell execution environment.

`ksh` The following option is supported by `alias`:

`-t` Sets and lists tracked aliases.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

<code>alias</code>	<i>alias-name</i>	Write the alias definition to standard output.
<code>unalias</code>	<i>alias-name</i>	The name of an alias to be removed.
	<i>alias-name=string</i>	Assign the value of <i>string</i> to the alias <i>alias-name</i> .

If no operands are given, all alias definitions will be written to standard output.

**Output** The format for displaying aliases (when no operands or only *name* operands are specified) is:

```
"%s=%s\n" name, value
```

The *value* string will be written with appropriate quoting so that it is suitable for reinput to the shell.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Modifying a command's output

This example specifies that the output of the `ls` utility is columnated and more annotated:

```
example% alias ls="ls -CF"
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Repeating previous entries in the command history file

This example creates a simple “redo” command to repeat previous entries in the command history file:

```
example% alias r='fc -s'
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Specifying a command's output options

This example provides that the `du` utility summarize disk output in units of 1024 bytes:

```
example% alias du=du -k
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Dealing with an argument that is itself an alias name

This example sets up the `nohup` utility so that it can deal with an argument that is itself an alias name:

```
example% alias nohup="nohup "
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `alias` and `unalias`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

alias >0 One of the *alias-name* operands specified did not have an alias definition, or an error occurred.

unalias >0 One of the *alias-name* operands specified did not represent a valid alias definition, or an error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** allocate – device allocation

**Synopsis** allocate [-s] [-w] [-F] [-U *uname*] [-z *zonename*] *device*  
 allocate [-s] [-w] [-F] [-U *uname*] [-z *zonename*] -g *dev-type*

**Description** The `allocate` utility manages the ownership of devices through its allocation mechanism. It ensures that each device is used by only one qualified user at a time.

The *device* argument specifies the device to be manipulated. To preserve the integrity of the device's owner, the `allocate` operation is executed on all the device special files associated with that device.

The default `allocate` operation allocates the device special files associated with *device* to the `uid` of the current process.

Only authorized users may allocate a device. The required authorizations are specified in [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#).

When the system is configured with Trusted Extensions, `allocate` runs the clean program for the device before it grants access to the caller to that device. For devices with removable media that have a mountable file system, `allocate` mounts the media if the caller chooses.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- F *device* Force allocates either free or pre-allocated devices. This option is often used with the -U option to allocate/reallocate devices to a specific user. Only those users that have `solaris.device.revoke` authorization are allowed to use this option.
- g *dev-type* Allocates devices with a device-type matching *dev-type*. The *dev-type* argument specifies the device type to be operated on.
- s Silent. Suppresses any diagnostic output.
- U *uname* Uses the user ID *uname* instead of the user ID of the current process when performing the `allocate` operation. Only a user with the `solaris.device.revoke` authorization is permitted to use this option.

The following options are supported with Trusted Extensions:

- w Runs the device cleaning program in a windowing environment. If a windowing version of the program exists, it is used. Otherwise, the standard version is run in a terminal window.
- z *zonename* Allocates device to the zone specified by *zonename*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- device* Specifies the name of the device to be allocated.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 20 No entry for the specified device.
- other value* An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/security/device\_allocate  
/etc/security/device\_maps  
/etc/security/dev/\*  
/etc/security/lib/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	See below.

The invocation is Uncommitted. The options are Uncommitted. The output is Not-an-Interface.

**See Also** [deallocate\(1\)](#), [list\\_devices\(1\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [dminfo\(1M\)](#), [mkdevalloc\(1M\)](#), [mkdevmaps\(1M\)](#), [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#), [device\\_maps\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The functionality described in this man page is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

On systems configured with Trusted Extensions, the functionality is enabled by default.

/etc/security/dev, [mkdevalloc\(1M\)](#), and [mkdevmaps\(1M\)](#) might not be supported in a future release of the Solaris Operating Environment.

**Name** amt – run abstract machine test

**Synopsis** amt [-s]

**Description** The amt command is for use in a Common Criteria security certified system. The command is used to verify that the low level functions necessary to enforce the object reuse requirements of the Controlled Access Protection Profile are working correctly. /usr/bin/amt is a shell script that executes tests specific to your system. For a 32-bit system, the tests run as a 32-bit application. For a 64-bit system, the tests run twice; once as a 32-bit application and once as a 64-bit application.

amt lists test results with a "pass" or "fail" for each test it performs, unless output is suppressed with the -s option.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-s Suppresses output.

**Exit Status** The following error values are returned:

0 All tests passed.

>0 Count of the number of tests that failed.

<0 Incorrect command line argument.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** appcert – examine application-level products for unstable use of Solaris interfaces

**Synopsis** appcert [-h] [-n] [-f *infile*] [-w *working\_dir*] [-B] [-L]  
[-S] {*obj* | *dir*}...

**Description** The appcert utility examines an application's conformance to the Solaris Application Binary Interface (ABI). The Solaris ABI defines the runtime library interfaces in Solaris that are safe and stable for application use. More specifically, appcert identifies any dependencies on unstable runtime interfaces, as well as certain other risks that could cause the product to fail to work on a subsequent release of Solaris.

appcert checks for:

- *Private symbol usage in Solaris libraries.* These are private symbols, that is, functions or data, that are not intended for developer consumption. They are interfaces that Solaris libraries use to call one another. These symbols might change their semantic behavior or even disappear altogether (so-called "demoted" symbols), so it is a good practice to make sure your application does not depend upon any of them.
- *Static linking.* In particular, this refers to static linking of archives `libc.a`, `libsocket.a`, and `libnsL.a`, that is, instead of dynamically linking the corresponding shared object `.so`'s. Because the semantics of private symbol calls from one Solaris library to another can change from one release to another, it is not a good practice to "hardwire" library code into your binary objects.
- *Unbound symbols.* These are library symbols (that is, functions or data) that the dynamic linker could not resolve when appcert was run. This might be an environment problem (for example, `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`) or a build problem (for example, not specifying `-Ulib` and/or `-z defs` with compiling). They are flagged to point these problems out and in case a more serious problem is indicated.

An entire product can be readily examined by appcert (that is, if the product is a collection of many programs and supporting shared objects) by referring appcert to the directories where the product is installed.

To perform its task, appcert constructs a profile of interface dependencies for each object file within the product (whether an executable object or shared object), to determine all the Solaris system interfaces that are depended upon. (Notice that appcert uses the Solaris runtime linker to make this determination.) These dependency profiles are then compared to a definition of the Solaris ABI to identify any interfaces that are Private (unsafe and unstable for application-level use).

appcert generates a simple roll-up report that indicates which of the product's components, if any, had liabilities and what those liabilities were. The report aids developers who are examining their product's release-to-release stability.

Notice that appcert produces complete interface dependency information, both the Public (safe and stable) Solaris interfaces and the Private (non-ABI) interfaces. This information can also be examined for each product component, if you want.

IMPORTANT: appcert must run in the same environment in which the application being checked runs. See NOTES.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- B If appcert is run in "batch" mode, the output report will contain one line per binary, beginning with PASS if no problems were detected for the binary, FAIL if any problems were found, or INC if the binary could not be completely checked. Do not interpret these labels too literally. For example, PASS just means that none of the appcert warnings were triggered. These strings are flush left and so can be selected via `grep ^FAIL . . .`, and so forth.
- f *infile* Specifies the file *infile* that contains a list of files (one per line) to check. This list is appended to the list determined from the command line operands (see OPERANDS below).
- h Prints out the usage information.
- L appcert examines your product for the presence of shared objects. If it finds some, it appends the directories they reside in to LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH. Use this flag to prevent appcert from doing this.
- n When searching directories for binaries to check, this option does not follow symbolic links. See [find\(1\)](#).
- S Appends Solaris library directories (that is, /usr/openwin/lib:/usr/dt/lib) to LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH.
- w *working\_dir* Identifies the directory in which to run the library components and create temporary files (default is /tmp).

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- { *obj* | *dir* } ... A complete list of objects and/or directories that contain the objects constituting the product to be checked. appcert recursively searches directories looking for object files; non-object files are ignored.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 appcert ran successfully and found no potential binary stability problems.
- 1 appcert failed to run successfully.
- 2 Some of the objects checked have potential binary stability problems.
- 3 No binary objects were located that could be checked.

**Limitations** If the object file to be examined depends on libraries, those dependencies must be recorded in it (by using the compiler's -l switch).

If the object file to be examined depends on other shared libraries, those libraries must be accessible via `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or `RPATH` when `appcert` is run.

To check 64-bit applications, the machine must be running the 64-bit Solaris kernel. See [isalist\(1\)](#). Also, the checks for static linking are currently not done on 64-bit applications.

`appcert` cannot examine:

- Object files that are completely or partially statically linked.

Completely statically linked objects are reported as unstable.

- Executable files that do not have execute permission set.

These are skipped. Shared objects without execute permission are not skipped.

- Object files that are `setuid` root.

Due to limitations in [ldd\(1\)](#), these are skipped. Copy and/or change the permissions to check them.

- Non-ELF file executables such as shell scripts.
- Non-C language interfaces to Solaris; for example, C++ and Java.

The code itself need not be in C as long as the calls to Solaris libraries are in C.

**Output Files** `appcert` records its findings in the following files in the working directory (`/tmp/appcert.?????` by default):

Index	A mapping between checked binaries and the subdirectory in the working directory in which the output specific to that binary can be found.
Report	A copy of the rollup report that was displayed on stdout when <code>appcert</code> was run.
Skipped	A list of binaries that <code>appcert</code> was asked to check but had to skip, along with a brief reason why each was skipped.

In addition, there is per-object information in the subdirectories under `appcert.????/objects/`, in the following files:

<code>check.demoted_symbols</code>	A list of symbols suspected to be demoted Solaris symbols.
<code>check.dynamic.private</code>	A list of private Solaris symbols to which the object makes direct bindings.
<code>check.dynamic.public</code>	A list of public Solaris symbols to which the object makes direct bindings.

<code>check.dynamic.unbound</code>	A list of symbols not bound by the dynamic linker when <code>ldd -r</code> was run. For convenience, <code>ldd</code> output lines containing "file not found" are also included.
<code>summary.dynamic</code>	A pretty-printed summary of dynamic bindings for the objects examined, including tables of Public and Private symbols used from each Solaris library.

Other files are temporary files used internally by `appcert`.

## Output Messages

**Private Symbol Use** Private symbols are functions or data variables in a Solaris library that are not intended for developer or external use. These symbols are interfaces that the Solaris libraries use to call and communicate with one another. They are marked in `pvs(1)` output with the symbol version name "SUNWprivate".

Private symbols can change their semantic behavior or even disappear altogether ("demoted" or "deprecated" symbols), so your application should not depend upon any of them.

**Demoted Symbols** Demoted symbols are functions or data variables in a Solaris library that were once private to that library and have been removed (or possibly scoped local to the library) in a later Solaris release. If your application directly calls one of these demoted symbols, it will fail to run (relocation error) on the release in which the symbol was removed and releases thereafter.

In some rare cases, a demoted symbol will return in a later release, but nevertheless there are still some releases on which the application will not run.

Sun Microsystems Inc. performed most of the library scoping in the transition from Solaris 2.5.1 to 2.6. This action was done to increase binary stability. By making these completely internal interfaces invisible (that is, they cannot be dynamically linked against), a developer cannot accidentally or intentionally call these interfaces. For more information, see the *Linker and Libraries Guide*, in particular the chapter on versioning. This document may be found online at <http://docs.sun.com>.

**Unbound Symbols** Unbound symbols are library symbols (that is, functions or data) referenced by the application that the dynamic linker could not resolve when `appcert` was run. *Note:* `appcert` does not actually run your application, so some aspect of the environment that affects dynamic linking might not be set properly.

Unbound symbols do not necessarily indicate a potential binary stability problem. They only mean that when `appcert` was run, the runtime dynamic linker could not resolve these symbols.

Unbound symbols might be due to `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` not being correctly set. Make sure it is set, so that all of your binary objects can find all of the libraries they depend on (either your product's own libraries, Solaris libraries, or those of a third party). Then re-run `appcert`.

You might find it useful to write a shell script that sets up the environment correctly and then runs `appcert` on the binaries you want to check.

Another common cause for unbound symbols is when a shared object under test has not recorded its dynamic dependencies, that is, at build time the `-l` switch was *not* supplied to the compiler and `ld(1)`. So the shared object requires that the *executables* that link against it have the correct dependencies recorded.

Notice that such a shared object can either be linked in the standard way (that is, specified at an executable's build time) or dynamically opened (for example, an executable calls `dlopen(3C)` on the shared object sometimes when running). Either case can give rise to unbound symbols when `appcert` is run. The former can usually be resolved by setting `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` appropriately before running `appcert`. The latter (`dlopen`) is usually difficult to resolve. Under some circumstances, you might be able to set `LD_PRELOAD` appropriately to preload the needed libraries, but this procedure does not always work.

How do you know if the environment has been set up correctly so that there will be no unbound symbols? It must be set up so that running `ldd -r` on the binary yields no “file not found” or “symbol not found” errors. See `ld.so.1(1)` and `ldd(1)` for more information on dynamic linking.

In any event, `appcert` flags unbound symbols as a warning in case they might indicate a more serious problem. Unbound symbols can be an indicator of dependencies on demoted symbols (symbols that have been removed from a library or scoped local to it). Dependencies on demoted symbols will lead to serious binary stability problems.

However, setting up the environment properly should remove most unbound symbols. In general, it is good practice to record library dependencies at build time whenever possible because it helps make the binary object better defined and self-contained. Also recommended is using the `-z defs` flag when building shared objects, to force the resolution of all symbols during compilation. See `ld(1)` for more information.

No Bindings Found `appcert` runs `/bin/ldd -r` on each binary object to be tested. It sets the environment variable `LD_DEBUG=“files,bindings”`. (See `ldd(1)` and `ld.so.1(1)` for more information). If that command fails for some reason, `appcert` will have no dynamic symbol binding information and will find “no bindings”.

`appcert` can fail if any of the following is true:

- The binary object does not have read permission.
- The binary object is SUID or SGID and the user does not have sufficient privileges.

- The binary object is an executable without the execute permission bit set.
- The binary object is completely statically linked.
- The binary object has no library dependency information recorded.

Other cases exist as well (for example, out of memory). In general, this flag means that `appcert` could not completely examine the object due to permissions or environment. Try to modify the permissions or environment so that the dynamic bindings can be recorded.

**Obsolete Library** An obsolete library is one whose use is deprecated and that might, in some future release, be removed from Solaris altogether. `appcert` flags these because applications depending on them might not run in future releases of Solaris. All interfaces, including Private ones, in an obsolete library are frozen and will not change.

**Use of `sys_errlist/sys_nerr`** Direct use of the symbols `sys_errlist` or `sys_nerr` presents a risk in which reference might be made past the end of the `sys_errlist` array. These symbols are deprecated in 32-bit versions of Solaris and are absent altogether in 64-bit versions. Use `strerror(3C)` instead.

**Use of Strong vs. Weak Symbols** The “strong” symbols (for example, `_socket`) associated with “weak” symbols (for example, `socket`) are reserved as private (their behavior could change in the future). Your application should only directly reference the weak symbol (usually the strong symbols begin with “\_”).

*Note:* Under certain build environments, the strong/private symbol dependency gets recorded into your binary instead of the weak/public one, even though the source code doesn't appear to reference the private symbol. Nevertheless, steps should be taken to trace down why this is occurring and fix the dependency.

**Notes** `appcert` needs to run in the same environment in which the application being checked runs. Otherwise it might not be able to resolve references correctly to interfaces in the Solaris libraries. Take the following steps:

1. Make sure that `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` and any other aspects of the environment are set to whatever settings are used when the application is run. Also make sure that it contains the directories containing any non-Solaris shared objects that are part of the product, so that they can be found when referenced.
2. Make sure that all the binaries to be checked:
  - Are dynamically linked ELF objects
  - Have execute permission set on executables (this is not necessary for shared objects)
  - Are not SUID root (otherwise you will have to be root to check them; make non-SUID copies and check those if necessary).

You might find it useful to write a shell script that sets up the environment correctly and then runs `appcert`.

Some potential problems that can be encountered are:

- `appcert` reports unbound symbols that appear to be part of Solaris libraries.

This is probably caused when the application uses `dlopen(3C)` to access a shared object that does not have its Solaris dependencies recorded. `appcert` cannot resolve symbol use in such cases, since the dynamic linker is never invoked on the shared object, and there is no other dependency information that could be used to resolve the Solaris symbol bindings. This can also occur with non-Solaris symbols.

To avoid this problem, make sure that when a shared object is built, its dependencies on Solaris libraries are explicitly recorded by using the `-lib` option on the compile line (see `cc(1)` and `ld(1)`).

- `appcert` reports that the application uses a Solaris private symbol that is not referenced in the application's source code.

This problem is most likely due to static linking of a Solaris library that references that symbol. Since `appcert` uses the dynamic linker to resolve symbols, statically linked libraries appear to `appcert` to be part of the application code (which, in a sense, they are). This can also sometimes happen as a result of macro substitution in a Solaris header file.

To avoid this problem, whenever possible do not statically link Solaris library archives into your application.

- `appcert` does not recognize a library as part of Solaris.

Some obsolete Solaris libraries are so old that they were obsoleted before their symbols could be versioned. Consequently, `appcert` cannot recognize them as being part of Solaris.

**Bugs** The use of the terms “public” and “private” as equivalent to “stable” and “unstable” is unfortunately somewhat confusing. In particular, experimental or evolving interfaces are public in the sense that they are documented and their use is encouraged. But they are unstable, because an application built with them might not run on subsequent releases. Thus, they are classified as private for `appcert`'s purposes until they are no longer evolving. Conversely, obsolete interfaces will eventually disappear, and so are unstable, even though they have been public and stable in the past and are still treated as public by `appcert`. Fortunately, these two situations are rare.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWapct
Interface stability	Stable

**See Also** [cc\(1\)](#), [find\(1\)](#), [isalist\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [pvs\(1\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [strerror\(3C\)](#), [Intro\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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- Name** appttrace – trace application function calls to Solaris shared libraries
- Synopsis** appttrace [-f] [-F [!] *tracefromlist*] [-T [!] *tracetolist*]  
 [-o *outputfile*] [ [-tv] [!] *call* , ... ] *command*  
 [*command arguments*]
- Description** The appttrace utility runs the executable program specified by *command* and traces all function calls that the program *command* makes to the Solaris shared libraries. For each function call that is traceable, appttrace reports the name of the library interface called, the values of the arguments passed, and the return value.
- By default, appttrace traces calls directly from the executable object to any of the shared objects it depends on. Indirect calls (that is, calls made between shared objects that the executable depends upon) are not reported by default.
- Calls from or to additional shared objects may be traced using the -F or -T options (see below).
- The default reporting format is a single line per call, with no formatted printing of arguments passed by reference or of data structures.
- Formatted printing providing additional argument details is obtained using the -v option (see below).
- By default, every interface provided by a shared object is traced if called. However, the set of interfaces to be traced can be restricted, using the -t and/or -v options.
- Since it is generally possible to trace calls between any of the dynamic objects linked at runtime (the executable object and any of the shared objects depended upon), the report of each traced call gives the name of the object from which the call was made.
- appttrace traces all of the procedure calls that occur between dynamic objects via the procedure linkage table, so only those procedure calls which are bound via the table will be traced. See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#).
- Options** The following options are supported:
- f Follows all children created by [fork\(2\)](#). This option will also cause the process id to be printed at the beginning of each line.
  - F [!] *tracefromlist* Traces calls from a comma-separated list of shared objects. Only calls from these shared objects will be traced. The default is to trace calls from the main executable only. Only the basename of the shared object is required. For example, *libc* will match */usr/lib/libc.so.1*. Additionally, shell style wildcard characters are supported as described in [fnmatch\(5\)](#). A list preceded by a "!" defines a list of objects from which calls should not be traced. If the tracing of calls from *command* is required, then *command* must be a member of *tracefromlist*.

- `-o outputfile` appt race output will be directed to the *outputfile*. By default, appt race output is placed on the stderr stream of the process being traced.
- `-t [!]call, . . .` Traces or excludes function calls. Those calls specified in the comma-separated list *call* are traced. If the list begins with a `!`, the specified function calls are excluded from the trace output. The default is `-t *`. The use of shell style wildcards is allowed.
- `-T [!]tracetolist` Traces calls to a comma-separated list of shared objects. The default is to trace calls to all shared objects. As above, the basename is all that is required and wildcarding is allowed. A list preceded by a `“!`” denotes a list of objects to which calls should not be traced.
- `-v [!]call, . . .` Provides verbose, formatted output of the arguments and return values of the function calls specified (as above in the `-t` option). Unlike `truss(1)`, calls named by the `-v` option do not have to be named by the `-t` option. For example, `appt race -v open` is equivalent to `truss -t open -v open`.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Tracing the date command

```
% appt race date
-> date      -> libc.so.1:atexit(0xff3bf9ac, 0x22000, 0x0) ** NR
-> date      -> libc.so.1:atexit(0x11550, 0xfefeeef80, 0xab268) ** NR
-> date      -> libc.so.1:setlocale(0x6, 0x11560, 0x0) ** NR
-> date      -> libc.so.1:textdomain(0x11564, 0xfefce156, 0xff160200) ** NR
-> date      -> libc.so.1:int getopt(int = 0x1,
                    const char * * = 0xffbffa5c,
                    const char * = 0x11574 "a:u")
<- date      -> libc.so.1:getopt() = 0xffffffff
-> date      -> libc.so.1:time_t time(time_t * = 0x225c0)
<- date      -> libc.so.1:time() = 0x41ab6e82
-> date      -> libc.so.1:char * nl_langinfo(nl_item = 0x3a)
<- date      -> libc.so.1:nl_langinfo() = 0xfefd3e10
-> date      -> libc.so.1:struct tm * localtime(const time_t * = 0x225c0)
<- date      -> libc.so.1:localtime() = 0xff160240
-> date      -> libc_psr.so.1:memcpy(0xffbff9cc, 0xff160240, 0x24) ** NR
-> date      -> libc.so.1:size_t strftime(char * = 0x225c4 "",
                    size_t = 0x400,
                    const char * = 0xfefd3e10 "%a %b %e %T %Z %Y",
                    const struct tm * = 0xffbff9cc)
<- date      -> libc.so.1:strftime() = 0x1c
-> date      -> libc.so.1:int puts(const char * = 0x225c4
                    "Mon Nov 29 10:46:26 PST 2004")
                    Mon Nov 29 10:46:26 PST 2004
<- date      -> libc.so.1:puts() = 0x1d
-> date      -> libc.so.1:exit(0x0, 0x22400, 0x0) ** NR
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Tracing a specific set of interfaces with verbosity set

```
% apptrace -v localtime, strftime, puts date
-> date      -> libc.so.1:struct tm * localtime(const time_t * = 0x225c0)
    arg0 = (const time_t *) 0x225c0
    return = (struct tm *) 0xff160280 (struct tm) {
    tm_sec: (int) 0x4
    tm_min: (int) 0x34
    tm_hour: (int) 0xa
    tm_mday: (int) 0x1d
    tm_mon: (int) 0xa
    tm_year: (int) 0x68
    tm_wday: (int) 0x1
    tm_yday: (int) 0x14d
    tm_isdst: (int) 0
    }
<- date      -> libc.so.1:localtime() = 0xff160280
-> date      -> libc.so.1:size_t strftime(char * = 0x225c4 "",
    size_t = 0x400,
    const char * = 0xfefd3e10 "%a %b %e %T %Z %Y",
    const struct tm * = 0xffb99c)
    arg0 = (char *) 0x225c4 ""
    arg1 = (size_t) 0x400
    arg2 = (const char *) 0xfefd3e10 "%a %b %e %T %Z %Y"
    arg3 = (const struct tm *) 0xffb99c (struct tm) {
    tm_sec: (int) 0x4
    tm_min: (int) 0x34
    tm_hour: (int) 0xa
    tm_mday: (int) 0x1d
    tm_mon: (int) 0xa
    tm_year: (int) 0x68
    tm_wday: (int) 0x1
    tm_yday: (int) 0x14d
    tm_isdst: (int) 0
    }
    return = (size_t) 0x1c
<- date      -> libc.so.1:strftime() = 0x1c
-> date      -> libc.so.1:int puts(const char * = 0x225c4
    "Mon Nov 29 10:52:04 PST 2004")
    arg0 = (const char *) 0x225c4 "Mon Nov 29 10:52:04 PST 2004"
    return = (int) 0x1d
<- date      -> libc.so.1:puts() = 0x1d
```

\*\* NR - The return value of a function call will not be traced.

**Files** Basic runtime support for appt race is provided by the link auditing feature of the Solaris runtime linker ([ld.so.1\(1\)](#)) and the appt race command's use of this facility relies on an auditing object (appt race.so.1) kept in /usr/lib/abi.

**Limitations** In general, appt race cannot trace calls to functions accepting variable argument lists. There has been some clever coding in several specific cases to work around this limitation, most notably in the printf and scanf families.

The appt race utility can not trace the return value of a function call whose return type is a struct or union.

Functions that attempt to probe the stack or otherwise extract information about the caller cannot be traced. Some examples are [gs]etcontext(), [sig]longjmp(), [sig]setjmp(), and vfork().

Functions such as exit(2) that do not return will not be traced for their return values.

For security reasons, only those processes with appropriate privileges can use appt race to trace setuid/setgid programs.

Tracing functions whose usage requires the inclusion of <varargs.h>, such as vwprintw(3XCURSES) and vwscanw(3XCURSES), will not provide formatted printing of arguments.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcstl (32-bit) SUNWcstlx (64-bit)
Interface Stability	Unstable

**See Also** [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [vwprintw\(3XCURSES\)](#), [vwscanw\(3XCURSES\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [fnmatch\(5\)](#)

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**Name** apropos – locate commands by keyword lookup

**Synopsis** apropos *keyword*...

**Description** The apropos utility displays the man page name, section number, and a short description for each man page whose NAME line contains *keyword*. This information is contained in the /usr/share/man/windex database created by [catman\(1M\)](#). If [catman\(1M\)](#) was not run, or was run with the -n option, apropos fails. Each word is considered separately and the case of letters is ignored. Words which are part of other words are considered; for example, when looking for 'compile', apropos finds all instances of 'compiler' also.

apropos is actually just the -k option to the [man\(1\)](#) command.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** To find a man page whose NAME line contains a keyword

Try

```
example% apropos password
```

and

```
example% apropos editor
```

If the line starts '*filename(section)...*' you can run

```
man -s section filename
```

to display the man page for *filename*.

**EXAMPLE 2** To find the man page for the subroutine printf()

Try

```
example% apropos format
```

and then

```
example% man -s 3s printf
```

to get the manual page on the subroutine printf().

**Files** /usr/share/man/windex      table of contents and keyword database

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [man\(1\)](#), [whatis\(1\)](#), [catman\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** /usr/share/man/windex: No such file or directory  
This database does not exist. [catman\(1M\)](#) must be run to create it.

**Name** ar – maintain portable archive or library

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/ar -d [-SVv] *archive file*...

/usr/ccs/bin/ar -m [-abiSVv] [*posname*] *archive file*...

/usr/ccs/bin/ar -p [-SsVv] *archive [file]*...

/usr/ccs/bin/ar -q [-cSVv] *archive file*...

/usr/ccs/bin/ar -r [-abciuSVv] [*posname*] *archive file*...

/usr/ccs/bin/ar -t [-SsVv] *archive [file]*...

/usr/ccs/bin/ar -x [-CSsTVv] *archive [file]*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -d [-SVv] *archive file*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -m [-abiSVv] [*posname*] *archive file*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -p [-SsVv] *archive [file]*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -q [-cSVv] *archive file*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -r [-abciuSVv] [*posname*] *archive file*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -t [-SsVv] *archive [file]*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ar -x [-CSsTVv] *archive [file]*...

**Description** The ar utility maintains groups of files combined into a single archive file. Its main use is to create and update library files. However, it can be used for any similar purpose. The magic string and the file headers used by ar consist of printable ASCII characters. If an archive is composed of printable files, the entire archive is printable.

When ar creates an archive, it creates headers in a format that is portable across all machines. The portable archive format and structure are described in detail in [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#). The archive symbol table described there is used by the link editor [ld\(1\)](#) to effect multiple passes over libraries of object files in an efficient manner. An archive symbol table is only created and maintained by ar when there is at least one object file in the archive. The archive symbol table is in a specially named file that is always the first file in the archive. This file is never mentioned or accessible to the user. Whenever the ar command is used to create or update the contents of such an archive, the symbol table is rebuilt. The -s option described below forces the symbol table to be rebuilt.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Positions new *files* in *archive* after the file named by the *posname* operand.
- b Positions new *files* in *archive* before the file named by the *posname* operand.
- c Suppresses the diagnostic message that is written to standard error by default when *archive* is created.

- C Prevents extracted files from replacing like-named files in the file system. This option is useful when -T is also used to prevent truncated file names from replacing files with the same prefix.
- d Deletes one or more *files* from *archive*.
- i Positions new *files* in *archive* before the file named by the *posname* operand. This option is equivalent to -b.
- m Moves *files*. If -a, -b, or -i with the *posname* operand are specified, the -m option moves *files* to the new position. Otherwise, -m moves *files* to the end of *archive*.
- p Prints the contents of *files* in *archive* to standard output. If no *files* are specified, the contents of all files in *archive* are written in the order of the archive.
- q Quickly appends *files* to the end of *archive*. Positioning options -a, -b, and -i are invalid. The command does not check whether the added *files* are already in *archive*. This option is useful to avoid quadratic behavior when creating a large archive piece-by-piece.
- r Replaces or adds *files* in *archive*. If *archive* does not exist, a new archive file is created and a diagnostic message is written to standard error, unless the -c option is specified. If no *files* are specified and the *archive* exists, the results are undefined. Files that replace existing files do not change the order of the archive. If the -u option is used with the -r option, only those files with dates of modification later than the archive files are replaced. If the -a, -b, or -i option is used, the *posname* argument must be present and specifies that new files are to be placed after (-a) or before (-b or -i) *posname*. Otherwise, the new files are placed at the end.
- s Forces the regeneration of the archive symbol table even if ar is not invoked with an option that will modify the archive contents. This command is useful to restore the archive symbol table after the `strip(1)` command has been used on the archive.
- S When building the archive symbol table, force the use of the 64-bit capable symbol table format. By default, the 32-bit format is used for all archives smaller than 4GB, and the larger format is used for larger archives that exceed the 32-bit limit.
- t Prints a table of contents of *archive*. The files specified by the *file* operands are included in the written list. If no *file* operands are specified, all files in *archive* are included in the order of the archive.
- T Allows file name truncation of extracted files whose archive names are longer than the file system can support. By default, extracting a file with a name that is too long is an error. In that case, a diagnostic message is written and the file is not extracted.
- u Updates older files. When used with the -r option, files within *archive* are replaced only if the corresponding *file* has a modification time that is at least as new as the modification time of the file within *archive*.

- v Gives verbose output. When used with options -d, -r, or -x, the -v option writes a detailed file-by-file description of the archive creation and the constituent *files*, and maintenance activity. When used with -p, -v writes the name of the file to the standard output before writing the file itself to the standard output. When used with -t, -v includes a long listing of information about the files within the archive. When used with -x, -v prints the filename preceding each extraction. When writing to an archive, -v writes a message to the standard error.
- V Prints its version number on standard error.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/ar` The following options are supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/ar`:

- v Same as the `/usr/ccs/bin/ar` version, except when writing to an archive, no message is written to the standard error.
- x Extracts the files named by the *file* operands from *archive*. The contents of *archive* are not changed. If no *file* operands are given, all files in *archive* are extracted. If the file name of a file extracted from *archive* is longer than that supported in the directory to which it is being extracted, the results are undefined. The modification time of each *file* extracted is set to the time *file* is extracted from *archive*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- archive* A path name of the archive file.
- file* A path name. Only the last component is used when comparing against the names of files in the archive. If two or more *file* operands have the same last path name component (see [basename\(1\)](#)), the results are unspecified. The implementation's archive format will not truncate valid file names of files added to or replaced in the archive.
- posname* The name of a file in the archive file, used for relative positioning. See options -m and -r.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `ar`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, and NLSPATH.

- TMPDIR Determine the pathname that overrides the default directory for temporary files, if any.
- TZ Determine the timezone used to calculate date and time strings written by `ar -tv`. If TZ is unset or null, an unspecified default timezone is used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/ccs/bin/ar	Availability	developer/object-file
	Interface Stability	Committed

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin/ar	Availability	system/xopen/xcu4
	Interface Stability	Committed
	Standard	See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> .

**See Also** [basename\(1\)](#), [cpio\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [lorder\(1\)](#), [strip\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If the same file is mentioned twice in an argument list, it may be put in the archive twice.

By convention, archives are suffixed with “.a”.

When inserting ELF objects into an archive file, `ar` might add “\n” characters to pad these objects to an 8-byte boundary. Such padding improves the efficiency with which [ld\(1\)](#) can access the archive. Only ELF object files are padded in this way. Other archive members are not altered. When an object with such padding is extracted from an archive, the padding is not included in the resulting output.

It is faster to create a new archive from scratch than to insert individual files into an existing archive via separate calls to `ar`. When possible, the recommended strategy is to remove the existing archive, and recreate it with a single `ar` invocation.

The overall size of an archive is allowed to exceed 4GB. However, the size of any individual file within an archive is limited to 4GB by the archive file format. See [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#).

The maximum user ID and group ID for an individual file within an archive are limited to 6 decimal digits by the archive file format. Any file with a user or group ID greater than 999999 is quietly set to user ID “nobody” (60001) or group ID “nobody” (6001). See [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#).

**Name** arch – display the architecture of the current host

**Synopsis** arch [-k | *archname*]

**Description** The `arch` utility displays the application architecture of the current host system. Due to extensive historical use of this command without any options, all SunOS 5.x SPARC based systems will return "sun4" as their application architecture. Use of this command is discouraged. See NOTES section below.

Systems can be broadly classified by their *architectures*, which define what executables will run on which machines. A distinction can be made between *kernel* architecture and *application* architecture (or, commonly, just “architecture”). Machines that run different kernels due to underlying hardware differences may be able to run the same application programs.

**Options** -k Displays the kernel architecture, such as sun4u. This defines which specific SunOS kernel will run on the machine, and has implications only for programs that depend on the kernel explicitly (for example, [ps\(1\)](#)).

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*archname* Use *archname* to determine whether the application binaries for this application architecture can run on the current host system. The *archname* must be a valid application architecture, such as sun4, i86pc, and so forth.

If *application* binaries for *archname* can run on the current host system, TRUE (0) is returned. Otherwise, FALSE (1) is returned.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [mach\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** This command is provided for compatibility with previous releases and its use is discouraged. Instead, the `uname` command is recommended. See [uname\(1\)](#) for usage information.

**Name** as – assembler

## Synopsis

```
SPARC as [-b] [-i] [-K {pic,PIC}] [-L] [-m] [-n] [-o outfile]
        [-P] [-Dname] [-Dname=def] [-Ipath] [-Uname]... [-q]
        [-Qy | n] [-s] [-S [a | b | c | l | A | B | C | L]]
        [-T] [-V]
        [-xarch=v7 | -xarch=v8 | -xarch=v8a | -xarch=v8plus |
        -xarch=v8plusa | -xarch=v8plusb | -xarch=v8plusd |
        -xarch=v8plusv | -xarch=v9 | -xarch=v9a |
        -xarch=v9b | -xarch=v9d | -xarch=v9v]
        [-xF] [-Y dirname] filename...
```

```
x86 as [-b] [-i] [-K PIC] [-L] [-m] [-n] [-o outfile] [-P]
        [-Dname] [-Dname=def] [-Ipath] [-Uname]... [-Qy | n]
        [-s] [-S [a | b | c | l | A | B | C | L]] [-T] [-V]
        [-xarch=generic64 | -xarch=amd64] [-Y dirname]
        [-xmodel= [ SMALL | KERNEL ]] filename...
```

**Description** The as command creates object files from assembly language source files.

## Options

**Common Options** The following flags are common to both SPARC and x86. They can be specified in any order:

- b Generates extra symbol table information.
- i Ignore line number information from preprocessor.
- K *pic* | PIC Generates position-independent code.
- L Saves all symbols, including temporary labels that are normally discarded to save space, in the ELF symbol table.
- m Runs the [m4\(1\)](#) macro processor on the input to the assembler.
- n Suppresses all the warnings while assembling.
- o *outfile* Puts the output of the assembly in *outfile*. By default, the output file name is formed by removing the .s suffix, if there is one, from the input file name and appending a .o suffix.
- P Runs [cpp\(1\)](#), the C preprocessor, on the files being assembled. The preprocessor is run separately on each input file, not on their concatenation. The preprocessor output is passed to the assembler.
- D*name*
- D*name=def* When the -P option is in effect, these options are passed to the [cpp\(1\)](#) preprocessor without interpretation by the as command; otherwise, they are ignored.

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<code>-Ipath</code>	When the <code>-P</code> option is in effect, this option is passed to the <code>cpp(1)</code> preprocessor without interpretation by the <code>as</code> command; otherwise, it is ignored.
<code>-Uname</code>	When the <code>-P</code> option is in effect, this option is passed to the <code>cpp(1)</code> preprocessor without interpretation by the <code>as</code> command; otherwise, it is ignored.
<code>-Qy   n</code>	If <code>y</code> is specified, this option produces the assembler version information in the comment section of the output object file. If <code>n</code> is specified, the information is suppressed.
<code>-s</code>	Places all stabs in the <code>.stabs</code> section. By default, stabs are placed in <code>.stabs.excl</code> sections, which are stripped out by the static linker, <code>ld(1)</code> , during final execution. When the <code>-s</code> option is used, stabs remain in the final executable because <code>.stab</code> sections are not stripped by the static linker.
<code>-S[a b c l A B C L]</code>	Produces a disassembly of the emitted code to the standard output. Adding each of the following characters to the <code>-S</code> option produces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>a</code> disassembling with address</li> <li><code>b</code> disassembling with “.bof”</li> <li><code>c</code> disassembling with comments</li> <li><code>l</code> disassembling with line numbers</li> </ul> <p>Capital letters turn the switch off for the corresponding option.</p>
<code>-T</code>	This is a migration option for <code>4.x</code> assembly files to be assembled on <code>5.x</code> systems. With this option, the symbol names in <code>4.x</code> assembly files are interpreted as <code>5.x</code> symbol names.
<code>-V</code>	Writes the version number of the assembler being run on the standard error output.
<code>-xF</code>	Allows function reordering by the Performance Analyzer. If you compile with the <code>-xF</code> option, and then run the Performance Analyzer, you can generate a map file that shows an optimized order for the functions. The subsequent link to build the executable file can be directed to use that map file by using the linker <code>-M mapfile</code> option. It places each function from the executable file into a separate section.
<code>-Y dirname</code>	Specify directory <code>m4</code> and/or <code>cm4def</code> .

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Options for SPARC only	-q	Performs a quick assembly. When the -q option is used, many error checks are not performed. This option disables many error checks. Use of this option to assemble handwritten assembly language is not recommended.
	-xarch=v7	This option instructs the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC version 7 (V7) architecture. The resulting object code is in ELF format.
	-xarch=v8	This option instructs the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC-V8 architecture, less the quad-precision floating-point instructions. The resulting object code is in ELF format.
	-xarch=v8a	This option instructs the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC-V8 architecture, less the quad-precision floating-point instructions and less the <i>fsmuld</i> instruction. The resulting object code is in ELF format. This is the default choice of the <i>-xarch=options</i> .
	-xarch=v8pluss	This option instructs the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC-V9 architecture, less the quad-precision floating-point instructions. The resulting object code is in ELF format. It does not execute on a Solaris V8 system (a machine with a V8 processor). It executes on a Solaris V8+ system. This combination is a SPARC 64-bit processor and a 32-bit OS.
	-xarch=v8plussa	This option instructs the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC-V9 architecture, less the quad-precision floating-point instructions, plus the instructions in the Visual Instruction Set (VIS). The resulting object code is in V8+ ELF format. It does not execute on a Solaris V8 system (a machine with a V8 processor). It executes on a Solaris V8+ system
	-xarch=v8plussb	This option enables the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC-V9 architecture, plus the instructions in the Visual Instruction Set (VIS), with UltraSPARC-III extensions. The resulting object code is in V8+ ELF32 format.
	-xarch=v8plussd	This option enables the assembler to accept instructions DEFINed in UltraSPARC Architecture 2009. The resulting object code is in V8+ ELF32 format.
	-xarch=v8plussv	This option enables the assembler to accept instructions defined in UltraSPARC Architecture 2005, including the extensions dealing with the sun4v virtual machine model. The resulting object code is in V8+ ELF32 format.
	-xarch=v9	This option limits the instruction set to the SPARC-V9 architecture. The resulting .o object files are in 64-bit ELF format and can only be linked

with other object files in the same format. The resulting executable can only be run on a 64-bit SPARC processor running 64-bit Solaris with the 64-bit kernel.

- xarch=v9a      This option limits the instruction set to the SPARC-V9 architecture, adding the Visual Instruction Set (VIS) and extensions specific to UltraSPARC processors. The resulting .o object files are in 64-bit ELF format and can only be linked with other object files in the same format. The resulting executable can only be run on a 64-bit SPARC processor running 64-bit Solaris with the 64-bit kernel.
- xarch=v9b      This option enables the assembler to accept instructions defined in the SPARC-V9 architecture, plus the Visual Instruction Set (VIS), with UltraSPARC-III extensions. The resulting .o object files are in ELF64 format and can only be linked with other V9 object files in the same format. The resulting executable can only be run on a 64-bit processor running a 64-bit Solaris operating environment with the 64-bit kernel.
- xarch=v9d      This option enables the assembler to accept instructions defined in UltraSPARC Architecture 2009. The resulting object code is in ELF64 format.
- xarch=v9v      This option enables the assembler to accept instructions defined in UltraSPARC Architecture 2005, including the extensions dealing with the sun4v virtual machine model. The resulting object code is in ELF64 format.

- Options for x86 Only
- xarch>=generic64      Limits the instruction set to AMD64. The resulting object code is in 64-bit ELF format.
  - xarch=amd64      Limits the instruction set to AMD64. The resulting object code is in 64-bit ELF format.
  - xmodel=[SMALL | KERNEL]      For AMD64 only, generate R\_X86\_64\_32S relocatable type for static data access under KERNEL. Otherwise, generate R\_X86\_64\_32 under SMALL. SMALL is the default.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename*      Assembly language source file

**Environment Variables** TMPDIR      The as command normally creates temporary files in the directory /tmp. Another directory can be specified by setting the environment variable TMPDIR to the chosen directory. (If TMPDIR is not a valid directory, then as uses /tmp).

**Files** By default, as creates its temporary files in /tmp.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWspot

**See Also** [cc\(1B\)](#), [cpp\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [m4\(1\)](#), [nm\(1\)](#), [strip\(1\)](#), [tmpnam\(3C\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

dbx and analyzer manual pages available with Sun Studio documentation.

**Notes** If the `-m` option, which invokes the [m4\(1\)](#) macro processor, is used, keywords for `m4` cannot be used as symbols (variables, functions, labels) in the input file, since `m4` cannot determine which keywords are assembler symbols and which keywords are real `m4` macros.

Whenever possible, access the assembler through a compilation system interface program such as [cc\(1B\)](#).

All undefined symbols are treated as global.

**Name** asa – convert FORTRAN carriage-control output to printable form

**Synopsis** asa [-f] [*file*]...

**Description** The asa utility will write its input files to standard output, mapping carriage-control characters from the text files to line-printer control sequences.

The first character of every line will be removed from the input, and the following actions will be performed.

If the character removed is:

SPACE The rest of the line will be output without change.

0 It is replaced by a newline control sequence followed by the rest of the input line.

1 It is replaced by a newpage control sequence followed by the rest of the input line.

+ It is replaced by a control sequence that causes printing to return to the first column of the previous line, where the rest of the input line is printed.

For any other character in the first column of an input line, asa skips the character and prints the rest of the line unchanged.

If asa is called without providing a *filename*, the standard input is used.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-f Start each file on a new page.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A pathname of a text file used for input. If no *file* operands are specified, or ' - ' is specified, then the standard input will be used.

**Examples** The command

```
a.out | asa | lp
```

converts output from a.out to conform with conventional printers and directs it through a pipe to the printer.

The command

```
asa output
```

shows the contents of file *output* on a terminal as it would appear on a printer.

The following program is used in the next two examples:

```
write(*,'(" Blank"')
write(*,'("0Zero ")')
```

```
write(*,'("+      Plus ")')
write(*,'("10ne  ")')
end
```

Both of the following examples produce two pages of output:

Page 1:

Blank

ZeroPlus

Page 2:

One

**EXAMPLE 1** Using actual files

```
a.out > MyOutputFile
asa < MyOutputFile | lp
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using only pipes

```
a.out | asa | lp
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of asa: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All input files were output successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [lp\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** at, batch – execute commands at a later time

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/at [-c | -k | -s] [-m] [-f *file*] [-p *project*]  
 [-q *queue*] -t *time*

/usr/bin/at [-c | -k | -s] [-m] [-f *file*] [-p *project*]  
 [-q *queue*] *timespec*...

/usr/bin/at -l [-p *project*] [-q *queue*] [*at\_job\_id* ...]

/usr/bin/at -r *at\_job\_id* ..

/usr/bin/batch [-p *project*]

/usr/xpg4/bin/at [-c | -k | -s] [-m] [-f *file*] [-p *project*]  
 [-q *queue*] -t *time*

/usr/xpg4/bin/at [-c | -k | -s] [-m] [-f *file*] [-p *project*]  
 [-q *queue*] *timespec*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/at -l [-p *project*] [-q *queue*]  
 [*at\_job\_id* ...]

/usr/xpg4/bin/at -r *at\_job\_id* ..

/usr/xpg4/bin/batch [-p *project*]

## Description

at The at utility reads commands from standard input and groups them together as an *at-job*, to be executed at a later time.

The at-job is executed in a separate invocation of the shell, running in a separate process group with no controlling terminal, except that the environment variables, current working directory, file creation mask (see [umask\(1\)](#)), and system resource limits (for sh and ksh only, see [ulimit\(1\)](#)) in effect when the at utility is executed is retained and used when the at-job is executed.

When the at-job is submitted, the *at\_job\_id* and scheduled time are written to standard error. The *at\_job\_id* is an identifier that is a string consisting solely of alphanumeric characters and the period character. The *at\_job\_id* is assigned by the system when the job is scheduled such that it uniquely identifies a particular job.

User notification and the processing of the job's standard output and standard error are described under the -m option.

Users are permitted to use at and batch (see below) if their name appears in the file /usr/lib/cron/at.allow. If that file does not exist, the file /usr/lib/cron/at.deny is checked to determine if the user should be denied access to at. If neither file exists, only a user with the solaris.jobs.user authorization is allowed to submit a job. If only at.deny exists and is empty, global usage is permitted. The at.allow and at.deny files consist of one user name per line.

cron and at jobs are not be executed if the user's account is locked. Only accounts which are not locked as defined in [shadow\(4\)](#) will have their job or process executed.

**batch** The `batch` utility reads commands to be executed at a later time.

Commands of the forms:

```
/usr/bin/batch [-p project]
/usr/xpg4/bin/batch [-p project]
```

are respectively equivalent to:

```
/usr/bin/at -q b [-p project] now
/usr/xpg4/bin/at -q b -m [-p project] now
```

where queue `b` is a special at queue, specifically for batch jobs. Batch jobs are submitted to the batch queue for immediate execution. Execution of submitted jobs can be delayed by limits on the number of jobs allowed to run concurrently. See [queuedefs\(4\)](#).

**Options** If the `-c`, `-k`, or `-s` options are not specified, the SHELL environment variable by default determines which shell to use.

For `/usr/xpg4/bin/at` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/batch`, if SHELL is unset or NULL, `/usr/xpg4/bin/sh` is used.

For `usr/bin/at` and `/usr/bin/batch`, if SHELL is unset or NULL, `/bin/sh` is used.

The following options are supported:

- `-c` C shell. [csh\(1\)](#) is used to execute the at-job.
- `-k` Korn shell. [ksh\(1\)](#) is used to execute the at-job.
- `-s` Bourne shell. [sh\(1\)](#) is used to execute the at-job.
- `-f file` Specifies the path of a file to be used as the source of the at-job, instead of standard input.
- `-l` (The letter ell.) Reports all jobs scheduled for the invoking user if no `at_job_id` operands are specified. If `at_job_ids` are specified, reports only information for these jobs.
- `-m` Sends mail to the invoking user after the at-job has run, announcing its completion. Standard output and standard error produced by the at-job are mailed to the user as well, unless redirected elsewhere. Mail is sent even if the job produces no output.

If `-m` is not used, the job's standard output and standard error is provided to the user by means of mail, unless they are redirected elsewhere; if there is no such output to provide, the user is not notified of the job's completion.

- p *project*** Specifies under which project the at or batch job is run. When used with the -l option, limits the search to that particular project. Values for *project* is interpreted first as a project name, and then as a possible project ID, if entirely numeric. By default, the user's current project is used.
- q *queuename*** Specifies in which queue to schedule a job for submission. When used with the -l option, limits the search to that particular queue. Values for *queuename* are limited to the lower case letters a through z. By default, at-jobs are scheduled in queue a. In contrast, queue b is reserved for batch jobs. Since queue c is reserved for cron jobs, it can not be used with the -q option.
- r *at\_job\_id*** Removes the jobs with the specified *at\_job\_id* operands that were previously scheduled by the at utility.
- t *time*** Submits the job to be run at the time specified by the *time* option-argument, which must have the format as specified by the touch(1) utility.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- at\_job\_id*** The name reported by a previous invocation of the at utility at the time the job was scheduled.
- timespec*** Submit the job to be run at the date and time specified. All of the *timespec* operands are interpreted as if they were separated by space characters and concatenated. The date and time are interpreted as being in the timezone of the user (as determined by the TZ variable), unless a timezone name appears as part of *time* below.

In the "C" locale, the following describes the three parts of the time specification string. All of the values from the LC\_TIME categories in the "C" locale are recognized in a case-insensitive manner.

- time*** The *time* can be specified as one, two or four digits. One- and two-digit numbers are taken to be hours, four-digit numbers to be hours and minutes. The time can alternatively be specified as two numbers separated by a colon, meaning *hour:minute*. An AM/PM indication (one of the values from the am\_pm keywords in the LC\_TIME locale category) can follow the time; otherwise, a 24-hour clock time is understood. A timezone name of GMT, UCT, or ZULU (case insensitive) can follow to specify that the time is in Coordinated Universal Time. Other timezones can be specified using the TZ environment variable. The *time* field can also be one of the following tokens in the "C" locale:

**midnight** Indicates the time 12:00 am (00:00).

	noon	Indicates the time 12:00 pm.
	now	Indicate the current day and time. Invoking at now submits an at-job for potentially immediate execution (that is, subject only to unspecified scheduling delays).
<i>date</i>		An optional <i>date</i> can be specified as either a month name (one of the values from the mon or abmon keywords in the LC_TIME locale category) followed by a day number (and possibly year number preceded by a comma) or a day of the week (one of the values from the day or abday keywords in the LC_TIME locale category). Two special days are recognized in the "C" locale:  today            Indicates the current day.  tomorrow        Indicates the day following the current day.  If no <i>date</i> is given, today is assumed if the given time is greater than the current time, and tomorrow is assumed if it is less. If the given month is less than the current month (and no year is given), next year is assumed.
<i>increment</i>		The optional <i>increment</i> is a number preceded by a plus sign (+) and suffixed by one of the following: minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, or years. (The singular forms are also accepted.) The keyword next is equivalent to an increment number of + 1. For example, the following are equivalent commands:  <b>at 2pm + 1 week</b> <b>at 2pm next week</b>

**Usage** The format of the at command line shown here is guaranteed only for the "C" locale. Other locales are not supported for midnight, noon, now, mon, abmon, day, abday, today, tomorrow, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, and next.

Since the commands run in a separate shell invocation, running in a separate process group with no controlling terminal, open file descriptors, traps and priority inherited from the invoking environment are lost.

## Examples

```
at EXAMPLE 1 Typical Sequence at a Terminal
This sequence can be used at a terminal:

$ at -m 0730 tomorrow
sort < file >outfile
<EOT>
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Redirecting Output

This sequence, which demonstrates redirecting standard error to a pipe, is useful in a command procedure (the sequence of output redirection specifications is significant):

```
$ at now + 1 hour <<!
diff file1 file2 2>&1 >outfile | mailx mygroup
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Self-rescheduling a Job

To have a job reschedule itself, `at` can be invoked from within the `at`-job. For example, this "daily-processing" script named `my.daily` runs every day (although `crontab` is a more appropriate vehicle for such work):

```
# my.daily runs every day
at now tomorrow < my.daily
daily-processing
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Various Time and Operand Presentations

The spacing of the three portions of the "C" locale *timespec* is quite flexible as long as there are no ambiguities. Examples of various times and operand presentations include:

```
at 0815am Jan 24
at 8 :15amjan24
at now "+ 1day"
at 5 pm FRIDay
at '17
    utc+
    30minutes'
```

**batch** **EXAMPLE 5** Typical Sequence at a Terminal

This sequence can be used at a terminal:

```
$ batch
sort <file >outfile
<EOT>
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Redirecting Output

This sequence, which demonstrates redirecting standard error to a pipe, is useful in a command procedure (the sequence of output redirection specifications is significant):

```
$ batch <<!
diff file1 file2 2>&1 >outfile | mailx mygroup
!
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `at` and `batch`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `NLSPATH`, and `LC_TIME`.

- DATEMSK** If the environment variable DATEMSK is set, at uses its value as the full path name of a template file containing format strings. The strings consist of format specifiers and text characters that are used to provide a richer set of allowable date formats in different languages by appropriate settings of the environment variable LANG or LC\_TIME. The list of allowable format specifiers is located in the [getdate\(3C\)](#) manual page. The formats described in the OPERANDS section for the *time* and *date* arguments, the special names noon, midnight, now, next, today, tomorrow, and the *increment* argument are not recognized when DATEMSK is set.
- SHELL** Determine a name of a command interpreter to be used to invoke the at-job. If the variable is unset or NULL, sh is used. If it is set to a value other than sh, the implementation uses that shell; a warning diagnostic is printed telling which shell will be used.
- TZ** Determine the timezone. The job is submitted for execution at the time specified by *timespec* or *-t time* relative to the timezone specified by the TZ variable. If *timespec* specifies a timezone, it overrides TZ. If *timespec* does not specify a timezone and TZ is unset or NULL, an unspecified default timezone is used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 The at utility successfully submitted, removed or listed a job or jobs.
- >0 An error occurred, and the job will not be scheduled.

- Files** /usr/lib/cron/at.allow names of users, one per line, who are authorized access to the at and batch utilities
- /usr/lib/cron/at.deny names of users, one per line, who are denied access to the at and batch utilities

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin/at	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	Not enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

/usr/xpg4/bin/at	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Not enabled

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Standard

/usr/bin/batch

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

/usr/xpg4/bin/batch

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWxcu4
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [crontab\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [date\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [touch\(1\)](#), [ulimit\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [getdate\(3C\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [queuedefs\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Regardless of queue used, [cron\(1M\)](#) has a limit of 100 jobs in execution at any time.

There can be delays in `cron` at job execution. In some cases, these delays can compound to the point that `cron` job processing appears to be hung. All jobs are executed eventually. When the delays are excessive, the only workaround is to kill and restart `cron`.

**Name** atq – display the jobs queued to run at specified times

**Synopsis** atq [-c] [-n] [*username*]...

**Description** The atq utility displays the at jobs queued up for the current user. [at\(1\)](#) is a utility that allows users to execute commands at a later date. If invoked by a user with the `solaris.jobs.admin` authorization, atq will display all jobs in the queue.

If no options are given, the jobs are displayed in chronological order of execution.

When an authorized user invokes atq without specifying *username*, the entire queue is displayed; when a *username* is specified, only those jobs belonging to the named user are displayed.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c Displays the queued jobs in the order they were created (that is, the time that the at command was given).
- n Displays only the total number of jobs currently in the queue.

**Files** /var/spool/cron/atjobs spool area for at jobs.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [atrm\(1\)](#), [auths\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** atrm – remove jobs spooled by at or batch

**Synopsis** atrm [-afi] [ *job #*] [*user*]...

**Description** The atrm utility removes delayed-execution jobs that were created with the [at\(1\)](#) command, but have not yet executed. The list of these jobs and associated job numbers can be displayed by using [atq\(1\)](#).

atrm removes each job-number you specify, and/or all jobs belonging to the user you specify, provided that you own the indicated jobs.

You can only remove jobs belonging to other users if you have `solaris.jobs.admin` privileges.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a All. Removes all unexecuted jobs that were created by the current user. If invoked by the privileged user, the entire queue will be flushed.
- f Force. All information regarding the removal of the specified jobs is suppressed.
- i Interactive. atrm asks if a job should be removed. If you respond with a y, the job will be removed.

**Files** /var/spool/cron/atjobs      spool area for at jobs

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [atq\(1\)](#), [auths\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** audioconvert – convert audio file formats

**Synopsis** audioconvert [-pF] [-f *outfmt*] [-o *outfile*]  
[ [-i *infmt*] [*file*]...] ...

**Description** audioconvert converts audio data between a set of supported audio encodings and file formats. It can be used to compress and decompress audio data, to add audio file headers to raw audio data files, and to convert between standard data encodings, such as -law and linear PCM.

If no filenames are present, audioconvert reads the data from the standard input stream and writes an audio file to the standard output. Otherwise, input files are processed in order, concatenated, and written to the output file.

Input files are expected to contain audio file headers that identify the audio data format. If the audio data does not contain a recognizable header, the format must be specified with the -i option, using the rate, encoding, and channels keywords to identify the input data format.

The output file format is derived by updating the format of the first input file with the format options in the -f specification. If -p is not specified, all subsequent input files are converted to this resulting format and concatenated together. The output file will contain an audio file header, unless format=*raw* is specified in the output format options.

Input files may be converted in place by using the -p option. When -p is in effect, the format of each input file is modified according to the -f option to determine the output format. The existing files are then overwritten with the converted data.

The `file(1)` command decodes and prints the audio data format of Sun audio files.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- p *In Place*: The input files are individually converted to the format specified by the -f option and rewritten. If a target file is a symbolic link, the underlying file will be rewritten. The -o option may not be specified with -p.
- F *Force*: This option forces audioconvert to ignore any file header for input files whose format is specified by the -i option. If -F is not specified, audioconvert ignores the -i option for input files that contain valid audio file headers.
- f *outfmt* *Output Format*: This option is used to specify the file format and data encoding of the output file. Defaults for unspecified fields are derived from the input file format. Valid keywords and values are listed in the next section.
- o *outfile* *Output File*: All input files are concatenated, converted to the output format, and written to the named output file. If -o and -p are not specified, the concatenated output is written to the standard output. The -p option may not be specified with -o.

*-i infmt*     *Input Format:* This option is used to specify the data encoding of raw input files. Ordinarily, the input data format is derived from the audio file header. This option is required when converting audio data that is not preceded by a valid audio file header. If *-i* is specified for an input file that contains an audio file header, the input format string will be ignored, unless *-F* is present. The format specification syntax is the same as the *-f* output file format.

Multiple input formats may be specified. An input format describes all input files following that specification, until a new input format is specified.

*file*     *File Specification:* The named audio files are concatenated, converted to the output format, and written out. If no file name is present, or if the special file name *'-'* is specified, audio data is read from the standard input.

*-?*     *Help:* Prints a command line usage message.

Format Specification     The syntax for the input and output format specification is:

*keyword=value[,keyword=value ...]*

with no intervening whitespace. Unambiguous values may be used without the preceding *keyword=*.

*rate*     The audio sampling rate is specified in samples per second. If a number is followed by the letter *k*, it is multiplied by 1000 (for example, 44.1k = 44100). Standard of the commonly used sample rates are: 8k, 16k, 32k, 44.1k, and 48k.

*channels*     The number of interleaved channels is specified as an integer. The words *mono* and *stereo* may also be used to specify one and two channel data, respectively.

*encoding*     This option specifies the digital audio data representation. Encodings determine precision implicitly (*ulaw* implies 8-bit precision) or explicitly as part of the name (for example, *linear16*). Valid encoding values are:

*ulaw*     CCITT G.711 -law encoding. This is an 8-bit format primarily used for telephone quality speech.

*alaw*     CCITT G.711 A-law encoding. This is an 8-bit format primarily used for telephone quality speech in Europe.

*linear8,*  
*linear16,*  
*linear32*

Linear Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) encoding. The name identifies the number of bits of precision. *linear16* is typically used for high quality audio data.

*pcm*     Same as *linear16*.

- g721** CCITT G.721 compression format. This encoding uses Adaptive Delta Pulse Code Modulation (ADPCM) with 4-bit precision. It is primarily used for compressing -law voice data (achieving a 2:1 compression ratio).
- g723** CCITT G.723 compression format. This encoding uses Adaptive Delta Pulse Code Modulation (ADPCM) with 3-bit precision. It is primarily used for compressing -law voice data (achieving an 8:3 compression ratio). The audio quality is similar to G.721, but may result in lower quality when used for non-speech data.

The following encoding values are also accepted as shorthand to set the sample rate, channels, and encoding:

**voice** Equivalent to `encoding=ulaw,rate=8k,channels=mono`.

**cd** Equivalent to `encoding=linear16,rate=44.1k,channels=stereo`.

**dat** Equivalent to `encoding=linear16,rate=48k,channels=stereo`.

**format** This option specifies the audio file format. Valid formats are:

**sun** Sun compatible file format (the default).

**raw** Use this format when reading or writing raw audio data (with no audio header), or in conjunction with an `offset` to import a foreign audio file format.

**offset** (*-i only*) Specifies a byte offset to locate the start of the audio data. This option may be used to import audio data that contains an unrecognized file header.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `audioconvert` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Recording and compressing voice data before storing it  
Record voice data and compress it before storing it to a file:

```
example% audiorecord | audioconvert -f g721 > mydata.au
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Concatenating two audio files

Concatenate two Sun format audio files, regardless of their data format, and output an 8-bit ulaw, 16 kHz, mono file:

```
example% audioconvert -f ulaw,rate=16k,mono -o outfile.au infile1 infile2
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Converting a directory to Sun format

Convert a directory containing raw voice data files, in place, to Sun format (adds a file header to each file):

---

**EXAMPLE 3** Converting a directory to Sun format *(Continued)*

```
example% audioconvert -p -i voice -f sun *.au
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Architecture	SPARC, x86
Availability	SUNWauda
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [audioplay\(1\)](#), [audiorecord\(1\)](#), [file\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The algorithm used for converting multi-channel data to mono is implemented by simply summing the channels together. If the input data is perfectly in phase (as would be the case if a mono file is converted to stereo and back to mono), the resulting data may contain some distortion.

**Name** audioplay – play audio files

**Synopsis** audioplay [-iV] [-v *vol*] [-b *bal*]  
[-p *speaker* | *headphone* | *line*] [-d *dev*] [*file*]...

**Description** The audioplay utility copies the named audio files (or the standard input if no filenames are present) to the audio device. If no input file is specified and standard input is a tty, the port, volume, and balance settings specified on the command line will be applied and the program will exit.

The input files must contain a valid audio file header. The encoding information in this header is matched against the capabilities of the audio device and, if the data formats are incompatible, an error message is printed and the file is skipped. Compressed ADPCM (G.721) monaural audio data is automatically uncompressed before playing.

Minor deviations in sampling frequency (that is, less than 1%) are ordinarily ignored. This allows, for instance, data sampled at 8012 Hz to be played on an audio device that only supports 8000 Hz. If the -V option is present, such deviations are flagged with warning messages.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i *Immediate*: If the audio device is unavailable (that is, another process currently has write access), audioplay ordinarily waits until it can obtain access to the device. When the -i option is present, audioplay prints an error message and exits immediately if the device is busy.
- V *Verbose*: Prints messages on the standard error when waiting for access to the audio device or when sample rate deviations are detected.
- v *vol* *Volume*: The output volume is set to the specified value before playing begins, and is reset to its previous level when audioplay exits. The *vol* argument is an integer value between 0 and 100, inclusive. If this argument is not specified, the output volume remains at the level most recently set by any process.
- b *bal* *Balance*: The output balance is set to the specified value before playing begins, and is reset to its previous level when audioplay exits. The *bal* argument is an integer value between -100 and 100, inclusive. A value of -100 indicates left balance, 0 middle, and 100 right. If this argument is not specified, the output balance remains at the level most recently set by any process.

- `-p speaker | headphone | line` *Output Port:* Selects the built-in speaker (the default), headphone jack, or Line out as the destination of the audio output signal. If this argument is not specified, the output port will remain unchanged. *Please note:* Not all audio adapters support all of the output ports. If the named port does not exist, an appropriate substitute will be used.
- `-d dev` *Device:* The *dev* argument specifies an alternate audio device to which output should be directed. If the `-d` option is not specified, the `AUDIODEV` environment variable is consulted (see below). Otherwise, `/dev/audio` is used as the default audio device.
- `-\?` *Help:* Prints a command line usage message.
- Operands** *file* *File Specification:* Audio files named on the command line are played sequentially. If no filenames are present, the standard input stream (if it is not a tty) is played (it, too, must contain an audio file header). The special filename `'-'` may be used to read the standard input stream instead of a file. If a relative path name is supplied, the `AUDIOPATH` environment variable is consulted (see below).
- Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `audioplay` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).
- Environment Variables**
- `AUDIODEV` The full path name of the audio device to write to, if no `-d` argument is supplied. If the `AUDIODEV` variable is not set, `/dev/audio` is used.
- `AUDIOPATH` A colon-separated list of directories in which to search for audio files whose names are given by relative pathnames. The current directory (`"."`) may be specified explicitly in the search path. If the `AUDIOPATH` variable is not set, only the current directory will be searched.
- Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Architecture	SPARC, x86
Availability	SUNWauda
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [audioconvert\(1\)](#), [audiorecord\(1\)](#), [mixerctl\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [usb\\_ac\(7D\)](#), [audio\(7I\)](#), [mixer\(7I\)](#)

**Bugs** `audioplay` currently supports a limited set of audio format conversions. If the audio file is not in a format supported by the audio device, it must first be converted. For example, to convert to voice format on the fly, use the command:

```
example% audioconvert -f voice myfile | audioplay
```

The format conversion will not always be able to keep up with the audio output. If this is the case, you should convert to a temporary file before playing the data.

**Name** audiorecord – record an audio file

**Synopsis** audiorecord [-af] [-v *vol*] [-b *bal*] [-m *monvol*]  
 [-p mic | line | internal-cd] [-c *channels*] [-s *rate*]  
 [-e *encoding*] [-t *time*] [-i *info*] [-d *dev*]  
 [-T au | aif[f] | wav] [*file*[.au|.aif[f]]|.wav]

**Description** The audiorecord utility copies audio data from the audio device to a named audio file, or to the standard output if no filename is present. If no output file is specified and standard output is a tty, the volume, balance, monitor volume, port, and audio format settings specified on the command line will be applied and the program will exit.

By default, monaural audio data is recorded at 8 kHz and encoded in `-law` format. If the audio device supports additional configurations, the `-c`, `-s`, and `-e` options may be used to specify the data format. The output file is prefixed by an audio file header that identifies the format of the data encoded in the file.

Recording begins immediately and continues until a SIGINT signal (for example, Control-c) is received. If the `-t` option is specified, audiorecord stops when the specified quantity of data has been recorded.

If the audio device is unavailable, that is, if another process currently has read access, audiorecord prints an error message and exits immediately.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `- \?` *Help:* Prints a command line usage message.
- `-a` *Append:* Appends the data on the end of the named audio file. The audio device must support the audio data format of the existing file.
- `-b bal` *Balance:* The recording balance is set to the specified value before recording begins, and is reset to its previous level when audiorecord exits. The *bal* argument is an integer value between `-100` and `100`, inclusive. A value of `-100` indicates left balance, `0` middle, and `100` right. If this argument is not specified, the input balance will remain at the level most recently set by any process.
- `-c channels` *Channels:* Specifies the number of audio channels (1 or 2). The value may be specified as an integer or as the string `mono` or `stereo`. The default value is `mono`.
- `-d dev` *Device:* The *dev* argument specifies an alternate audio device from which input should be taken. If the `-d` option is not specified, the `AUDIODEV` environment variable is consulted (see below). Otherwise, `/dev/audio` is used as the default audio device.

<code>-e encoding</code>	<i>Encoding</i> : Specifies the audio data encoding. This value may be one of <code>ulaw</code> , <code>alaw</code> , or <code>linear</code> . The default encoding is <code>ulaw</code> .
<code>-f</code>	<i>Force</i> : When the <code>-a</code> flag is specified, the sample rate of the audio device must match the sample rate at which the original file was recorded. If the <code>-f</code> flag is also specified, sample rate differences are ignored, with a warning message printed on the standard error.
<code>-i info</code>	<i>Information</i> : The 'information' field of the output file header is set to the string specified by the <code>info</code> argument. This option cannot be specified in conjunction with the <code>-a</code> argument.
<code>-m monvol</code>	<i>Monitor Volume</i> : The input monitor volume is set to the specified value before recording begins, and is reset to its previous level when <code>audiorecord</code> exits. The <code>monvol</code> argument is an integer value between 0 and 100, inclusive. A non-zero value allows a directly connected input source to be heard on the output speaker while recording is in-progress. If this argument is not specified, the monitor volume will remain at the level most recently set by any process.
<code>-p mic   line   internal-cd</code>	<i>Input Port</i> : Selects the <code>mic</code> , <code>line</code> , or <code>internal-cd</code> input as the source of the audio output signal. If this argument is not specified, the input port will remain unchanged. <i>Please notice</i> : Some systems will not support all possible input ports. If the named port does not exist, this option is ignored.
<code>-s rate</code>	<i>Sample Rate</i> : Specifies the sample rate, in samples per second. If a number is followed by the letter <code>k</code> , it is multiplied by 1000 (for example, <code>44.1k</code> = 44100). The default sample rate is 8 kHz.
<code>-t time</code>	<i>Time</i> : The <code>time</code> argument specifies the maximum length of time to record. Time can be specified as a floating-point value, indicating the number of seconds, or in the form: <code>hh:mm:ss.dd</code> , where the hour and minute specifications are optional.
<code>-T au   aif[f]   wav</code>	Specifies the audio file type to create. If the <code>-a</code> option is used, the file type must match the file to which it is being appended. Regardless of the file suffix, the type will be set as specified in this option. If this option is not specified, the file suffix will determine the type.

*-v vol*

*Volume:* The recording gain is set to the specified value before recording begins, and is reset to its previous level when `audiorecord` exits. The *vol* argument is an integer value between 0 and 100, inclusive. If this argument is not specified, the input volume will remain at the level most recently set by any process.

**Operands** *file*[.au|.aif[f]].wav

*File Specification:* The named audio file is rewritten, or appended. If no filename is present, and standard output is not a tty, or if the special filename “-” is specified, output is directed to the standard output.

If the `-T` option is not specified, the file suffix will determine the type of file. If the suffix is not recognized, the default is `.au`. If the `-T` option is specified, that file type is used regardless of the file suffix.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `audiorecord` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** `AUDIODEV` The full path name of the audio device to record from, if no `-d` argument is supplied. If the `AUDIODEV` variable is not set, `/dev/audio` is used.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Architecture	SPARC, x86
Availability	SUNWauda
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [audioconvert\(1\)](#), [audioplay\(1\)](#), [mixerctl\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [usb\\_ac\(7D\)](#), [audio\(7I\)](#), [mixer\(7I\)](#)

**Name** auths – print authorizations granted to a user

**Synopsis** auths [ *user* ]...

**Description** The auths command prints on standard output the authorizations that you or the optionally-specified user or role have been granted. Authorizations are rights that are checked by certain privileged programs to determine whether a user may execute restricted functionality.

Each user may have zero or more authorizations. Authorizations are represented by fully-qualified names, which identify the organization that created the authorization and the functionality that it controls. Following the Java convention, the hierarchical components of an authorization are separated by dots (.), starting with the reverse order Internet domain name of the creating organization, and ending with the specific function within a class of authorizations.

An asterisk (\*) indicates all authorizations in a class.

A user's authorizations are looked up in `user_attr(4)` and in the `/etc/security/policy.conf` file (see `policy.conf(4)`). Authorizations may be specified directly in `user_attr(4)` or indirectly through `prof_attr(4)`. Authorizations may also be assigned to every user in the system directly as default authorizations or indirectly as default profiles in the `/etc/security/policy.conf` file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample output

The auths output has the following form:

```
example% auths tester01 tester02
tester01 : solaris.system.date,solaris.jobs.admin
tester02 : solaris.system.*
example%
```

Notice that there is no space after the comma separating the authorization names in `tester01`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

1 An error occurred.

**Files** `/etc/user_attr`  
`/etc/security/auth_attr`  
`/etc/security/policy.conf`  
`/etc/security/prof_attr`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [profiles\(1\)](#), [roles\(1\)](#), [getauthattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [policy.conf\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** auto\_ef – auto encoding finder

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/auto\_ef [-e *encoding\_list*] [-a] [-l *level*]  
[*file ...*]  
  
/usr/bin/auto\_ef -h

**Description** The auto\_ef utility identifies the encoding of a given file. The utility judges the encoding by using the iconv code conversion, determining whether a certain code conversion was successful with the file, and also by performing frequency analyses on the character sequences that appear in the file.

The auto\_ef utility might produce unexpected output if the string is binary, a character table, a localized digit list, or a chronogram, or if the string or file is very small in size (for example, less than one 100 bytes).

ASCII	
ISO-2022-JP	JIS
eucJP	Japanese EUC
PCCK	Japanese PC Kanji, CP932, Shift JIS
UTF-8	
ko_KR.euc	Korean EUC
ko_KR.cp949	Unified Hangul
ISO-2022-KR	ISO-2022 Korean
zh_CN.iso2022-CN	ISO-2022 CN/CN-EXT
zh_CN.euc	Simplified Chinese EUC, GB2312
GB18030	Simplified Chinese GB18030/GBK
zh_TW-big5	BIG5
zh_TW-euc	Traditional Chinese EUC
zh_TW.hkscs	Hong Kong BIG5
iso-8859-1	West European, and similar
iso-8859-2	East European, and similar
iso-8859-5	Cyrillic, and similar
iso-8859-6	Arabic
iso-8859-7	Greek
iso-8859-8	Hebrew
CP1250	windows-1250, corresponding to ISO-8859-2

CP1251	windows-1251, corresponding to ISO-8859-5
CP1252	windows-1252, corresponding to ISO-8859-1
CP1253	windows-1253, corresponding to ISO-8859-7
CP1255	windows-1255, corresponding to ISO-8859-8
koi8-r	corresponding to iso-8859-5

By default, `auto_ef` returns a single, most likely encoding for text in a specified file. To get all possible encodings for the file, use the `-a` option.

Also by default, `auto_ef` uses the fastest process to examine the file. For more accurate results, use the `-l` option.

To examine data with a limited set of encodings, use the `-e` option.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-a` Shows all possible encodings in order of possibility, with scores in the range between 0.0 and 1.0. A higher score means a higher possibility. For example,

```
example% auto_ef -a test_file
eucJP          0.89
zh_CN.euc      0.04
ko_KR.euc      0.01
```

Without this option, only one encoding with the highest score is shown.

`-e encoding_list` Examines data only with specified encodings. For example, when `encoding_list` is specified as "ko\_KR.euc:ko\_KR.cp949", `auto_ef` examines text only with CP949 and ko\_KR.euc. Without this option, `auto_ef` examines text with all encodings. Multiple encodings can be specified by separating the encodings using a colon (:).

`-h` Shows the usage message.

`-l level` Specifies the level of judgment. The value of `level` can be 0, 1, 2, or 3. Level 3 produces the best result but can be slow. Level 0 is fastest but results can be less accurate than in higher levels. The default is level 0.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

`file` File name to examine.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examining encoding of a file

```
example% auto_ef file_name
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Examining encoding of a file at level 2.

```
example% auto_ef -l 2 file_name
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Examining encoding of a file with only eucJP or ko\_KR.euc

```
example% auto_ef -e "eucJP:ko_KR.euc" file_name
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion

1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWautoef
Interface Stability	See below.

Interface Stability of output format, when option -a is specified, is Evolving. Other interfaces are Stable.

**See Also** [auto\\_ef\(3EXT\)](#), [libauto\\_ef\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** awk – pattern scanning and processing language

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/awk [-f *progfile*] [-Fc] [' *prog* '] [*parameters*]  
           [*filename*]. . .  
           /usr/xpg4/bin/awk [-FcERE] [-v *assignment*] . . . '*program*' -f *progfile* . . .  
           [*argument*]. . .

**Description** The /usr/xpg4/bin/awk utility is described on the [nawk\(1\)](#) manual page.

The /usr/bin/awk utility scans each input *filename* for lines that match any of a set of patterns specified in *prog*. The *prog* string must be enclosed in single quotes (') to protect it from the shell. For each pattern in *prog* there can be an associated action performed when a line of a *filename* matches the pattern. The set of pattern-action statements can appear literally as *prog* or in a file specified with the -f *progfile* option. Input files are read in order; if there are no files, the standard input is read. The file name '-' means the standard input.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-f *progfile*     awk uses the set of patterns it reads from *progfile*.  
 -Fc             Uses the character *c* as the field separator (FS) character. See the discussion of FS below.

## Usage

**Input Lines** Each input line is matched against the pattern portion of every pattern-action statement; the associated action is performed for each matched pattern. Any *filename* of the form *var=value* is treated as an assignment, not a filename, and is executed at the time it would have been opened if it were a filename. *Variables* assigned in this manner are not available inside a BEGIN rule, and are assigned after previously specified files have been read.

An input line is normally made up of fields separated by white spaces. (This default can be changed by using the FS built-in variable or the -Fc option.) The default is to ignore leading blanks and to separate fields by blanks and/or tab characters. However, if FS is assigned a value that does not include any of the white spaces, then leading blanks are not ignored. The fields are denoted \$1, \$2, . . . ; \$0 refers to the entire line.

**Pattern-action Statements** A pattern-action statement has the form:

```
pattern { action }
```

Either pattern or action can be omitted. If there is no action, the matching line is printed. If there is no pattern, the action is performed on every input line. Pattern-action statements are separated by newlines or semicolons.

Patterns are arbitrary Boolean combinations ( !, ||, &&, and parentheses) of relational expressions and regular expressions. A relational expression is one of the following:

*expression relop expression*  
*expression matchop regular\_expression*

where a *relop* is any of the six relational operators in C, and a *matchop* is either ~ (contains) or !~ (does not contain). An *expression* is an arithmetic expression, a relational expression, the special expression

*var in array*

or a Boolean combination of these.

Regular expressions are as in [egrep\(1\)](#). In patterns they must be surrounded by slashes. Isolated regular expressions in a pattern apply to the entire line. Regular expressions can also occur in relational expressions. A pattern can consist of two patterns separated by a comma; in this case, the action is performed for all lines between the occurrence of the first pattern to the occurrence of the second pattern.

The special patterns BEGIN and END can be used to capture control before the first input line has been read and after the last input line has been read respectively. These keywords do not combine with any other patterns.

Built-in Variables Built-in variables include:

FILENAME	name of the current input file
FS	input field separator regular expression (default blank and tab)
NF	number of fields in the current record
NR	ordinal number of the current record
OFMT	output format for numbers (default %.6g)
OFS	output field separator (default blank)
ORS	output record separator (default new-line)
RS	input record separator (default new-line)

An action is a sequence of statements. A statement can be one of the following:

```
if ( expression ) statement [ else statement ]
while ( expression ) statement
do statement while ( expression )
for ( expression ; expression ; expression ) statement
for ( var in array ) statement
break
continue
{ [ statement ] . . . }
expression      # commonly variable = expression
print [ expression-list ] [ >expression ]
```

```
printf format [ ,expression-list ] [ >expression ]
next          # skip remaining patterns on this input line
exit [expr]   # skip the rest of the input; exit status is expr
```

Statements are terminated by semicolons, newlines, or right braces. An empty expression-list stands for the whole input line. Expressions take on string or numeric values as appropriate, and are built using the operators +, -, \*, /, %, ^ and concatenation (indicated by a blank). The operators ++, --, +=, -=, \*=, /=, %=, ^=, >, >=, <, <=, ==, !=, and ?: are also available in expressions. Variables can be scalars, array elements (denoted  $x[i]$ ), or fields. Variables are initialized to the null string or zero. Array subscripts can be any string, not necessarily numeric; this allows for a form of associative memory. String constants are quoted (""), with the usual C escapes recognized within.

The `print` statement prints its arguments on the standard output, or on a file if *>expression* is present, or on a pipe if *|cmd* is present. The output resulted from the `print` statement is terminated by the output record separator with each argument separated by the current output field separator. The `printf` statement formats its expression list according to the format (see [printf\(3C\)](#)).

Built-in Functions The arithmetic functions are as follows:

<code>cos(x)</code>	Return cosine of $x$ , where $x$ is in radians. (In <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/awk</code> only. See <a href="#">awk(1)</a> .)
<code>sin(x)</code>	Return sine of $x$ , where $x$ is in radians. (In <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/awk</code> only. See <a href="#">awk(1)</a> .)
<code>exp(x)</code>	Return the exponential function of $x$ .
<code>log(x)</code>	Return the natural logarithm of $x$ .
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	Return the square root of $x$ .
<code>int(x)</code>	Truncate its argument to an integer. It is truncated toward 0 when $x > 0$ .

The string functions are as follows:

<code>index(s, t)</code>	Return the position in string $s$ where string $t$ first occurs, or 0 if it does not occur at all.
<code>int(s)</code>	truncates $s$ to an integer value. If $s$ is not specified, \$0 is used.
<code>length(s)</code>	Return the length of its argument taken as a string, or of the whole line if there is no argument.
<code>split(s, a, fs)</code>	Split the string $s$ into array elements $a[1]$ , $a[2]$ , $\dots$ , $a[n]$ , and returns $n$ . The separation is done with the regular expression $fs$ or with the field separator FS if $fs$ is not given.

`sprintf(fmt, expr, expr, ...)` Format the expressions according to the [printf\(3C\)](#) format given by *fmt* and returns the resulting string.

`substr(s, m, n)` returns the *n*-character substring of *s* that begins at position *m*.

The input/output function is as follows:

`getline` Set `$0` to the next input record from the current input file. `getline` returns 1 for successful input, 0 for end of file, and -1 for an error.

Large File Behavior See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `awk` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Printing Lines Longer Than 72 Characters

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints lines longer than seventy two characters:

```
length > 72
```

### EXAMPLE 2 Printing Fields in Opposite Order

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints the first two fields in opposite order:

```
{ print $2, $1 }
```

### EXAMPLE 3 Printing Fields in Opposite Order with the Input Fields Separated

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints the first two input fields in opposite order, separated by a comma, blanks or tabs:

```
BEGIN { FS = ",[ \t]*|[ \t]+" }
      { print $2, $1 }
```

### EXAMPLE 4 Adding Up the First Column, Printing the Sum and Average

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It adds up the first column, and prints the sum and average:

```
{ s += $1 }
END { print "sum is", s, " average is", s/NR }
```

### EXAMPLE 5 Printing Fields in Reverse Order

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints fields in reverse order:

```
{ for (i = NF; i > 0; --i) print $i }
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Printing All lines Between start/stop Pairs

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints all lines between start/stop pairs.

```
/start/, /stop/
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Printing All Lines Whose First Field is Different from the Previous One

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints all lines whose first field is different from the previous one.

```
$1 != prev { print; prev = $1 }
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Printing a File and Filling in Page numbers

The following example is an `awk` script that can be executed by an `awk -f examplescript` style command. It prints a file and fills in page numbers starting at 5:

```
/Page/      { $2 = n++; }
              { print }
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Printing a File and Numbering Its Pages

Assuming this program is in a file named `prog`, the following example prints the file `input` numbering its pages starting at 5:

```
example% awk -f prog n=5 input
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `awk`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `NLSPATH`, and `PATH`.

**LC\_NUMERIC** Determine the radix character used when interpreting numeric input, performing conversions between numeric and string values and formatting numeric output. Regardless of locale, the period character (the decimal-point character of the POSIX locale) is the decimal-point character recognized in processing `awk` programs (including assignments in command-line arguments).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin/awk	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWesu
	CSI	Not Enabled

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin/awk	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Committed
	Standard	See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> .

**See Also** [egrep\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [nawk\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Input white space is not preserved on output if fields are involved.

There are no explicit conversions between numbers and strings. To force an expression to be treated as a number, add `0` to it. To force an expression to be treated as a string, concatenate the null string (`""`) to it.

**Name** banner – make posters

**Synopsis** banner *strings*

**Description** banner prints its arguments (each up to 10 characters long) in large letters on the standard output.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [echo\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** basename, dirname – deliver portions of path names

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/basename *string* [*suffix*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/basename *string* [*suffix*]  
 dirname *string*

**Description** The basename utility deletes any prefix ending in / and the *suffix* (if present in *string*) from *string*, and prints the result on the standard output. It is normally used inside substitution marks ( ` ` ) within shell procedures.

/usr/bin The *suffix* is a pattern defined on the [expr\(1\)](#) manual page.

/usr/xpg4/bin The *suffix* is a string with no special significance attached to any of the characters it contains.  
 The *dirname* utility delivers all but the last level of the path name in *string*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Setting environment variables

The following example, invoked with the argument /home/sms/personal/mail sets the environment variable NAME to the file named mail and the environment variable MYMAILPATH to the string /home/sms/personal:

```
example% NAME='basename $HOME/personal/mail'
example% MYMAILPATH='dirname $HOME/personal/mail'
```

EXAMPLE 2 Compiling a file and moving the output

This shell procedure, invoked with the argument /usr/src/bin/cat.c, compiles the named file and moves the output to cat in the current directory:

```
example% cc $1
example% mv a.out 'basename $1 .c'
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of basename and dirname: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu

---

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [expr\(1\)](#), [basename\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** basename – display portions of pathnames

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/basename *string* [*suffix*]

**Description** The basename utility deletes any prefix ending in '/' and the *suffix*, if present in *string*. It directs the result to the standard output, and is normally used inside substitution marks (' ') within shell procedures. The *suffix* is a string with no special significance attached to any of the characters it contains.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the basename command.

This shell procedure invoked with the argument /usr/src/bin/cat.c compiles the named file and moves the output to cat in the current directory:

```
example% cc $1
example% mv a.out 'basename $1 .c'
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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<b>Name</b>	bc – arbitrary precision arithmetic language
<b>Synopsis</b>	<pre>/usr/bin/bc [-c] [-l] [file]...</pre> <pre>/usr/xpg6/bin/bc [-c] [-l] [file]...</pre>
<b>Description</b>	The bc utility implements an arbitrary precision calculator. It takes input from any files given, then reads from the standard input. If the standard input and standard output to bc are attached to a terminal, the invocation of bc is <i>interactive</i> , causing behavioral constraints described in the following sections. bc processes a language that resembles C and is a preprocessor for the desk calculator program dc, which it invokes automatically unless the -c option is specified. In this case the dc input is sent to the standard output instead.
<b>Usage</b>	The syntax for bc programs is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>L</i> Means a letter a–z,</li> <li><i>E</i> Means an expression: a (mathematical or logical) value, an operand that takes a value, or a combination of operands and operators that evaluates to a value,</li> <li><i>S</i> Means a statement.</li> </ul>
<b>Comments</b>	Enclosed in /* and */.
<b>Names (Operands)</b>	Simple variables: <i>L</i> . Array elements: <i>L</i> [ <i>E</i> ] (up to BC_DIM_MAX dimensions). The words <i>ibase</i> , <i>obase</i> (limited to BC_BASE_MAX), and <i>scale</i> (limited to BC_SCALE_MAX).
<b>Other Operands</b>	Arbitrarily long numbers with optional sign and decimal point. Strings of fewer than BC_STRING_MAX characters, between double quotes ("). ( <i>E</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>sqrt ( <i>E</i> )</code> Square root</li> <li><code>length ( <i>E</i> )</code> Number of significant decimal digits.</li> <li><code>scale ( <i>E</i> )</code> Number of digits right of decimal point.</li> <li><code><i>L</i> ( <i>E</i>, ..., <i>E</i> )</code></li> </ul>
<b>Operators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>+ - * / % ^</code> (% is remainder; ^ is power)</li> <li><code>++ --</code> (prefix and postfix; apply to names)</li> <li><code>== &lt;= &gt;= != &lt; &gt;</code></li> <li><code>= += -= *= /= %= ^=</code></li> </ul>
<b>Statements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>E</i></li> <li><code>{ <i>S</i>; ... ; <i>S</i> }</code></li> <li><code>if ( <i>E</i> ) <i>S</i></code></li> </ul>

```
while ( E ) S
for ( E ; E ; E ) S
null statement
break
quit

.string
```

```
Function Definitions  define L ( L , . . . , L ) {
                    auto L , . . . , L
                    S ; . . . S
                    return ( E )
                    }
```

```
Functions in -l Math  s ( x )      sine
Library              c ( x )      cosine
                    e ( x )      exponential
                    l ( x )      log
                    a ( x )      arctangent
                    j ( n , x )  Bessel function
```

All function arguments are passed by value.

The value of a statement that is an expression is printed unless the main operator is an assignment. Either semicolons or new-lines may separate statements. Assignment to `scale` influences the number of digits to be retained on arithmetic operations in the manner of `dc`. Assignments to `ibase` or `obase` set the input and output number radix respectively.

The same letter may be used as an array, a function, and a simple variable simultaneously. All variables are global to the program. `auto` variables are stacked during function calls. When using arrays as function arguments or defining them as automatic variables, empty square brackets must follow the array name.

**Options** The following operands are supported:

- c Compiles only. The output is `dc` commands that are sent to the standard output.
- `/usr/bin/bc` -l Defines the math functions and initializes `scale` to 20, instead of the default zero.
- `/usr/xpg6/bin/bc` -l Defines the math functions and initializes `scale` to 20, instead of the default zero. All math results have the scale of 20.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* A pathname of a text file containing bc program statements. After all cases of *file* have been read, bc reads the standard input.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Setting the precision of a variable

In the shell, the following assigns an approximation of the first ten digits of  $n$  to the variable  $x$ :

```
x=$(printf "%s\n" 'scale = 10; 104348/33215' | bc)
```

EXAMPLE 2 Defining a computing function

Defines a function to compute an approximate value of the exponential function:

```
scale = 20
define e(x){
    auto a, b, c, i, s
    a = 1
    b = 1
    s = 1
    for(i=1; 1==1; i++){
        a = a*x
        b = b*i
        c = a/b
        if(c == 0) return(s)
        s = s+c
    }
}
```

EXAMPLE 3 Printing the approximate values of the function

Prints approximate values of the exponential function of the first ten integers:

```
for(i=1; i<=10; i++) e(i)
```

or

```
for (i = 1; i <= 10; ++i) {          e(i) }
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of bc: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All input files were processed successfully.

unspecified An error occurred.

**Files** /usr/lib/lib.b mathematical library  
 /usr/include/limits.h to define BC\_ parameters

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [dc\(1\)](#), [awk\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The bc command does not recognize the logical operators && and | |.

The for statement must have all three expressions (*E*'s).

**Name** bdiff – big diff

**Synopsis** bdiff *filename1 filename2* [*n*] [-s]

**Description** bdiff is used in a manner analogous to diff to find which lines in *filename1* and *filename2* must be changed to bring the files into agreement. Its purpose is to allow processing of files too large for diff. If *filename1* (*filename2*) is –, the standard input is read.

bdiff ignores lines common to the beginning of both files, splits the remainder of each file into *n*-line segments, and invokes diff on corresponding segments. If both optional arguments are specified, they must appear in the order indicated above.

The output of bdiff is exactly that of diff, with line numbers adjusted to account for the segmenting of the files (that is, to make it look as if the files had been processed whole). Note: Because of the segmenting of the files, bdiff does not necessarily find a smallest sufficient set of file differences.

**Options** *n* The number of line segments. The value of *n* is 3500 by default. If the optional third argument is given and it is numeric, it is used as the value for *n*. This is useful in those cases in which 3500-line segments are too large for diff, causing it to fail.

-s Specifies that no diagnostics are to be printed by bdiff (silent option). Note: However, this does not suppress possible diagnostic messages from diff, which bdiff calls.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of bdiff when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Files** /tmp/bd????

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	enabled

**See Also** [diff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use `help` for explanations.

**Name** bfs – big file scanner

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/bfs [-] *filename*

**Description** The `bfs` command is (almost) like `ed(1)` except that it is read-only and processes much larger files. Files can be up to 1024K bytes and 32K lines, with up to 512 characters, including new-line, per line (255 for 16-bit machines). `bfs` is usually more efficient than `ed(1)` for scanning a file, since the file is not copied to a buffer. It is most useful for identifying sections of a large file where `csplit(1)` can be used to divide it into more manageable pieces for editing.

Normally, the size of the file being scanned is printed, as is the size of any file written with the `w` (write) command. The optional `-` suppresses printing of sizes. Input is prompted with `*` if `P` and a carriage return are typed, as in `ed(1)`. Prompting can be turned off again by inputting another `P` and carriage return. Note that messages are given in response to errors if prompting is turned on.

All address expressions described under `ed(1)` are supported. In addition, regular expressions may be surrounded with two symbols besides `/` and `?`:

- `>` indicates downward search without wrap-around, and
- `<` indicates upward search without wrap-around.

There is a slight difference in mark names; that is, only the letters `a` through `z` may be used, and all 26 marks are remembered.

**bfs Commands** The `e`, `g`, `v`, `k`, `p`, `q`, `w`, `=`, `!`, and null commands operate as described under `ed(1)`. Commands such as `---`, `+++`, `+++`, `-12`, and `+4p` are accepted. Note that `1`, `10p` and `1`, `10` both print the first ten lines. The `f` command only prints the name of the file being scanned; there is no *remembered* filename. The `w` command is independent of output diversion, truncation, or crunching (see the `xo`, `xt`, and `xc` commands, below). The following additional commands are available:

- `xf file` Further commands are taken from the named `file`. When an end-of-file is reached, an interrupt signal is received or an error occurs, reading resumes with the file containing the `xf`. The `xf` commands may be nested to a depth of 10.
- `xn` List the marks currently in use (marks are set by the `k` command).
- `xo [ file ]` Further output from the `p` and null commands is diverted to the named `file`, which, if necessary, is created mode 666 (readable and writable by everyone), unless your `umask` setting (see `umask(1)`) dictates otherwise. If `file` is missing, output is diverted to the

	standard output. Note that each diversion causes truncation or creation of the file.
<code>: label</code>	This positions a <i>label</i> in a command file. The <i>label</i> is terminated by new-line, and blanks between the : (colon) and the start of the <i>label</i> are ignored. This command may also be used to insert comments into a command file, since labels need not be referenced.
<code>( . , .)xb/regular expression/label</code>	<p>A jump (either upward or downward) is made to <i>label</i> if the command succeeds. It fails under any of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Either address is not between 1 and \$.</li> <li>2. The second address is less than the first.</li> <li>3. The regular expression does not match at least one line in the specified range, including the first and last lines.</li> </ol> <p>On success, . (dot) is set to the line matched and a jump is made to <i>label</i>. This command is the only one that does not issue an error message on bad addresses, so it may be used to test whether addresses are bad before other commands are executed. Note that the command, <code>xb/^/label</code>, is an unconditional jump.</p> <p>The <code>xb</code> command is allowed only if it is read from someplace other than a terminal. If it is read from a pipe, only a downward jump is possible.</p>
<code>x<math>t</math> number</code>	Output from the <code>p</code> and <code>null</code> commands is truncated to, at most, <i>number</i> characters. The initial number is 255.
<code>xv[<i>digit</i>] [<i>spaces</i>] [<i>value</i>]</code>	<p>The variable name is the specified <i>digit</i> following the <code>xv</code>. The commands <code>xv5100</code> or <code>xv5 100</code> both assign the value 100 to the variable 5. The command <code>xv61,100p</code> assigns the value 1,100p to the variable 6. To reference a variable, put a % in front of the variable name. For example, using the above assignments for variables 5 and 6:</p> <pre>1,%5p 1,%5 %6</pre> <p>prints the first 100 lines.</p>

```
g/%5/p
```

would globally search for the characters `100` and print each line containing a match. To escape the special meaning of `%`, a `\` must precede it.

```
g/".*\%[cds]/p
```

could be used to match and list `%c`, `%d`, or `%s` formats (for example, `printf`-like statements) of characters, decimal integers, or strings. Another feature of the `xv` command is that the first line of output from a UNIX system command can be stored into a variable. The only requirement is that the first character of *value* be an `!`. For example:

```
.w junk
xv5!cat junk
!rm junk
!echo "%5"
xv6!expr %6 + 1
```

would put the current line into variable `35`, print it, and increment the variable `36` by one. To escape the special meaning of `!` as the first character of *value*, precede it with a `\`.

```
xv7\!date
```

stores the value `!date` into variable `7`.

```
xbz label
xbn label
```

These two commands test the last saved *return code* from the execution of a UNIX system command (`!command`) or nonzero value, respectively, to the specified label. The two examples below both search for the next five lines containing the string `size`:

Example 1:

```
xv55
: l
/size/
xv5!expr %5 - 1
!if 0%5 != 0 exit 2
xvn l
```

## Example 2:

```
xv45
: l
/size/
xv4!expr %4 - 1
!if 0%4 = 0 exit 2
xbz l
```

`xc [switch]`

If `switch` is 1, output from the `p` and null commands is crunched; if `switch` is 0, it is not. Without an argument, `xc` reverses `switch`. Initially, `switch` is set for no crunching. Crunched output has strings of tabs and blanks reduced to one blank and blank lines suppressed.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename* Any file up to 1024K bytes and 32K lines, with up to 512 characters, including new-line, per line (255 for 16-bit machines). *filename* can be a section of a larger file which has been divided into more manageable sections for editing by the use of `csplit(1)`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion without any file or command errors.  
>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** `csplit(1)`, `ed(1)`, `umask(1)`, `attributes(5)`

**Diagnostics** Message is ? for errors in commands, if prompting is turned off. Self-explanatory error messages are displayed when prompting is on.

**Name** biff – give notice of incoming mail messages

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/biff [y | n]

**Description** biff turns mail notification on or off for the terminal session. With no arguments, biff displays the current notification status for the terminal.

If notification is allowed, the terminal rings the bell and displays the header and the first few lines of each arriving mail message. biff operates asynchronously. For synchronized notices, use the MAIL variable of [sh\(1\)](#) or the mail variable of [csh\(1\)](#).

A 'biff y' command can be included in your ~/.login or ~/.profile file for execution when you log in.

**Options** y Allow mail notification for the terminal.

n Disable notification for the terminal.

**Files** ~/.login User's login file

~/.profile User's profile file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** break, continue – shell built-in functions to escape from or advance within a controlling while, for, foreach, or until loop

### Synopsis

```
sh break [n]
    continue [n]
csh break
    continue
ksh *break [n]
    *continue [n]
```

### Description

sh The break utility exits from the enclosing for or while loop, if any. If *n* is specified, break *n* levels.

The continue utility resumes the next iteration of the enclosing for or while loop. If *n* is specified, resume at the *n*-th enclosing loop.

csh The break utility resumes execution after the end of the nearest enclosing foreach or while loop. The remaining commands on the current line are executed. This allows multilevel breaks to be written as a list of break commands, all on one line.

The continue utility continues execution of the next iteration of the nearest enclosing while or foreach loop.

ksh The break utility exits from the enclosed for, while, until, or select loop, if any. If *n* is specified, then break *n* levels. If *n* is greater than the number of enclosing loops, the outermost enclosing loop shall be exited.

The continue utility resumes the next iteration of the enclosed for, while, until, or select loop. If *n* is specified then resume at the *n*-th enclosed loop. If *n* is greater than the number of enclosing loops, the outermost enclosing loop shall be used.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words that follow a command preceded by \*\* that are in the format of a variable assignment are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign, and also that word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [exit\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** cal – display a calendar

**Synopsis** cal [ *month* ] *year*

**Description** The cal utility writes a Gregorian calendar to standard output. If the *year* operand is specified, a calendar for that year is written. If no operands are specified, a calendar for the current month is written.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*month* Specify the month to be displayed, represented as a decimal integer from 1 (January) to 12 (December). The default is the current month.

*year* Specify the year for which the calendar is displayed, represented as a decimal integer from 1 to 9999. The default is the current year.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of cal: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_TIME, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

TZ Determine the timezone used to calculate the value of the current month.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [calendar\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** An unusual calendar is printed for September 1752. That is the month 11 days were skipped to make up for lack of leap year adjustments. To see this calendar, type:

```
cal 9 1752
```

The command cal 83 refers to the year 83, not 1983.

The year is always considered to start in January.

**Name** calendar – reminder service

**Synopsis** calendar [-]

**Description** The calendar utility consults the file calendar in the current directory and writes lines that contain today's or tomorrow's date anywhere in the line to standard output. Most reasonable month-day dates such as Aug. 24, august 24, 8/24, and so forth, are recognized, but not 24 August or 24/8. On Fridays and weekends "tomorrow" extends through Monday. calendar can be invoked regularly by using the [crontab\(1\)](#) or [at\(1\)](#) commands.

When the optional argument - is present, calendar does its job for every user who has a file calendar in his or her login directory and sends them any positive results by [mail\(1\)](#). Normally this is done daily by facilities in the UNIX operating system (see [cron\(1M\)](#)).

If the environment variable DATEMSK is set, calendar will use its value as the full path name of a template file containing format strings. The strings consist of conversion specifications and text characters and are used to provide a richer set of allowable date formats in different languages by appropriate settings of the environment variable LANG or LC\_TIME; see [environ\(5\)](#). See [strftime\(3C\)](#) for the list of allowable conversion specifications.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Possible contents of a template

The following example shows the possible contents of a template:

```
%B %eth of the year %Y
```

%B represents the full month name, %e the day of month and %Y the year (4 digits).

If DATEMSK is set to this template, the following calendar file would be valid:

```
March 7th of the year 1989 <Reminder>
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of calendar: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_TIME, LC\_MESSAGES, NLS\_PATH, and TZ.

**Exit Status** 0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/passwd system password file  
 /tmp/cal\* temporary files used by calendar  
 /usr/lib/calprog program used to determine dates for today and tomorrow

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [crontab\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [ypbind\(1M\)](#), [strftime\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Appropriate lines beginning with white space will not be printed.

Your calendar must be public information for you to get reminder service.

calendar's extended idea of "tomorrow" does not account for holidays.

The `-` argument works only on calendar files that are local to the machine; calendar is intended not to work on calendar files that are mounted remotely with NFS. Thus, 'calendar -' should be run only on diskful machines where home directories exist; running it on a diskless client has no effect.

calendar is no longer in the default root crontab. Because of the network burden 'calendar -' can induce, it is inadvisable in an environment running [ypbind\(1M\)](#) with a large passwd.byname map. If, however, the usefulness of calendar outweighs the network impact, the super-user may run 'crontab -e' to edit the root crontab. Otherwise, individual users may wish to use 'crontab -e' to edit their own crontabs to have cron invoke calendar without the `-` argument, piping output to mail addressed to themselves.

**Name** cancel – cancel print request

**Synopsis** cancel [*request-ID*. . .] [*destination*]. . .  
cancel -u *user*. . . [*destination*]. . .

**Description** The cancel utility cancels print requests. There are two forms of the cancel command.

The first form of cancel has two optional arguments: print requests (*request-ID*) and destinations (*destination*). Specifying *request-ID* with *destination* cancels *request-ID* on *destination*. Specifying only the destination cancels the current print request on *destination*. If *destination* is not specified, cancel cancels the requested print request on all destinations.

The second form of cancel cancels a user's print requests on specific destinations.

Users can only cancel print requests associated with their username. By default, users can only cancel print requests on the host from which the print request was submitted. If a super-user has set `user-equivalence=true` in `/etc/printers.conf` on the print server, users can cancel print requests associated with their username on any host. Super-users can cancel print requests on the host from which the print request was submitted. Superusers can also cancel print requests from the print server.

The print client commands locate destination information using the printers database in the name service switch. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), and [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for details.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-u *user*     The name of the user for which print requests are to be cancelled. Specify *user* as a username.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*destination*     The destination on which the print requests are to be canceled. *destination* is the name of a printer or class of printers (see [lpadmin\(1M\)](#)). If *destination* is not specified, cancel cancels the requested print request on all destinations. Specify *destination* using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*), names. See [Notes](#) for information regarding using URI-style or POSIX-style destination names with cancel. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for more information.

*request-ID*     The print request to be canceled. Specify *request-ID* using LP-style request IDs (*destination-number*).

*user*             The name of the user for which the print requests are to be cancelled. Specify *user* as a username.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0                 Successful completion.

non-zero         An error occurred.

<b>Files</b>	<code>/etc/printers.conf</code>	System printer configuration database
	<code>\$HOME/.printers</code>	User-configurable printer database
	<code>ou=printers</code>	LDAP version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>
	<code>printers.conf.byname</code>	NIS version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>
	<code>printers.org_dir</code>	NIS+ version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWlp-cmds
Interface Stability	Obsolete

**See Also** [lp\(1\)](#), [lpq\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lprm\(1B\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [lpadmin\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** URI-style and POSIX-style destination names (*server:destination*) are treated as print requests if *destination* has the same format as an LP-style *request-ID*. See [standards\(5\)](#).

Some print servers send cancellation notification to job owners when their print jobs have been cancelled. This notification usually comes in the form of an email message. Cancellation notices cannot be disabled on a Solaris server.

When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** cat – concatenate and display files

**Synopsis** cat [-nbsuvet] [*file*]...

**Description** The cat utility reads each *file* in sequence and writes it on the standard output. Thus:

```
example% cat file
```

prints *file* on your terminal, and:

```
example% cat file1 file2 >file3
```

concatenates *file1* and *file2*, and writes the results in *file3*. If no input file is given, cat reads from the standard input file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- n Precede each line output with its line number.
- b Number the lines, as -n, but omit the line numbers from blank lines.
- u The output is not buffered. (The default is buffered output.)
- s cat is silent about non-existent files.
- v Non-printing characters (with the exception of tabs, new-lines and form-feeds) are printed visibly. ASCII control characters (octal 000 – 037) are printed as ^*n*, where *n* is the corresponding ASCII character in the range octal 100 – 137 (@, A, B, C, . . . , X, Y, Z, [, \, ], ^, and \_); the DEL character (octal 0177) is printed ^?. Other non-printable characters are printed as M-*x*, where *x* is the ASCII character specified by the low-order seven bits.

When used with the -v option, the following options may be used:

- e A \$ character will be printed at the end of each line (prior to the new-line).
- t Tabs will be printed as ^I's and formfeeds to be printed as ^L's.

The -e and -t options are ignored if the -v option is not specified.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of an input file. If no *file* is specified, the standard input is used. If *file* is ' - ', cat will read from the standard input at that point in the sequence. cat will not close and reopen standard input when it is referenced in this way, but will accept multiple occurrences of ' - ' as *file*.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of cat when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( 2<sup>31</sup> bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Concatenating a file

The following command:

```
example% cat myfile
```

writes the contents of the file `myfile` to standard output.

## EXAMPLE 2 Concatenating two files into one

The following command:

```
example% cat doc1 doc2 > doc.all
```

concatenates the files `doc1` and `doc2` and writes the result to `doc.all`.

## EXAMPLE 3 Concatenating two arbitrary pieces of input with a single invocation

The command:

```
example% cat start - middle - end > file
```

when standard input is a terminal, gets two arbitrary pieces of input from the terminal with a single invocation of `cat`. Note, however, that if standard input is a regular file, this would be equivalent to the command:

```
cat start - middle /dev/null end > file
```

because the entire contents of the file would be consumed by `cat` the first time `' - '` was used as a *file* operand and an end-of-file condition would be detected immediately when `' - '` was referenced the second time.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `cat`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All input files were output successfully.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [touch\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Redirecting the output of `cat` onto one of the files being read will cause the loss of the data originally in the file being read. For example,

```
example% cat filename1 filename2 >filename1
```

causes the original data in `filename1` to be lost.

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- Name** `cc` – C compiler
- Synopsis** `/usr/ucb/cc` [*options*]
- Description** `/usr/ucb/cc` is the interface to the BSD Compatibility Package C compiler. It is a script that looks for the link `/usr/ccs/bin/ucbcc` to the C compiler. The `/usr/ccs/bin/ucbcc` link is available only with the SPROcc package, whose default location is `/opt/SUNWspro`. The `/usr/ucb/cc` interface is identical to `/usr/ccs/bin/ucbcc`, except that BSD headers are used and BSD libraries are linked *before* base libraries. The `/opt/SUNWspro/man/man1/acc.1` man page is available only with the SPROcc package.
- Options** The `/usr/ucb/cc` interface accepts the same options as `/usr/ccs/bin/ucbcc`, with the following exceptions:
- `-I dir` Search *dir* for included files whose names do not begin with a slash ( / ) prior to searching the usual directories. The directories for multiple `-I` options are searched in the order specified. The preprocessor first searches for `#include` files in the directory containing *sourcefile*, and then in directories named with `-I` options (if any), then `/usr/ucbinclude`, and finally, in `/usr/include`.
  - `-L dir` Add *dir* to the list of directories searched for libraries by `/usr/ccs/bin/ld` and `/usr/lib`. Directories specified with this option are searched before `/usr/ucblib` and `/usr/lib`.
  - `-Y P, dir` Change the default directory used for finding libraries.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- `0` Successful compilation or link edit.
  - `>0` An error occurred.
- Files**
- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/ld</code>    | link editor   |
| <code>/usr/lib/libc</code>      | C library   |
| <code>/usr/ucbinclude</code>    | BSD Compatibility directory for header files            |
| <code>/usr/ucblib</code>        | BSD Compatibility directory for libraries               |
| <code>/usr/ucblib/libucb</code> | BSD Compatibility C library                             |
| <code>/usr/lib/libsocket</code> | library containing socket routines                      |
| <code>/usr/lib/libnsl</code>    | library containing network functions                    |
| <code>/usr/lib/libelf</code>    | library containing routines to process ELF object files |
| <code>/usr/lib/libaio</code>    | library containing asynchronous I/O routines            |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [ld\(1\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `-Y P, dir` option may have unexpected results and should not be used.

**Name** cd, chdir, pushd, popd, dirs – change working directory

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/cd [*directory*]

sh cd [*argument*]

chdir [*argument*]

csh cd [*dir*]

chdir [*dir*]

pushd [+*n* | *dir*]

popd [+*n*]

dirs [-*l*]

ksh cd [-L] [-P] [*arg*]

cd *old new*

## Description

*/usr/bin/cd* The */usr/bin/cd* utility changes the current directory in the context of the *cd* utility only. This is in contrast to the version built into the shell. */usr/bin/cd* has no effect on the invoking process but can be used to determine whether or not a given directory can be set as the current directory.

sh The Bourne shell built-in *cd* changes the current directory to *argument*. The shell parameter HOME is the default *argument*. The shell parameter CDPATH defines the search path for the directory containing *argument*. Alternative directory names are separated by a colon (:). The default path is <null> (specifying the current directory). The current directory is specified by a null path name, which can appear immediately after the equal sign or between the colon delimiters anywhere else in the path list. If *argument* begins with '/', '.', or './', the search path is not used. Otherwise, each directory in the path is searched for *argument*. *cd* must have execute (search) permission in *argument*. Because a new process is created to execute each command, *cd* would be ineffective if it were written as a normal command; therefore, it is recognized by and is internal to the shell. (See [pwd\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), and [chdir\(2\)](#)).

*chdir* is just another way to call *cd*.

csh If *dir* is not specified, the C shell built-in *cd* uses the value of shell parameter HOME as the new working directory. If *dir* specifies a complete path starting with '/', '.', or './', *dir* becomes the new working directory. If neither case applies, *cd* tries to find the designated directory relative to one of the paths specified by the CDPATH shell variable. CDPATH has the same syntax as, and similar semantics to, the PATH shell variable. *cd* must have execute (search) permission in *dir*. Because a new process is created to execute each command, *cd* would be ineffective if it were written as a normal command; therefore, it is recognized by and is internal to the C-shell. (See [pwd\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), and [chdir\(2\)](#)).

`cd ir` changes the shell's working directory to directory *dir*. If no argument is given, change to the home directory of the user. If *dir* is a relative pathname not found in the current directory, check for it in those directories listed in the `cdpath` variable. If *dir* is the name of a shell variable whose value starts with a `/`, change to the directory named by that value.

`pushd` pushes a directory onto the directory stack. With no arguments, exchange the top two elements.

`+n` Rotate the *n*'th entry to the top of the stack and `cd` to it.

*dir* Push the current working directory onto the stack and change to *dir*.

`popd` pops the directory stack and `cd` to the new top directory. The elements of the directory stack are numbered from 0 starting at the top.

`+n` Discard the *n*'th entry in the stack.

`dirs` prints the directory stack, most recent to the left; the first directory shown is the current directory. With the `-l` argument, produce an unabbreviated printout; use of the `~` notation is suppressed.

`ksh` The Korn shell built-in `cd` command can be in either of two forms. In the first form it changes the current directory to *arg*. If *arg* is `-` the directory is changed to the previous directory. The shell variable `HOME` is the default *arg*. The environment variable `PWD` is set to the current directory. If the `PWD` is changed, the `OLDPWD` environment variable shall also be changed to the value of the old working directory, that is, the current working directory immediately prior to the call to change directory (`cd`). The shell variable `CDPATH` defines the search path for the directory containing *arg*. Alternative directory names are separated by a colon (`:`). The default path is `null` (specifying the current directory). The current directory is specified by a null path name, which can appear immediately after the equal sign or between the colon delimiters anywhere else in the path list. If *arg* begins with a `' / '`, `' . '`, or `' . . '`, then the search path is not used. Otherwise, each directory in the path is searched for *arg*. If unsuccessful, `cd` attempts to change directories to the pathname formed by the concatenation of the value of `PWD`, a slash character, and *arg*.

`-L` Handles the operation dot-dot (`.`) logically. Symbolic link components are *not* resolved before dot-dot components are processed.

`-P` Handles the operand dot-dot physically. Symbolic link components *are* resolved before dot-dot components are processed.

If both `-L` and `-P` options are specified, the last option to be invoked is used and the other is ignored. If neither `-L` nor `-P` is specified, the operand is handled dot-dot logically.

The second form of `cd` substitutes the string *new* for the string *old* in the current directory name, `PWD` and tries to change to this new directory.

The `cd` command cannot be executed by `rsh`. Because a new process is created to execute each command, `cd` would be ineffective if it were written as a normal command; therefore, it is recognized by and is internal to the Korn shell. (See [pwd\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), and [chdir\(2\)](#)).

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*directory* An absolute or relative pathname of the directory that becomes the new working directory. The interpretation of a relative pathname by `cd` depends on the `CDPATH` environment variable.

**Output** If a non-empty directory name from `CDPATH` is used, an absolute pathname of the new working directory is written to the standard output as follows:

```
"%s\n", <new directory>
```

Otherwise, there is no output.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `cd`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

`CDPATH` A colon-separated list of pathnames that refer to directories. If the *directory* operand does not begin with a slash ( / ) character, and the first component is not dot or dot-dot, `cd` searches for *directory* relative to each directory named in the `CDPATH` variable, in the order listed. The new working directory sets to the first matching directory found. An empty string in place of a directory pathname represents the current directory. If `CDPATH` is not set, it is treated as if it were an empty string.

`HOME` The name of the home directory, used when no *directory* operand is specified.

`OLDPWD` A pathname of the previous working directory, used by `cd -`.

`PWD` A pathname of the current working directory, set by `cd` after it has changed to that directory.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned by `cd`:

0 The directory was successfully changed.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [pwd\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [chdir\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** cdrw – CD read and write

**Synopsis** `cdrw -i [-vSC0] [-d device] [-p speed] [image-file]`  
`cdrw -a [-vSC0] [-d device] [-p speed] [-T audio-type] audio-file1  
 [audio-file2]...`  
`cdrw -x [-v] [-d device] [-T audio-type] track-number out-file`  
`cdrw -c [-vSC] [-d device] [-p speed] [-m tmp-dir]  
 [-s src-device]`  
`cdrw -b [-v] [-d device] all | session | fast`  
`cdrw -L [-v] [-d device]`  
`cdrw -M [-v] [-d device]`  
`cdrw -l [-v]`  
`cdrw -h`

**Description** The `cdrw` command provides the ability to create data and audio CDs. This command also provides the ability to extract audio tracks from an audio CD and to create data DVDs. The CD or DVD device must be MMC-compliant to create a CD or DVD with the `cdrw` command.

`cdrw` searches for a CD or DVD writer connected to the system, unless you specify a device with the `-d` option. If `cdrw` finds a single such device, it uses that device as the default CD or DVD writer for the command.

When more than one CD or DVD writer is connected to the system, use the `-d` option to indicate which device is desired. The device name can be specified in one of the following ways: `/dev/rdisk/cNtNdNsN`, `cNtNdNsN`, `cNtNdN`, or a name used by volume manager, such as `cdrom` or `cdrom1`. Using the `-l` option provides a list of CD or DVD writers.

For instructions on adding a USB-mass-storage-class-compliant CD-RW or DVD-RW device to your system, see [scsa2usb\(7D\)](#).

**Creating Data CDs** When creating data CDs, `cdrw` uses the Track-At-Once mode of writing. Use the `-i` option to specify a file that contains the data to write on CD media. If you don't specify this option, `cdrw` reads data from standard input.

In either case, the data is typically prepared by using the `mksifofs` command to convert the file and file information into the High Sierra format used on CDs. See the examples that include use of this command.

**Creating Data DVDs** `cdrw` can create single-session data DVDs on DVD+RW or DVD-RW devices using images generated from `mksifofs`. These disks can be mounted as HFS file systems. When making data DVDs, `cdrw` uses Disk-At-Once (DAO) mode of writing, which closes the media when writing is completed and prevents any further sessions from being added. The image should be prepared in advance when writing an image to the DVD media since DAO mode requires that the size of the image be known in advance.

**Creating Audio CDs** Use the `-a` option to create an audio CD. Single or multiple audio files can be specified with this option. All of the audio files should be in a supported audio format. Currently approved formats are:

`sun` Sun .au files with data in Red Book CDDA form

`wav` RIFF (.wav) files with data in Red Book CDDA form

`cda` .cda files having raw CD audio data (that is, 16 bit PCM stereo at 44.1 KHz sample rate in little-endian byte order)

`aur` .aur files having raw CD data in big-endian byte order

If no audio format is specified, `cdrw` tries to identify the audio file format based on the file extension. The case of the characters in the extension is ignored. If a format is specified using the `-T` option, it is assumed to be the audio file type for all the files specified. Also, using the `-c` option closes the session after writing the audio tracks. Therefore, the tracks to be written should be specified in a single command line.

**Extracting Audio** `cdrw` can also be used for extracting audio data from an audio CD with the `-x` option. The CD should have tracks in Red Book CDDA form. By default, the output format is based on the file extension. A user can specify a `sun`, `wav`, `cda`, or `aur` output format with the `-T` option.

**Copying CDs** `cdrw` can be used to copy single session data CD-ROMs and Red Book audio CDs. When copying a CD, `cdrw` looks for a specified source device. If no source device is specified when using the `-c` option, the current CD writer is assumed to be the source. `cdrw` extracts the track or tracks into a temporary file and looks for a blank writable CD-R/RW media in the current CD writer. If no media is found, insert a blank writable CD media in the current CD writer. If the default temporary directory does not have enough space, an alternate directory can be specified by using the `-m` option.

**Erasing CD-RW or DVD-RW Media** Users have to erase the CD-RW media before it can be rewritten. With the `-b` option, the following flavors of erasing are currently supported:

`session` Erases the last session.

`fast` Minimally erases the media.

`all` Erases the entire media.

If the session erasing type is used, `cdrw` erases the last session. If there is only one session recorded on the CD-RW (for example, a data or audio CD-RW created by this tool), then session erasing only erases the portion that is recorded, leaving behind a blank disk. This is faster than erasing the entire media. For DVD media, using the `-b session` erases the whole media.

The `fast` erasing type minimally erases the entire media by removing the PMA and TOC of the first session. It does not erase the user data and subsequent tracks on the media, but the media is treated as if it were a blank disk. If a complete erase of the media is necessary, use the `all` option.

The `all` erasing type should be used if it is a multisession disk, the last session is not closed, or disk status is unknown, and you want to erase the disk. With this type of erasing, `cdrw` erases the entire disk.

DVD+RW media does not support erasing. To re-use DVD+RW media, simply write a new image onto the media. `cdrw` formats and overwrites the existing media automatically.

Checking device-list or  
media-status

You can list a system's CD or DVD writers by using the `-l` option. Also, for a particular media, you can get the blanking status and table of contents by using the `-M` option. The `-M` option also prints information about the last session's start address and the next writable address. This information, along with the `-O` option, can be used to create multisession CDs. Refer to the `mkisofs(8)` man page, (`/usr/share/man/man8/mkisofs.8`), in the `SUNWfsman` package for more information.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Creates an audio disk. At least one *audio-file* name must be specified. A CD can not have more than 99 audio tracks, so no more than 99 audio files can be specified. Also, the maximum audio data that can be written to the media by default is 74 minutes, unless `-C` is specified.
- b Blanks CD-RW or DVD-RW media. The type of erasing must be specified by the `all`, `fast`, or `session` argument. DVD+RW media does not support blanking, but can be rewritten without the need for blanking.
- c Copies a CD. If no other argument is specified, the default CD writing device is assumed to be the source device as well. In this case, the copy operation reads the source media into a temporary directory and prompts you to place a blank media into the drive for the copy operation to proceed.
- C Uses stated media capacity. Without this option, `cdrw` uses a default value for writable CD media, which is 74 minutes for an audio CD, 681984000 bytes for a data CD, or 4.7 Gbytes for a DVD.
- d Specifies the CD or DVD writing device.
- h Help. Prints usage message.
- i Specifies the image file for creating data CDs or DVDs. The file size should be less than what can be written on the media. Also, consider having the file locally available instead of having the file on an NFS-mounted file system. The CD writing process expects data to be available continuously without interruptions.

- l Lists all the CD or DVD writers available on the system.
- L Closes the disk. If the media was left in an open state after the last write operation, it is closed to prevent any further writing. This operation can only be done on re-writable CD-RW media.
- m Uses an alternate temporary directory instead of the default temporary directory for storing track data while copying a CD or DVD. An alternate temporary directory might be required because the amount of data on a CD can be huge. For example, the amount of data can be as much as 800 Mbytes for an 80 minute audio CD and 4.7 Gbytes for a DVD. The default temporary directory might not have that much space available.
- M Reports media status. `cdrw` reports if the media is blank or not, its table of contents, the last session's start address, and the next writable address if the disk is open. DVD+RW does not support erasing and always has some content on the media.
- O Keeps the disk open. `cdrw` closes the session, but it keeps the disk open so that another session can be added later on to create a multisession disk.
- p Sets the CD writing speed. For example, `-p 4` sets the speed to 4X. If this option is not specified, `cdrw` uses the default speed of the CD writer. If this option is specified, `cdrw` tries to set the drive write speed to this value, but there is no guarantee of the actual speed that is used by the drive.
- s Specifies the source device for copying a CD or DVD.
- S Simulation mode. In this mode, `cdrw` operates with the drive laser turned off, so nothing is written to the media. Use this option to verify if the system can provide data at a rate good enough for CD writing.  
  
CD-R, CD-RW (not MRW formatted), DVD-R, and DVD-RW media support simulation mode (-S). DVD-RAM, DVD+R, DVD+RW, any MRW-formatted media, and some others do not support simulation mode (-S).
- T Audio format to use for extracting audio files or for reading audio files for audio CD creation. The *audio-type* can be `sun`, `wav`, `cda`, or `aur`.
- v Verbose mode.
- x Extracts audio data from an audio track.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Creating a Data CD or DVD

```
example% cdrw -i /local/iso_image
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Creating a CD or DVD from a Directory

This example shows how to create a CD or DVD from the directory tree `/home/foo`.

```
example% mkisofs -r /home/foo 2>/dev/null | cdrw -i -p 1
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Extracting an Audio Track Number

This example shows how to extract audio track number 1 to `/home/foo/song1.wav`.

```
example% cdrw -x -T wav 1 /home/foo/song1.wav
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Using wav Files

This example shows how to create an audio CD from wav files on disk.

```
example% cdrw -a song1.wav song2.wav song3.wav song4.wav
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Erasing CD-RW or DVD-RW Media

This example shows how to erase rewritable media.

```
example% cdrw -b all
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Creating a Data CD or DVD with Multiple Drives

This example shows how to create a data CD or DVD on a system with multiple CD, DVD-R, or DVD-RW drives.

```
example% cdrw -d c1t6d0s2 -i /home/foo/iso-image
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Checking Data Delivery Rate

This example shows how to verify that the system can provide data to a CD-RW or a DVD drive at a rate sufficient for the write operation.

```
example% cdrw -S -i /home/foo/iso-image
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Running at a Higher Priority

This example shows how to run `cdrw` at a higher priority (for root user only).

```
example# prionctl -e -p 60 cdrw -i /home/foo/iso-image
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Creating a Multi-session Disk

This examples shows how to create the first session image by using `mkisofs` and recording it onto the disk without closing the disk.

```
example% cdrw -O -i /home/foo/iso-image
```

Additional sessions can be added to an open disk by creating an image with `mkisofs` using the session start and next writable address reported by `cdrw`.

```
example% cdrw -M
```

```
Track No. |Type    |Start address
-----+-----+-----
1         |Data    |0
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Creating a Multi-session Disk (Continued)

```
Leadout |Data | 166564
```

```
Last session start address: 162140
```

```
Next writable address: 173464
```

```
example% mkisofs -o /tmp/image2 -r -C 0,173464 -M \
/dev/rdisk/c0t2d0s2 /home/foo
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcdrw

**See Also** [audioconvert\(1\)](#), [prioctl\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [rbac\(5\)](#), [scsa2usb\(7D\)](#), [sd\(7D\)](#)

[mkisofs\(8\)](#), ([/usr/share/man/man8/mkisofs.8](#)), in the SUNWfsman package

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**Notes** The CD writing process requires data to be supplied at a constant rate to the drive. Keep I/O activity to a minimum and shut down any related I/O applications while writing CDs.

When making copies or extracting audio tracks, use an MMC compliant source CD-ROM drive. The CD writer can be used for this purpose.

Before writing a CD, ensure that the media is blank by using the `-M` option. You can use the `-S` simulation mode to test the system to make sure it can provide data at the required rate. `cdrw` turns on buffer underrun protection for drives that support it and recovers from most stalls. If the system is not able to provide data at a constant rate or frequent stalling occurs, you can lower the speed by using the `-p` option. You can also try to run `cdrw` at a higher priority by using the [prioctl\(1\)](#) command.

If you know that the CD-R/RW drive can operate at different write speeds, use the `-p` option. Some commercially available drives handle the drive speed setting command differently, so use this option judiciously.

Most commercially available drives allow writing beyond 74 minutes as long as the media has the capacity (such as 80-minute media). However, the ability to write beyond 74 minutes might not be supported by the drive in use. If the drive supports this feature, then use the `-C` option to indicate that the tool should rely on the capacity indicated by the media.

The `cdrw` command uses [rbac\(5\)](#) to control user access to the devices. By default, `cdrw` is accessible to all users but can be restricted to individual users. Refer to the *System Administration Guide: Devices and File Systems* for more information.

**Name** checknr – check nroff and troff input files; report possible errors

**Synopsis** checknr [-fs] [-a .x1 .y1 .x2 .y2 ... .xn .yn]  
 [-c .x1 .x2 .x3 ... .xn] [filename]...

**Description** checknr checks a list of [nroff\(1\)](#) or [troff\(1\)](#) input files for certain kinds of errors involving mismatched opening and closing delimiters and unknown commands. If no files are specified, checknr checks the standard input. Delimiters checked are:

- Font changes using `\fx ... \fP`.
- Size changes using `\sx ... \s0`.
- Macros that come in open ... close forms, for example, the `.TS` and `.TE` macros which must always come in pairs.

checknr knows about the [ms\(5\)](#) and [me\(5\)](#) macro packages.

checknr is intended to be used on documents that are prepared with checknr in mind. It expects a certain document writing style for `\f` and `\s` commands, in that each `\fx` must be terminated with `\fP` and each `\sx` must be terminated with `\s0`. While it will work to directly go into the next font or explicitly specify the original font or point size, and many existing documents actually do this, such a practice will produce complaints from checknr. Since it is probably better to use the `\fP` and `\s0` forms anyway, you should think of this as a contribution to your document preparation style.

**Options**

- f Ignore `\f` font changes.
- s Ignore `\s` size changes.
- a .x1 .y1 ... Add pairs of macros to the list. The pairs of macros are assumed to be those (such as `.DS` and `.DE`) that should be checked for balance. The -a option must be followed by groups of six characters, each group defining a pair of macros. The six characters are a period, the first macro name, another period, and the second macro name. For example, to define a pair `.BS` and `.ES`, use `'-a .BS .ES'`
- c .x1 ... Define commands which checknr would otherwise complain about as undefined.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [eqn\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [me\(5\)](#), [ms\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** There is no way to define a one-character macro name using the `-a` option.

**Name** chgrp – change file group ownership

**Synopsis** chgrp [-fHR] *group file...*  
 chgrp -R [f] [-H | -L | -P] *group file...*

**Description** The chgrp utility will set the group ID of the file named by each *file* operand to the group ID specified by the *group* operand.

For each *file* operand, it will perform actions equivalent to the [chown\(2\)](#) function, called with the following arguments:

- The *file* operand will be used as the *path* argument.
- The user ID of the file will be used as the *owner* argument.
- The specified group ID will be used as the *group* argument.

Unless chgrp is invoked by a process with appropriate privileges, the set-user-ID and set-group-ID bits of a regular file will be cleared upon successful completion; the set-user-ID and set-group-ID bits of other file types may be cleared.

The operating system has a configuration option `_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED`, to restrict ownership changes. When this option is in effect, the owner of the file may change the group of the file only to a group to which the owner belongs. Only the super-user can arbitrarily change owner IDs, whether or not this option is in effect. To set this configuration option, include the following line in `/etc/system`:

```
set rstchown = 1
```

To disable this option, include the following line in `/etc/system`:

```
set rstchown = 0
```

`_POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED` is enabled by default. See [system\(4\)](#) and [fpathconf\(2\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| /usr/bin/chgrp and<br>/usr/xpg4/bin/chgrp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-f Force. Does not report errors.</li> <li>-h If the file is a symbolic link, this option changes the group of the symbolic link. Without this option, the group of the file referenced by the symbolic link is changed.</li> <li>-H If the file specified on the command line is a symbolic link referencing a file of type directory, this option changes the group of the directory referenced by the symbolic link and all the files in the file hierarchy below it. If a symbolic link is encountered when traversing a file hierarchy, the group of the target file is changed, but no recursion takes place.</li> <li>-L If the file is a symbolic link, this option changes the group of the file referenced by the symbolic link. If the file specified on the command line, or encountered during the traversal of the file hierarchy, is a symbolic link referencing a file of type directory, then this option changes the group of the directory referenced by the symbolic link and all files in the file hierarchy below it.</li> </ul> |
|---|---|

- P If the file specified on the command line or encountered during the traversal of a file hierarchy is a symbolic link, this option changes the group of the symbolic link. This option does not follow the symbolic link to any other part of the file hierarchy.

Specifying more than one of the mutually-exclusive options -H, -L, or -P is not considered an error. The last option specified determines the behavior of chgrp.

- /usr/bin/chgrp -R Recursive. chgrp descends through the directory, and any subdirectories, setting the specified group ID as it proceeds. When a symbolic link is encountered, the group of the target file is changed, unless the -h or -P option is specified. However, no recursion takes place, unless the -H or -L option is specified.
- /usr/xpg4/bin/chgrp -R Recursive. chgrp descends through the directory, and any subdirectories, setting the specified group ID as it proceeds. When a symbolic link is encountered, the group of the target file is changed, unless the -h or -P option is specified. Unless the -H, -L, or -P option is specified, the -L option is used as the default mode.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- group* A group name from the group database or a numeric group ID. Either specifies a group ID to be given to each file named by one of the *file* operands. If a numeric *group* operand exists in the group database as a group name, the group ID number associated with that group name is used as the group ID.
- file* A path name of a file whose group ID is to be modified.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of chgrp when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of chgrp: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 The utility executed successfully and all requested changes were made.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/group group file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin/chgrp	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	Enabled (see NOTES)
	Interface Stability	Standard

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/usr/xpg4/bin/chgrp

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWxcu4
CSI	Enabled (see NOTES)
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [chown\(1\)](#), [id\(1M\)](#), [chown\(2\)](#), [fpathconf\(2\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [system\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** chgrp is CSI-enabled except for the *group* name.

**Name** chkey – change user's secure RPC key pair

**Synopsis** chkey [-p] [-s nisplus | nis | files | ldap]  
[-m <mechanism>]

**Description** chkey is used to change a user's secure RPC public key and secret key pair. chkey prompts for the old secure-rpc password and verifies that it is correct by decrypting the secret key. If the user has not already used [keylogin\(1\)](#) to decrypt and store the secret key with [keyserv\(1M\)](#), chkey registers the secret key with the local [keyserv\(1M\)](#) daemon. If the secure-rpc password does not match the login password, chkey prompts for the login password. chkey uses the login password to encrypt the user's secret Diffie-Hellman (192 bit) cryptographic key. chkey can also encrypt other Diffie-Hellman keys for authentication mechanisms configured using [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#).

chkey ensures that the login password and the secure-rpc password(s) are kept the same, thus enabling password shadowing. See [shadow\(4\)](#).

The key pair can be stored in the `/etc/publickey` file (see [publickey\(4\)](#)), the NIS `publickey` map, or the NIS+ `cred.org_dir` table. If a new secret key is generated, it will be registered with the local [keyserv\(1M\)](#) daemon. However, only NIS+ can store Diffie-Hellman keys other than 192-bits.

Keys for specific mechanisms can be changed or reencrypted using the `-m` option followed by the authentication mechanism name. Multiple `-m` options can be used to change one or more keys. However, only mechanisms configured using [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#) can be changed with chkey.

If the source of the `publickey` is not specified with the `-s` option, chkey consults the `publickey` entry in the name service switch configuration file. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#). If the `publickey` entry specifies one and only one source, then chkey will change the key in the specified name service. However, if multiple name services are listed, chkey can not decide which source to update and will display an error message. The user should specify the source explicitly with the `-s` option.

Non root users are not allowed to change their key pair in the `files` database.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| -p             | Re-encrypt the existing secret key with the user's login password. |
| -s nisplus     | Update the NIS+ database.  |
| -s nis         | Update the NIS database.   |
| -s files       | Update the files database.   |
| -s ldap        | Update the LDAP database.  |
| -m <mechanism> | Changes or re-encrypt the secret key for the specified mechanism.  |

**Files** /etc/nsswitch.conf  
/etc/publickey

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [keylogin\(1\)](#), [keylogout\(1\)](#), [keyserv\(1M\)](#), [newkey\(1M\)](#), [nisaddcred\(1M\)](#), [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [publickey\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** chmod – change the permissions mode of a file

**Synopsis** chmod [-fR] *absolute-mode* file...

chmod [-fR] *symbolic-mode-list* file...

chmod [-fR] *acl\_operation* file...

**Description** The chmod utility changes or assigns the mode of a file.

chmod can also be used to modify Access Control Lists (ACLs) on files and directories.

**Absolute Mode** An absolute mode specification has the following format:

chmod [*options*] *absolute-mode* file...

where *absolute-mode* is specified using octal numbers *nnnn* defined as follows:

*n* a number from 0 to 7. An absolute mode is constructed from the OR of any of the following modes:

4000 Set user ID on execution.

20#0 Set group ID on execution if # is 7, 5, 3, or 1.

Enable mandatory locking if # is 6, 4, 2, or 0.

For directories, files are created with BSD semantics for propagation of the group ID. With this option, files and subdirectories created in the directory inherit the group ID of the directory, rather than of the current process. For directories, the set-gid bit can only be set or cleared by using symbolic mode.

1000 Turn on sticky bit. See [chmod\(2\)](#).

0400 Allow read by owner.

0200 Allow write by owner.

0100 Allow execute (search in directory) by owner.

0700 Allow read, write, and execute (search) by owner.

0040 Allow read by group.

0020 Allow write by group.

0010 Allow execute (search in directory) by group.

0070 Allow read, write, and execute (search) by group.

0004 Allow read by others.

0002 Allow write by others.

0001 Allow execute (search in directory) by others.

`0007` Allow read, write, and execute (search) by others.

For directories, the `setgid` bit cannot be set (or cleared) in absolute mode; it must be set (or cleared) in symbolic mode using `g+s` (or `g-s`).

**Symbolic Mode** A symbolic mode specification has the following format:

```
chmod [options] symbolic-mode-list file ...
```

where *symbolic-mode-list* is a comma-separated list (with no intervening whitespace) of symbolic mode expressions of the form:

```
[who] operator [permissions]
```

Operations are performed in the order given. Multiple *permissions* letters following a single operator cause the corresponding operations to be performed simultaneously.

**who** zero or more of the characters `u`, `g`, `o`, and `a` specifying whose permissions are to be changed or assigned:

`u` user's permissions

`g` group's permissions

`o` others' permissions

`a` all permissions (user, group, and other)

If `who` is omitted, it defaults to `a`, but the setting of the file mode creation mask (see `umask` in [sh\(1\)](#) or [csh\(1\)](#) for more information) is taken into account.

When `who` is omitted, `chmod` does not override the restrictions of your user mask.

**operator** either `+`, `-`, or `=`, signifying how permissions are to be changed:

`+` Add permissions.

If *permissions* are omitted, nothing is added.

If `who` is omitted, add the file mode bits represented by *permissions*, *except* for the those with corresponding bits in the file mode creation mask.

If `who` is present, add the file mode bits represented by the *permissions*.

`-` Take away permissions.

If *permissions* are omitted, do nothing.

If *who* is omitted, clear the file mode bits represented by *permissions*, *except* for those with corresponding bits in the file mode creation mask.

If *who* is present, clear the file mode bits represented by *permissions*.

= Assign permissions absolutely.

If *who* is omitted, clear all file mode bits; if *who* is present, clear the file mode bits represented by *who*.

If *permissions* are omitted, do nothing else.

If *who* is omitted, add the file mode bits represented by *permissions*, *except* for the those with corresponding bits in the file mode creation mask.

If *who* is present, add the file mode bits represented by *permissions*.

Unlike other symbolic operations, = has an absolute effect in that it resets all other bits represented by *who*. Omitting *permissions* is useful only with = to take away all permissions.

*permission* any compatible combination of the following letters:

l mandatory locking

r read permission

s user or group set-ID

t sticky bit

w write permission

x execute permission

X execute permission if the file is a directory or if there is execute permission for one of the other user classes

u,g,o indicate that *permission* is to be taken from the current user, group or other mode respectively.

Permissions to a file can vary depending on your user identification number (UID) or group identification number (GID). Permissions are described in three sequences each having three characters:

User	Group	Other
rwX	rwX	rwX

This example (user, group, and others all have permission to read, write, and execute a given file) demonstrates two categories for granting permissions: the access class and the permissions themselves.

The letter *s* is only meaningful with *u* or *g*, and *t* only works with *u*.

Mandatory file and record locking (*l*) refers to a file's ability to have its reading or writing permissions locked while a program is accessing that file.

In a directory which has the set-group-ID bit set (reflected as either `-----s---` or `-----l---` in the output of `'ls -ld'`), files and subdirectories are created with the group-ID of the parent directory—not that of current process.

It is not possible to permit group execution and enable a file to be locked on execution at the same time. In addition, it is not possible to turn on the set-group-ID bit and enable a file to be locked on execution at the same time. The following examples, therefore, are invalid and elicit error messages:

```
chmod g+x,+l file
chmod g+s,+l file
```

Only the owner of a file or directory (or the super-user) can change that file's or directory's mode. Only the super-user can set the sticky bit on a non-directory file. If you are not super-user, `chmod` masks the sticky-bit but does not return an error. In order to turn on a file's set-group-ID bit, your own group ID must correspond to the file's and group execution must be set.

ACL Operation An ACL Operation specification has the following format:

```
chmod [options] A[number]- file ...
chmod [options] A-acl_specification file ...
chmod [options] A[index]{+|=}acl_specification file ...
```

Where *acl\_specification* is a comma-separated list (with no intervening whitespace) of an ACL specification of the form:

<i>A[index]+acl_specification</i>	Prepends the access control entries (ACE) specified in <i>acl_specification</i> to the beginning of the file's ACL. Depending on the file system, the ACL can be reordered when applied to the file. If “optional” number is specified then new ACEs are inserted before specified number.
<i>A-</i>	Removes all ACEs for current ACL on file and replaces current ACL with new ACL that represents only the current mode of the file.
<i>Aindex-</i>	Removes ACE specified by <i>index</i> number.

<i>A</i> - <i>acl_specification</i>	Removes ACEs specified by <i>acl_specification</i> , if they exist in current file's ACL.
<i>A</i> = <i>acl_specification</i>	Replaces a files entire ACL with <i>acl_specification</i> .
<i>A</i> [ <i>index</i> ]= <i>acl_specification</i>	Replaces ACEs starting at a specific index number in the current ACL on the file. If multiple ACEs are specified, then each subsequent ACE in <i>acl_specification</i> replaces the corresponding ACE in the current ACL.

#### *POSIX-draft ACL Specification (as supported by UFS)*

POSIX-draft ACLs (as supported by UFS) are specified as colon (:) separated fields of the following.

<i>user::perms</i>	File owner permissions.
<i>user:username:perms</i>	Permissions for a specific user.
<i>group::perms</i>	File group owner permissions.
<i>group:groupname:perms</i>	Permissions for a specific group.
<i>other::perms</i>	Permissions for user other than the file owner or members of file group owner.
<i>mask:perms</i>	The ACL mask. The mask entry specifies the maximum permissions allowed for user (other than that the owner) and for groups.
<i>default:user::perms</i>	Default file owner permissions.
<i>default:user:username:perms</i>	Default permissions for a specific user.
<i>default:group::perms</i>	Default file group owner permissions.
<i>default:group:groupname:perms</i>	Default permissions for a specific group.
<i>default:other:perms</i>	Default permissions for user other than the file owner or members of the file group owner.
<i>default:mask:perms</i>	Default ACL mask.

The above specification allows for ACLs to be specified such as:

```
user:tom:rw-,mask:rwx,group:staff:r-x
```

#### *NFSv4 ACL Specification (as supported by NFSv4 and ZFS)*

NFSv4 ACLs provide richer ACL semantics. They provide both allow and deny entries, finer grained permissions, and enhanced inheritance control.

NFSv4 ACLs are specified as colon (:) separated fields of the following.

owner@:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for file owner.

group@:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for file group owner.

everyone@:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for everyone, including file owner and group owner.

user:<username>:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for a specific user.

group:<groupname>:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for a specific group.

groupsid:<sid string>:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for a specific group, but group is specified by SID.

sid:<sid string>:<perms>[:inheritance flags]:<allow|deny>

Permissions for a specific SID, but it doesn't matter if it is a user or a group.

Permissions can be specified in three different chmod ACL formats: verbose, compact, or positional. The verbose format uses words to indicate that the permissions are separated with a forward slash (/) character. Compact format uses the permission letters and positional format uses the permission letters or the hyphen (-) to identify no permissions.

The permissions for verbose mode and their abbreviated form in parentheses for compact and positional mode are described as follows:

read_data (r)	Permission to read the data of a file.
list_directory (r)	Permission to list the contents of a directory.
write_data (w)	Permission to modify a file's data. anywhere in the file's offset range.
add_file (w)	Permission to add a new file to a directory.
append_data (p)	The ability to modify a file's data, but only starting at EOF. Currently, this permission is not supported.
add_subdirectory (p)	Permission to create a subdirectory to a directory.
read_xattr (R)	Ability to read the extended attributes of a file.
write_xattr (A)	Ability to create extended attributes or write to the extended attribute directory.
execute (x)	Permission to execute a file.
read_attributes (a)	The ability to read basic attributes (non-ACLs) of a file.

write_attributes (w)	Permission to change the times associated with a file or directory to an arbitrary value.
delete (d)	Permission to delete a file.  For more information about delete permission behavior, see the <a href="#">Oracle Solaris ZFS Administration Guide</a> .
delete_child (D)	Permission to delete a file within a directory.  For more information about delete permission behavior, see the <a href="#">Oracle Solaris ZFS Administration Guide</a> .
read_acl (c)	Permission to read the ACL of a file.
write_acl (C)	Permission to write the ACL of a file.
write_owner (o)	Permission to change the owner of a file.
synchronize (s)	Permission to access file locally at server with synchronize reads and writes.  Currently, this permission is not supported.

Using the compact ACL format, permissions are specified by using 14 unique letters to indicate permissions.

Using the positional ACL format, permissions are specified as positional arguments similar to the `ls -V` format. The hyphen (-), which indicates that no permission is granted at that position, can be omitted and only the required letters have to be specified.

The letters above are listed in the order they would be specified in positional notation.

Permissions can be specified with these letters in the following way:

```
rxw--D-----
```

The hyphens can be removed to compact the string as follows:

```
rxwD
```

The optional inheritance flags can be specified in the three formats. The first format uses words to indicate the various inheritance flags separated with a forward slash (/) character.

file_inherit (f)	Inherit to all newly created files.
dir_inherit (d)	Inherit to all newly created directories.
inherit_only (i)	When placed on a directory, do not apply to the directory, only to newly created files and directories. This flag requires that either <code>file_inherit</code> and or <code>dir_inherit</code> is also specified.

`no_propagate (n)` Indicates that ACL entries should be inherited to objects in a directory, but inheritance should stop after descending one level. This flag is dependent upon either `file_inherit` and or `dir_inherit` also being specified.

The inheritance flags listed can also be specified in the compact format or as positional arguments similar to the `ls -V` format. A hyphen character indicates that the inheritance flag at that position is not specified in the positional ACL format.

The inheritance flags can be specified with these letters in any of the following equivalent ways.

```
file_inherit/dir_inherit/no_propagate
```

```
fd-n--
```

```
fdn
```

With this inheritance model, an ACL entry can be specified such as:

```
user:tom:read_data/write_data/read_attributes:file_inherit:allow
user:fred:read_data:file_inherit/dir_inherit:deny
user:bob:read_data:allow
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f Force. `chmod` does not complain if it fails to change the mode of a file.
- R Recursively descends through directory arguments, setting the mode for each file as described above. When symbolic links are encountered, the mode of the target file is changed, but no recursion takes place.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*absolute-mode*

*symbolic-mode-list* Represents the change to be made to the file mode bits of each file named by one of the *file* operands. See [Absolute Mode](#) and [Symbolic Mode](#) above in the [Description](#) section for more information.

*acl\_operation*

Represents the modification to be performed on the file's ACL. See [ACL Operation](#) in the [DESCRIPTION](#) section for more information.

*acl\_operation* is one of the following:

`A[number] -`

`A-acl_specification`

`A[index]{+|=}acl_specification`

*file*

A path name of a file whose file mode bits are to be modified.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of chmod when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Denying execute Permission

The following example denies execute permission to everyone:

```
example% chmod a-x file
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Allowing read-only Permission

The following example allows only read permission to everyone:

```
example% chmod 444 file
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Making a File readable and writable

The following example makes a file readable and writable by the group and others:

```
example% chmod go+rw file
example% chmod 066 file
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Locking a File From Access

The following example locks a file from access:

```
example% chmod +l file
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Granting read, write, execute, and set group-ID Permission on a File

The following example grants everyone read, write, and execute permissions on the file, and turns on the set group-ID:

```
example% chmod a=rwx,g+s file
example% chmod 2777 file
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Prepending a New ACL Entry on a ZFS File

The following example prepends a new ACL entry on a ZFS file.

First, display the current ACL:

```
example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r--  1 marks  staff           0 Oct  9 15:49 file.3
 0:owner@:execute:deny
 1:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
   write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
 2:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 3:group@:read_data:allow
 4:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
   write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Prepending a New ACL Entry on a ZFS File *(Continued)*

```
5:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
synchronize:allow
```

Issue the following command:

```
example% chmod A+user:lp:read_data:deny file.3
```

Display the new ACL:

```
example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks    staff          0 Oct  9 15:49 file.3
 0:user:lp:read_data:deny
 1:owner@:execute:deny
 2:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
 3:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 4:group@:read_data:allow
 5:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
 6:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
synchronize:allow
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Prepending a New POSIX-draft ACL Entry on a UFS File

The following example prepends a new POSIX-draft ACL entry on a UFS file.

First, display the current ACL:

```
example% ls -v file.2
-rw-r--r-- 1 marks    staff          0 Oct  9 15:52 file.2
 0:user::rw-
 1:group::r--          #effective:r--
 2:mask:r--
 3:other:r--
```

Issue the following command:

```
example% chmod A+user:lp:-wx file.2
```

Display the new ACL:

```
example% ls -v file.2
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks    staff          0 Oct  9 15:52 file.2
 0:user::rw-
 1:user:lp:-wx          #effective:---
 2:group::r--          #effective:r--
 3:mask:r--
 4:other:r--
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Inserting an ACL Entry in a Specific Position on a ZFS file

The following example inserts an ACL entry in a specific position on a ZFS file system. It also illustrates the compact ACL format.

First, display the ACL to pick a location to insert a new ACE.

```
example% ls -V file.1
-rw-r--r--+ 1 root      root          0 Oct  6 12:16 file.1
  user:lp:rw-----:-----:allow
  owner@:--x-----:-----:deny
  owner@:rw-p---A-W-Co-:-----:allow
  group@:-w xp-----:-----:deny
  group@:r-----:-----:allow
  everyone@:-w xp---A-W-Co-:-----:deny
  everyone@:r-----a-R-c--s:-----:allow
```

Next, insert a new entry in location 3. This causes the entries that are currently in position 3 - 6 to be pushed down.

Issue the following command:

```
example% chmod A3+user:marks:r:deny file.1
```

Display the new ACL:

```
example% ls -V file.1
-rw-r--r--+ 1 root      staff          0 Feb  3 14:13 file.1
  user:lp:rw-----:-----:allow
  owner@:--x-----:-----:deny
  owner@:rw-p---A-W-Co-:-----:allow
  user:marks:r-----:-----:deny
  group@:-w xp-----:-----:deny
  group@:r-----:-----:allow
  everyone@:-w xp---A-W-Co-:-----:deny
  everyone@:r-----a-R-c--s:-----:allow
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Inserting a POSIX-draft ACL in a Specific Position on a UFS File

The file system reorders ACLs when they are stored in the file system. The following example illustrates this behavior.

```
example% ls -v file.1
-rw-r--r--+ 1 root      root          0 Sep 29 16:10 file.1
  0:user::rw-
  1:user:lp:rw-      #effective:r--
  2:group::r--      #effective:r--
  3:mask:r--
  4:other:r--
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Inserting a POSIX-draft ACL in a Specific Position on a UFS File *(Continued)*

Now, insert an entry at index position 3. The command works, but the file system reorders the ACL.

```
example% chmod A3+user:marks:rw- file.1
example% ls -v file.1
-rw-r--r--+ 1 root      root          0 Sep 29 16:10 file.1
 0:user::rw-
 1:user:lp:rw-      #effective:r--
 2:user:marks:rw-  #effective:r--
 3:group::r--      #effective:r--
 4:mask:r--
 5:other:r--
```

Rather than inserting the ACL entry in position 3 as requested, it actually ends up in position 2.

**EXAMPLE 10** Removing an ACL Entry on a ZFS File

The following example removes the lp entry from an ACL:

```
example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks    staff          0 Oct  9 15:49 file.3
 0:user:lp:read_data:deny
 1:owner@:execute:deny
 2:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
 3:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 4:group@:read_data:allow
 5:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
 6:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
  synchronize:allow

example% chmod A-user:lp:read_data:deny file.3
example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r-- 1 marks    staff          0 Oct  9 15:49 file.3
 0:owner@:execute:deny
 1:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
 2:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 3:group@:read_data:allow
 4:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
 5:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
  synchronize:allow
```

**EXAMPLE 11** Removing a POSIX-draft ACL on a UFS File

The following example removes the lp entry from an ACL:

```
example% ls -v file.2
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks      staff          0 Oct  9 15:52 file.2
 0:user::rw-
 1:user:lp:-wx           #effective:---
 2:group::r--           #effective:r--
 3:mask:r--
 4:other:r--

example% chmod A-user:lp:-wx file.2
example% ls -v file.2
-rw-r--r--  1 marks      staff          0 Oct  9 15:52 file.2
 0:user::rw-
 1:group::r--           #effective:r--
 2:mask:r--
 3:other:r--
```

**EXAMPLE 12** Removing a Specific ACL Entry by Index Number on a ZFS File

Consider the following ACL:

```
example% ls -v file
 0:group:staff:read_data/write_data/execute/read_acl:allow
 1:user:bin:read_data:deny
 2:user:bin:read_data:allow
 3:owner@:write_data/append_data:deny
 4:owner@:read_data/write_xattr/execute/write_attributes/write_acl
  /write_owner:allow
 5:group@:write_data/append_data:deny
 6:group@:read_data/execute:allow
 7:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/write_attributes
  /write_acl/write_owner:deny
 8:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/execute/read_attributes/read_acl
  /synchronize:allow
```

Remove the second user entry for bin.

```
example% chmod A2- file
example% ls -v file
 0:group:staff:read_data/write_data/execute/read_acl:allow
 1:user:bin:read_data:deny
 2:owner@:write_data/append_data:deny
 3:owner@:read_data/write_xattr/execute/write_attributes/write_acl
  /write_owner:allow
 4:group@:write_data/append_data:deny
 5:group@:read_data/execute:allow
 6:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/write_attributes
```

**EXAMPLE 12** Removing a Specific ACL Entry by Index Number on a ZFS File *(Continued)*

```

/write_acl/write_owner:deny
7:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/execute/read_attributes/read_acl
/synchronize:allow

```

**EXAMPLE 13** Removing a Specific POSIX-draft ACL Entry on a UFS File

The following example removes the lp entry by index number from the following ACL:

```

example% ls -v file.1
-rw-r--r--+ 1 root    root          0 Sep 29 16:10 file.1
 0:user::rw-
 1:user:lp:rw-          #effective:r--
 2:group::r--          #effective:r--
 3:mask:r--
 4:other:r--

example% chmod A1- file.1
example% ls -v
-rw-r--r--+ 1 root    root          0 Sep 29 16:10 file.1
 0:user::rw-
 1:group::r--          #effective:r--
 2:mask:r--
 3:other:r--

```

**EXAMPLE 14** Removing All ACLs From a File

The following command works with either NFSv4/ZFS or POSIX-draft ACLs.

Consider the following ACL:

```

example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 15:49 file.3
 0:user:lp:read_data/write_data:allow
 1:user:marks:read_acl:allow
 2:owner@:execute:deny
 3:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
 4:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 5:group@:read_data:allow
 6:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
 7:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
  synchronize:allow

```

The existing ACL is effectively removed and is replaced with an ACL that represents the permission bits of the file.

**EXAMPLE 14** Removing All ACLs From a File *(Continued)*

```
example% chmod A- file.3
example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r-- 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 15:49 file.3
 0:owner@:execute:deny
 1:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
   write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
 2:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 3:group@:read_data:allow
 4:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
   write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
 5:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
   synchronize:allow
```

**EXAMPLE 15** Replacing an Entire ACL Entry on a ZFS File

Use the following chmod syntax if you want to replace an ACL in its entirety:

```
example% chmod A=owner@:read_data/write_data:allow,group@:read_data/
   write_data:allow,user:lp:read_data:allow file.4
example% ls -v file.4
-rw-rw----+ 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 16:12 file.4
 0:owner@:read_data/write_data:allow
 1:group@:read_data/write_data:allow
 2:user:lp:read_data:allow
```

**EXAMPLE 16** Replacing an Entire POSIX-draft ACL on a UFS File

This operation is a little more complicated. The replacement ACL needs the necessary entries to represent the file owner, file group owner, other, mask and any additional entries you wish to set.

```
example% chmod A=user::rw-,group::rw-,other::---,mask:r--,
   user:lp:r-- file.3
example% ls -v file.3
-rw-r-----+ 1 root    root          0 Oct  9 16:14 file.3
 0:user::rw-
 1:user:lp:r--      #effective:r--
 2:group::rw-      #effective:r--
 3:mask:r--
 4:other:---
```

**EXAMPLE 17** Replacing a Specific Entry on a ZFS File

Consider the following ACL.

```
example% ls -v file.5
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 16:18 file.5
```

**EXAMPLE 17** Replacing a Specific Entry on a ZFS File *(Continued)*

```

0:user:marks:read_data:allow
1:owner@:execute:deny
2:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
3:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
4:group@:read_data:allow
5:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
6:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
  synchronize:allow

```

Now, change the allow access to a deny for user marks:

```

example% chmod A0=user:marks:read_data:deny file.5
example% ls -v file.5
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks  staff          0 Aug 23 09:11 file.5
0:user:marks:read_data:deny
1:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/write_attributes
  /write_acl/write_owner:allow
2:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
3:group@:read_data:allow
4:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/write_attributes
  /write_acl/write_owner:deny
5:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/synchronize
  :allow

```

**EXAMPLE 18** Replacing a Specific POSIX-draft ACL on a UFS File

Consider the following ACL.

```

example% ls -v file.4
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 16:21 file.4
0:user::rw-
1:user:lp:rwx      #effective:r--
2:group::r--      #effective:r--
3:mask:r--
4:other:r--

```

Now, change the permission on lp from rwx to r--:

```

example% chmod A1=user:lp:r-- file.4

example% ls -v file
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 16:21 file.4
0:user::rw-
1:user:lp:r--      #effective:r--
2:group::r--      #effective:r--

```

**EXAMPLE 18** Replacing a Specific POSIX-draft ACL on a UFS File *(Continued)*

```
3:mask:r--
4:other:r--
```

**EXAMPLE 19** Setting ACL Inheritance Flags on a ZFS File

You can only set inheritance flags on ZFS files. When setting ACLs on directories, several inheritance flags can be optionally set.

Suppose you have an ACL entry for user `lp` that you want to be inherited to newly created files in a directory. First, you need to create an inheritable ACL entry on the directory:

```
example% chmod A+user:lp:read_data:file_inherit:allow test.dir
example% ls -dv test.dir
drwxr-xr-x+ 2 marks  staff          2 Aug 23 09:08 test.dir/
0:user:lp:read_data:file_inherit:allow
1:owner@::deny
2:owner@:list_directory/read_data/add_file/write_data/add_subdirectory
  /append_data/write_xattr/execute/write_attributes/write_acl
  /write_owner:allow
3:group@:add_file/write_data/add_subdirectory/append_data:deny
4:group@:list_directory/read_data/execute:allow
5:everyone@:add_file/write_data/add_subdirectory/append_data/write_xattr
  /write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
6:everyone@:list_directory/read_data/read_xattr/execute/read_attributes
  /read_acl/synchronize:allow
```

The `lp` entry is inherited to newly created files in the directory `test.dir`.

```
example% touch test.dir/file.test
example% ls -v test.dir/file.test
-rw-r--r--+ 1 marks  staff          0 Oct  9 16:29 test.dir/file.test
0:user:lp::deny
1:user:lp:read_data:allow
2:owner@:execute:deny
3:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:allow
4:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
5:group@:read_data:allow
6:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/
  write_attributes/write_acl/write_owner:deny
7:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/
  synchronize:allow
```

The user `lp` entry is inherited to the newly created file. Multiple combinations of the inheritance flags can be specified. For example, if you wanted the `lp` entry to also be inherited to directories, then the following command can be used:

**EXAMPLE 19** Setting ACL Inheritance Flags on a ZFS File (Continued)

```
example% chmod A+user:lp:read_data:file_inherit/\
dir_inherit:allow test.dir
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `chmod`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [getfacl\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [chmod\(2\)](#), [acl\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Absolute changes do not work for the set-group-ID bit of a directory. You must use `g+s` or `g-s`.

`chmod` permits you to produce useless modes so long as they are not illegal (for instance, making a text file executable). `chmod` does not check the file type to see if mandatory locking is meaningful.

If the filesystem is mounted with the `nosuid` option, `setuid` execution is not allowed.

If you use `chmod` to change the file group owner permissions on a file with ACL entries, both the file group owner permissions and the ACL mask are changed to the new permissions. Be aware that the new ACL mask permissions can change the effective permissions for additional users and groups who have ACL entries on the file. Use the [getfacl\(1\)](#) or [ls\(1\)](#) command to make sure the appropriate permissions are set for all ACL entries.

**Name** chown – change file ownership

**Synopsis** chown [-fhR] *owner[:group]* *file...*

chown -R [-f] [-H | -L | -P] *owner[:group]* *file...*

**Description** The chown utility sets the user ID of the file named by each *file* to the user ID specified by *owner*, and, optionally, sets the group ID to that specified by *group*.

If chown is invoked by other than the super-user, the set-user-ID bit is cleared.

Only the owner of a file (or the super-user) can change the owner of that file.

The file system has a mountpoint option `rstchown`, to restrict ownership changes. When this option is in effect the owner of the file is prevented from changing the owner ID of the file. Only the super-user can arbitrarily change owner IDs whether or not this option is in effect.

### Options

*/usr/bin/chown* and */usr/xpg4/bin/chown* The following options are supported:

- f Force. Does not report errors.
- h If the file is a symbolic link, this option changes the owner of the symbolic link. Without this option, the owner of the file referenced by the symbolic link is changed.
- H If the file specified on the command line is a symbolic link referencing a file of type directory, this option changes the owner of the directory referenced by the symbolic link and all the files in the file hierarchy below it. If a symbolic link is encountered when traversing a file hierarchy, the owner of the target file is changed, but no recursion takes place.
- L If the file is a symbolic link, this option changes the owner of the file referenced by the symbolic link. If the file specified on the command line, or encountered during the traversal of the file hierarchy, is a symbolic link referencing a file of type directory, then this option changes the owner of the directory referenced by the symbolic link and all files in the file hierarchy below it.
- P If the file specified on the command line or encountered during the traversal of a file hierarchy is a symbolic link, this option changes the owner of the symbolic link. This option does not follow the symbolic link to any other part of the file hierarchy.

Specifying more than one of the mutually-exclusive options -H, -L, or -P is not considered an error. The last option specified determines the behavior of chown.

*/usr/bin/chown* The following options are supported:

- R Recursive. chown descends through the directory, and any subdirectories, setting the specified ownership ID as it proceeds. When a symbolic link is encountered, the owner of the target file is changed, unless the -h or -P option is specified. However, no recursion takes place, unless the -H or -L option is specified.

/usr/xpg4/bin/chown The following options are supported:

- R Recursive. chown descends through the directory, and any subdirectories, setting the specified ownership ID as it proceeds. When a symbolic link is encountered, the owner of the target file is changed, unless the -h or -P option is specified. Unless the -H, -L, or -P option is specified, the -L option is used as the default mode.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*owner[:group]* A user ID and optional group ID to be assigned to *file*. The *owner* portion of this operand must be a user name from the user database or a numeric user ID. Either specifies a user ID to be given to each file named by *file*. If a numeric *owner* exists in the user database as a user name, the user ID number associated with that user name is used as the user ID. Similarly, if the *group* portion of this operand is present, it must be a group name from the group database or a numeric group ID. Either specifies a group ID to be given to each file. If a numeric group operand exists in the group database as a group name, the group ID number associated with that group name is used as the group ID.

*file* A path name of a file whose user ID is to be modified.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of chown when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Changing Ownership of All Files in the Hierarchy

The following command changes ownership of all files in the hierarchy, including symbolic links, but not the targets of the links:

```
example% chown -R -h owner[:group] file...
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of chown: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 The utility executed successfully and all requested changes were made.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/passwd System password file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin/chown	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
CSI	Enabled. See NOTES.
Interface Stability	Standard

/usr/xpg4/bin/chown

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWxcu4
CSI	Enabled. See NOTES.
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [chgrp\(1\)](#), [chmod\(1\)](#), [chown\(2\)](#), [fpathconf\(2\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [system\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** chown is CSI-enabled except for the *owner* and *group* names.

**Name** chown – change owner

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/chown [-fR] *owner*[.*group*] *filename*...

**Description** chown changes the owner of the *filenames* to *owner*. The owner can be either a decimal user ID (UID) or a login name found in the password file. An optional *group* can also be specified. The group can be either a decimal group ID (GID) or a group name found in the GID file.

In the default case, only the super-user of the machine where the file is physically located can change the owner. The system configuration option {\_POSIX\_CHOWN\_RESTRICTED} and the privileges PRIV\_FILE\_CHOWN and PRIV\_FILE\_CHOWN\_SELF also affect who can change the ownership of a file. See [chown\(2\)](#) and [privileges\(5\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

-f Do not report errors.

-R Recursively descend into directories setting the ownership of all files in each directory encountered. When symbolic links are encountered, their ownership is changed, but they are not traversed.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of chown when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Files** /etc/passwd Password file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [chgrp\(1\)](#), [chown\(2\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

**Name** ckdate, errdate, helpdate, valdate – prompts for and validates a date

**Synopsis** ckdate [-Q] [-W *width*] [-f *format*] [-d *default*] [-h *help*]  
[-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*] [-s *signal*]]  
  
/usr/sadm/bin/errdate [-W *width*] [-e *error*] [-f *format*]  
  
/usr/sadm/bin/helpdate [-W *width*] [-h *help*] [-f *format*]  
  
/usr/sadm/bin/valdate [-f *format*] *input*

**Description** The ckdate utility prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be a date, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which will be returned if the user responds with a RETURN). The user response must match the defined format for a date.

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including newline) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) will be displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckdate command. They are errdate (which formats and displays an error message), helpdate (which formats and displays a help message), and valdate (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with FML objects. In this instance, the FML object defines the prompt. When format is defined in the errdate and helpdate modules, the messages will describe the expected format.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default does not have to meet the format criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- f *format* Specifies the format against which the input will be verified. Possible formats and their definitions are:
  - %b = abbreviated month name (jan, feb, mar)
  - %B = full month name
  - %d = day of month (01 - 31)
  - %D = date as %m/%d/%y (the default format)
  - %e = day of month (1 - 31; single digits are preceded by a blank)
  - %h = abbreviated month name, identical to %b%
  - %m = month number (01 - 12)

- `%y` = year within century (for instance, 89)  
`%Y` = year as CCYY (for instance, 1989)
- `-h help` Defines the help messages as *help*.
  - `-k pid` Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
  - `-p prompt` Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
  - `-Q` Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
  - `-s signal` Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the `-k` option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
  - `-W width` Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against format criteria.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on `-W` option, or usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).
- 4 Garbled format argument.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default prompt for `ckdate` is:

Enter the date [?,q]:

The default error message is:

ERROR - Please enter a date. Format is <format>.

The default help message is:

Please enter a date. Format is <format>.

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), `q` is returned along with the return code 3. The `validate` module will not produce any output. It returns zero for success and non-zero for failure.

**Name** ckgid, errgid, helpgid, valgid – prompts for and validates a group id

**Synopsis** ckgid [-Q] [-W *width*] [-m] [-d *default*] [-h *help*]  
 [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid* [-s *signal*]]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/errgid [-W *width*] [-e *error*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/helpgid [-W *width*] [-m] [-h *help*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/valgid *input*

**Description** ckgid prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be an existing group ID, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which will be returned if the user responds with a carriage return).

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including newline) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) will be displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckgid command. They are errgid (which formats and displays an error message), helpgid (which formats and displays a help message), and valgid (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with FML objects. In this instance, the FML object defines the prompt.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- h *help* Defines the help messages as *help*.
- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- m Displays a list of all groups when help is requested or when the user makes an error.
- p *prompt* Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- W *width* Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against /etc/group.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default prompt for `ckgid` is:

Enter the name of an existing group [?,q]:

The default error message is:

ERROR: Please enter one of the following group names: [*List*]

If the `-m` option of `ckgid` is used, a list of valid groups is displayed here.

The default help message is:

ERROR: Please enter one of the following group names: [*List*]

If the `-m` option of `ckgid` is used, a list of valid groups is displayed here.

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), `q` is returned along with the return code 3. The `valgid` module will not produce any output. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

**Name** ckint, errint, helpint, valint – display a prompt; verify and return an integer value

**Synopsis** ckint [-Q] [-W *width*] [-b *base*] [-d *default*] [-h *help*]  
 [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid* [-s *signal*]]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/errint [-W *width*] [-b *base*] [-e *error*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/helpint [-W *width*] [-b *base*] [-h *help*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/valint [-b *base*] *input*

**Description** The ckint utility prompts a user, then validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be an integer, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which will be returned if the user responds with a carriage return).

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including newline) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) will be displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckint command. They are errint (which formats and displays an error message), helpint (which formats and displays a help message), and valint (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with FML objects. In this instance, the FML object defines the prompt. When *base* is defined in the errint and helpint modules, the messages will include the expected base of the input.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b *base* Defines the base for input. Must be 2 to 36, default is 10.
- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- h *help* Defines the help messages as *help*.
- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- p *prompt* Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- W *width* Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against *base* criterion.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on *-W* option, or usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default base 10 prompt for *ckint* is:

Enter an integer [?,q]:

The default base 10 error message is:

ERROR - Please enter an integer.

The default base 10 help message is:

Please enter an integer.

The messages are changed from "integer" to "base *base* integer" if the base is set to a number other than 10.

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), *q* is returned along with the return code 3. The *valint* module will not produce any output. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

**Name** ckitem, erritem, helpitem – build a menu; prompt for and return a menu item

**Synopsis** ckitem [-Q] [-W *width*] [-uno] [-f *filename*] [-l *label*]  
 [ [-i *invis*] [,]... ] [-m *max*] [-d *default*] [-h *help*]  
 [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*] [-s *signal*]  
 [*choice* [...]]

/usr/sadm/bin/erritem [-W *width*] [-e *error*] [*choice* [...]]

/usr/sadm/bin/helpitem [-W *width*] [-h *help*] [*choice* [...]]

**Description** The `ckitem` utility builds a menu and prompts the user to choose one item from a menu of items. It then verifies the response. Options for this command define, among other things, a prompt message whose response will be a menu item, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which will be returned if the user responds with a carriage return).

By default, the menu is formatted so that each item is prepended by a number and is printed in columns across the terminal. Column length is determined by the longest choice. Items are alphabetized.

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including newline) is stripped. The `-W` option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) will be displayed.

Two visual tool modules are linked to the `ckitem` command. They are `erritem` (which formats and displays an error message) and `helpitem` (which formats and displays a help message). These modules should be used in conjunction with FML objects. In this instance, the FML object defines the prompt. When *choice* is defined in these modules, the messages will describe the available menu choice (or choices).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Define the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Define the error message as *error*.
- f *filename* Define a file, *filename*, which contains a list of menu items to be displayed. (The format of this file is: token<tab>description. Lines beginning with a pound sign (#) are designated as comments and ignored.)
- h *help* Define the help messages as *help*.
- i *invis* Define invisible menu choices (those which will not be printed in the menu). (For example, "all" used as an invisible choice would mean it is a legal option)

but does not appear in the menu. Any number of invisible choices may be defined.) Invisible choices should be made known to a user either in the prompt or in a help message.

- k *pid* Specify that the process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- l *label* Define a label, *label*, to print above the menu.
- m *max* Define the maximum number of menu choices that the user can choose. The default is 1.
- n Specify that menu items should not be displayed in alphabetical order.
- o Specify that only one menu token will be returned.
- p *prompt* Define the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specify that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specify that process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- u Specify that menu items should be displayed as an unnumbered list.
- W *width* Specify that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*choice* Define menu items. Items should be separated by white space or newline.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or inability to open file on -f option, or usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).
- 4 No choices from which to choose.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The user may input the number of the menu item if choices are numbered or as much of the string required for a unique identification of the item. Long menus are paged with 10 items per page.

When menu entries are defined both in a file (by using the `-f` option) and also on the command line, they are usually combined alphabetically. However, if the `-n` option is used to suppress alphabetical ordering, then the entries defined in the file are shown first, followed by the options defined on the command line.

The default prompt for `ckitem` is:

```
Enter selection [?,??,q]:
```

One question mark will give a help message and then redisplay the prompt. Two question marks will give a help message and then redisplay the menu label, the menu and the prompt.

The default error message if you typed a number is:

```
ERROR: Bad numeric choice specification
```

The default error message if you typed a string is:

```
ERROR: Entry does not match available menu selection. Enter the number of the menu item you wish to select, the token which is associated with the menu item, or a partial string which uniquely identifies the token for the menu item. Enter ?? to reprint the menu.
```

The default help message is:

```
Enter the number of the menu item you wish to select, the token which is associated with the menu item, or a partial string which uniquely identifies the token for the menu item. Enter ? to reprint the menu.
```

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), `q` is returned along with the return code 3.

**Name** ckkeywd – prompts for and validates a keyword

**Synopsis** ckkeywd [-Q] [-W *width*] [-d *default*] [-h *help*] [-e *error*]  
[-p *prompt*] [-k *pid* [-s *signal*]] *keyword* [...]

**Description** ckkeywd prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be one of a list of keywords, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which will be returned if the user responds with a carriage return). The answer returned from this command must match one of the defined list of keywords.

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including newline) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) will be displayed.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- h *help* Defines the help messages as *help*.
- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- p *prompt* Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- W *width* Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*keyword* Defines the keyword, or list of keywords, against which the answer will be verified.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or no keywords from which to choose, or usage error.

3 User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default prompt for ckkeywd is:

Enter appropriate value [*keyword*, [ . . . ], ?, q]:

The default error message is:

ERROR: Please enter one of the following keywords: *keyword*, [ . . . ], q

The default help message is:

*keyword*, [ . . . ], q

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), q is returned along with the return code 3.

**Name** ckpath, errpath, helppath, valpath – display a prompt; verify and return a pathname

**Synopsis** ckpath [-Q] [-W *width*] [-a | l] [-b | c | f | y]  
 [-n [o | z]] [-rtwx] [-d *default*] [-h *help*] [-e *error*]  
 [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*] [-s *signal*]]

/usr/sadm/bin/errpath [-W *width*] [-a | l] [-b | c  
 | f | y] [-n [o | z]] [-rtwx] [-e *error*]

/usr/sadm/bin/helppath [-W *width*] [-a | l] [-b  
 | c | f | y] [-n [o | z]] [-rtwx] [-h *help*]

/usr/sadm/bin/valpath [-a | l] [-b | c | f | y]  
 [-n [o | z]] [-rtwx] *input*

**Description** The ckpath utility prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be a pathname, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which is returned if the user responds with a RETURN).

The pathname must obey the criteria specified by the first group of options. If no criteria is defined, the pathname must be for a normal file that does not yet exist. If neither -a (absolute) or -l (relative) is given, then either is assumed to be valid.

All messages are limited in length to 79 characters and are formatted automatically. Tabs and newlines are removed after a single white space character in a message definition, but spaces are not removed. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text is inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under EXAMPLES) is displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckpath command. They are *errpath* (which formats and displays an error message on the standard output), *helppath* (which formats and displays a help message on the standard output), and *valpath* (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with Framed Access Command Environment (FACE) objects. In this instance, the FACE object defines the prompt.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Pathname must be an absolute path.
- b Pathname must be a block special file.
- c Pathname must be a character special file.
- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- f Pathname must be a regular file.

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-h <i>help</i>	Defines the help message as <i>help</i> .
-k <i>pid</i>	Specifies that process ID <i>pid</i> is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to quit.
-l	Pathname must be a relative path.
-n	Pathname must not exist (must be new).
-o	Pathname must exist (must be old).
-p <i>prompt</i>	Defines the prompt message as <i>prompt</i> .
-Q	Specifies that <code>quit</code> is not allowed as a valid response.
-r	Pathname must be readable.
-s <i>signal</i>	Specifies that the process ID <i>pid</i> defined with the <code>-k</code> option is to be sent signal <i>signal</i> when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
-t	Pathname must be creatable (touchable). Pathname will be created if it does not already exist.
-w	Pathname must be writable.
-W <i>width</i>	Specify that prompt, help and error messages be formatted to a line length of <i>width</i> .
-x	Pathname must be executable.
-y	Pathname must be a directory.
-z	Pathname must have a file having a size greater than zero bytes.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against validation options.

**Examples** The text of the default messages for `ckpath` depends upon the criteria options that have been used.

**EXAMPLE 1** Default prompt

An example default prompt for `ckpath` (using the `-a` option) is:

```
example% ckpath -a
Enter an absolute pathname [?,q]
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Default error message

An example default error message (using the `-a` option) is:

**EXAMPLE 2** Default error message *(Continued)*

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/errpath -a
ERROR: A pathname is a filename, optionally preceded by parent directories.
The pathname you enter: - must begin with a slash (/)
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Default help message

An example default help message (using the -a option) is:

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/helppath -a
A pathname is a filename, optionally preceded by parent directories.
The pathname you enter: - must begin with a slash (/)
```

**EXAMPLE 4** The quit option

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), q is returned along with the return code 3. Quit input gets a trailing newline.

**EXAMPLE 5** Using the valpath module

The valpath module will produce a usage message on stderr. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/valpath
usage: valpath [-a|l][b|c|f|y][n|[o|z]]rtwx input
.
.
.
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or usage error.
- 2 Mutually exclusive options.
- 3 User termination (quit).
- 4 Mutually exclusive options.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [face\(1\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ckrange, errrange, helprange, valrange – prompts for and validates an integer

**Synopsis** ckrange [-Q] [-W *width*] [-l *lower*] [-u *upper*] [-b *base*]  
 [-d *default*] [-h *help*] [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*]  
 [-s *signal*]]

/usr/sadm/bin/errrange [-W *width*] [-e *error*] [-l *lower*]  
 [-u *upper*] [-b *base*]

/usr/sadm/bin/helprange [-W *width*] [-h *help*] [-l *lower*]  
 [-u *upper*] [-b *base*]

/usr/sadm/bin/valrange [-l *lower*] [-u *upper*] [-b *base*]  
*input*

**Description** The ckrange utility prompts a user for an integer between a specified range and determines whether this response is valid. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be an integer in the range specified, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which is returned if the user responds with a RETURN).

This command also defines a range for valid input. If either the lower or upper limit is left undefined, then the range is bounded on only one end.

All messages are limited in length to 79 characters and are formatted automatically. Tabs and newlines are removed after a single whitespace character in a message definition, but spaces are not removed. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under EXAMPLES) is displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckrange command. They are `errange` (which formats and displays an error message on the standard output), `helprange` (which formats and displays a help message on the standard output), and `valrange` (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with Framed Access Command Environment (FACE) objects. In this instance, the FACE object defines the prompt.

*Note:* Negative "input" arguments confuse `getopt` in `valrange`. By inserting a "-" before the argument, `getopt` processing will stop. See [getopt\(1\)](#) and [Intro\(1\)](#) about `getopt` parameter handling. `getopt` is used to parse positional parameters and to check for legal options.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b *base* Defines the base for input. Must be 2 to 36, default is 10. Base conversion uses `strtol(3C)`. Output is always base 10.
- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. *default* is converted using `strtol(3C)` in the desired base. Any characters invalid in the specified base will terminate the `strtol` conversion without error.

-e <i>error</i>	Defines the error message as <i>error</i> .
-h <i>help</i>	Defines the help message as <i>help</i> .
-k <i>pid</i>	Specifies that process ID <i>pid</i> is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to quit.
-l <i>lower</i>	Defines the lower limit of the range as <i>lower</i> . Default is the machine's largest negative long.
-p <i>prompt</i>	Defines the prompt message as <i>prompt</i> .
-Q	Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
-s <i>signal</i>	Specifies that the process ID <i>pid</i> defined with the -k option is to be sent signal <i>signal</i> when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
-u <i>upper</i>	Defines the upper limit of the range as <i>upper</i> . Default is the machine's largest positive long.
-W <i>width</i>	Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of <i>width</i> .

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against upper and lower limits and base.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Default base 10 prompt

The default base 10 prompt for ckrange is:

```
example% ckrange  
Enter an integer between lower_bound and  
upper_bound [lower_bound-upper_bound,?,q]:
```

EXAMPLE 2 Default base 10 error message

The default base 10 error message is:

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/errange  
ERROR: Please enter an integer between lower_bound \  
and upper_bound.
```

EXAMPLE 3 Default base 10 help message

The default base 10 help message is:

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/helpprange  
Please enter an integer between lower_bound and upper_bound.
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Changing messages for a base other than 10

The messages are changed from “integer” to “base *base* integer” if the base is set to a number other than 10. For example,

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/helprange -b 36
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Using the quit option

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), q is returned along with the return code 3. Quit input gets a trailing newline.

**EXAMPLE 6** Using the valrange module

The valrange module will produce a usage message on stderr. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/valrange
usage: valrange [-l lower] [-u upper] [-b base] input
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or usage error.
- 2 Usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [face\(1\)](#), [getopt\(1\)](#), [strtoul\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#)

**Name** ckstr, errstr, helpstr, valstr – display a prompt; verify and return a string answer

**Synopsis** ckstr [-Q] [-W *width*] [ [-r *regexp*] [...] ] [-l *length*]  
 [-d *default*] [-h *help*] [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*]  
 [-s *signal*]]

/usr/sadm/bin/errstr [-W *width*] [-e *error*] [-l *length*]  
 [ [-r *regexp*] [...]]

/usr/sadm/bin/helpstr [-W *width*] [-h *help*] [-l *length*]  
 [ [-r *regexp*] [...]]

/usr/sadm/bin/valstr [-l *length*] [ [-r *regexp*] [...]]  
*input*

**Description** The ckstr utility prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be a string, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which are returned if the user responds with a RETURN).

The answer returned from this command must match the defined regular expression and be no longer than the length specified. If no regular expression is given, valid input must be a string with a length less than or equal to the length defined with no internal, leading or trailing white space. If no length is defined, the length is not checked.

All messages are limited in length to 79 characters and are formatted automatically. Tabs and newlines are removed after a single white space character in a message definition, but spaces are not removed. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text will be inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under EXAMPLES) is displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckstr command. They are errstr (which formats and displays an error message on the standard output), helpstr (which formats and displays a help message on the standard output), and valstr (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with Framed Access Command Environment (FACE) objects. In this instance, the FACE object defines the prompt.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- h *help* Defines the help message as *help*.
- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to quit.
- l *length* Specifies the maximum length of the input.

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<code>-p <i>prompt</i></code>	Defines the prompt message as <i>prompt</i> .
<code>-Q</code>	Specifies that <code>quit</code> will not be allowed as a valid response.
<code>-r <i>regexp</i></code>	Specifies a regular expression, <i>regexp</i> , against which the input should be validated. May include white space. If multiple expressions are defined, the answer need match only one of them.
<code>-s <i>signal</i></code>	Specifies that the process ID <i>pid</i> defined with the <code>-k</code> option is to be sent signal <i>signal</i> when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
<code>-W <i>width</i></code>	Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of <i>width</i> .

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

<i>input</i>	Input to be verified against format length and/or regular expression criteria.
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**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Default prompt

The default prompt for `ckstr` is:

```
example% ckstr
Enter an appropriate value [?,q]:
```

EXAMPLE 2 Default error message

The default error message is dependent upon the type of validation involved. The user will be told either that the length or the pattern matching failed. The default error message is:

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/errstr
ERROR: Please enter a string which contains no embedded,
leading or trailing spaces or tabs.
```

EXAMPLE 3 Default help message

The default help message is also dependent upon the type of validation involved. If a regular expression has been defined, the message is:

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/helpstr -r regexp
Please enter a string which matches the following pattern:
regexp
```

Other messages define the length requirement and the definition of a string.

EXAMPLE 4 Using the quit option

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), `q` is returned along with the return code 3. Quit input gets a trailing newline.

**EXAMPLE 5** Using the valstr module

The `valstr` module will produce a usage message on `stderr`. It returns `0` for success and non-zero for failure.

```
example% /usr/sadm/bin/valstr
usage: valstr [-l length] [[-r regexp] [ . . . ]] input
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` Successful execution.
- `1` EOF on input, or negative width on `-W` option, or usage error.
- `2` Invalid regular expression.
- `3` User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [face\(1\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** cksum – write file checksums and sizes

**Synopsis** cksum [*file*]...

**Description** The cksum command calculates and writes to standard output a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) for each input file, and also writes to standard output the number of octets in each file.

For each file processed successfully, cksum will write in the following format:

```
"%u %d %s\n" <checksum>, <# of octets>, <path name>
```

If no *file* operand was specified, the path name and its leading space will be omitted.

The CRC used is based on the polynomial used for CRC error checking in the referenced Ethernet standard.

The encoding for the CRC checksum is defined by the generating polynomial:

$$G(x) = x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

Mathematically, the CRC value corresponding to a given file is defined by the following procedure:

1. The  $n$  bits to be evaluated are considered to be the coefficients of a mod 2 polynomial  $M(x)$  of degree  $n-1$ . These  $n$  bits are the bits from the file, with the most significant bit being the most significant bit of the first octet of the file and the last bit being the least significant bit of the last octet, padded with zero bits (if necessary) to achieve an integral number of octets, followed by one or more octets representing the length of the file as a binary value, least significant octet first. The smallest number of octets capable of representing this integer is used.
2.  $M(x)$  is multiplied by  $x^{32}$  (that is, shifted left 32 bits) and divided by  $G(x)$  using mod 2 division, producing a remainder  $R(x)$  of degree  $\leq 31$ .
3. The coefficients of  $R(x)$  are considered to be a 32-bit sequence.
4. The bit sequence is complemented and the result is the CRC.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a file to be checked. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input is used.

**Usage** The cksum command is typically used to quickly compare a suspect file against a trusted version of the same, such as to ensure that files transmitted over noisy media arrive intact. However, this comparison cannot be considered cryptographically secure. The chances of a damaged file producing the same CRC as the original are astronomically small; deliberate deception is difficult, but probably not impossible.

Although input files to cksum can be any type, the results need not be what would be expected on character special device files. Since this document does not specify the block size used when doing input, checksums of character special files need not process all of the data in those files.

The algorithm is expressed in terms of a bitstream divided into octets. If a file is transmitted between two systems and undergoes any data transformation (such as moving 8-bit characters into 9-bit bytes or changing “Little Endian” byte ordering to “Big Endian”), identical CRC values cannot be expected. Implementations performing such transformations may extend `cksum` to handle such situations.

See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `cksum` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `cksum`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All files were processed successfully.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [digest\(1\)](#), [sum\(1\)](#), [bart\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** cktime, errtime, helptime, valtime – display a prompt; verify and return a time of day

**Synopsis** cktime [-Q] [-W *width*] [-f *format*] [-d *default*] [-h *help*]  
 [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*] [-s *signal*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/errtime [-W *width*] [-e *error*] [-f *format*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/helptime [-W *width*] [-h *help*] [-f *format*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/valtime [-f *format*] *input*

**Description** The cktime utility prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be a time, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which is returned if the user responds with a RETURN). The user response must match the defined format for the time of day.

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including NEWLINE) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text is inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) is displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the cktime command. They are errtime (which formats and displays an error message), helptime (which formats and displays a help message), and valtime (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with FML objects. In this instance, the FML object defines the prompt. When format is defined in the errtime and helptime modules, the messages will describe the expected format.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.

-e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.

-f *format* Specifies the format against which the input will be verified. Possible formats and their definitions are:

```
%H = hour (00 - 23)
%I = hour (00 - 12)
%M = minute (00 - 59)
%p = ante meridian or post meridian
%r = time as %I:%M:%S %p
%R = time as %H:%M (the default format)
%S = seconds (00 - 59)
%T = time as %H:%M:%S
```

-h *help* Defines the help messages as *help*.

- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- p *prompt* Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- W *width* Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against format criteria.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or usage error .
- 3 User termination (quit) .
- 4 Garbled format argument.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default prompt for `cktime` is:

Enter a time of day [?,q]:

The default error message is:

ERROR: Please enter the time of day. Format is <format>.

The default help message is:

Please enter the time of day. Format is <format>.

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), q is returned along with the return code 3. The `valtime` module will not produce any output. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

**Name** ckuid, erruid, helpuid, valuid – prompts for and validates a user ID

**Synopsis** ckuid [-Q] [-W *width*] [-m] [-d *default*] [-h *help*]  
 [-e *error*] [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid* [-s *signal*]]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/erruid [-W *width*] [-e *error*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/helpuid [-W *width*] [-m] [-h *help*]  
 /usr/sadm/bin/valuid *input*

**Description** The ckuid utility prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message whose response should be an existing user ID, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which are returned if the user responds with a RETURN).

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including NEWLINE) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text is inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) is displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckuid command. They are `erruid` (which formats and displays an error message), `helpuid` (which formats and displays a help message), and `valuid` (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with FML objects. In this instance, the FML object defines the prompt.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- h *help* Defines the help messages as *help*.
- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- m Displays a list of all logins when help is requested or when the user makes an error.
- p *prompt* Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- W *width* Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified against /etc/passwd.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on -W option, or usage error.
- 2 Usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default prompt for ckuid is:

Enter the login name of an existing user [?,q]:

The default error message is:

ERROR - Please enter the login name of an existing user.

If the -m option is used, the default error message is:

ERROR: Please enter one of the following login names: <List>

The default help message is:

Please enter the login name of an existing user.

If the -m option is used, the default help message is:

Please enter one of the following login names: <List>

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), q is returned along with the return code 3. The valuid module will not produce any output. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

**Name** ckyorn, erryorn, helpyorn, valyorn – prompts for and validates yes/no

**Synopsis** ckyorn [-Q] [-W *width*] [-d *default*] [-h *help*] [-e *error*]  
 [-p *prompt*] [-k *pid*] [-s *signal*]]

/usr/sadm/bin/erryorn [-W *width*] [-e *error*]

/usr/sadm/bin/helpyorn [-W *width*] [-h *help*]

/usr/sadm/bin/valyorn *input*

**Description** ckyorn prompts a user and validates the response. It defines, among other things, a prompt message for a yes or no answer, text for help and error messages, and a default value (which is returned if the user responds with a RETURN).

All messages are limited in length to 70 characters and are formatted automatically. Any white space used in the definition (including newline) is stripped. The -W option cancels the automatic formatting. When a tilde is placed at the beginning or end of a message definition, the default text is inserted at that point, allowing both custom text and the default text to be displayed.

If the prompt, help or error message is not defined, the default message (as defined under NOTES) is displayed.

Three visual tool modules are linked to the ckyorn command. They are erryorn (which formats and displays an error message), helpyorn (which formats and displays a help message), and valyorn (which validates a response). These modules should be used in conjunction with FACE objects. In this instance, the FACE object defines the prompt.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d *default* Defines the default value as *default*. The default is not validated and so does not have to meet any criteria.
- e *error* Defines the error message as *error*.
- h *help* Defines the help messages as *help*.
- k *pid* Specifies that process ID *pid* is to be sent a signal if the user chooses to abort.
- p *prompt* Defines the prompt message as *prompt*.
- Q Specifies that quit will not be allowed as a valid response.
- s *signal* Specifies that the process ID *pid* defined with the -k option is to be sent signal *signal* when quit is chosen. If no signal is specified, SIGTERM is used.
- W *width* Specifies that prompt, help and error messages will be formatted to a line length of *width*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*input* Input to be verified as y, yes, or n, no (in any combination of upper- and lower-case letters).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 EOF on input, or negative width on `-W` option, or usage error.
- 2 Usage error.
- 3 User termination (quit).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default prompt for ckyornd is:

Yes or No [y,n,?,q]:

The default error message is:

ERROR - Please enter yes or no.

The default help message is:

To respond in the affirmative, enter y, yes, Y, or YES.

To respond in the negative, enter n, no, N, or NO.

When the quit option is chosen (and allowed), q is returned along with the return code 3. The `valyorn` module will not produce any output. It returns 0 for success and non-zero for failure.

**Name** clear – clear the terminal screen

**Synopsis** clear [*term*]

**Description** The `clear` utility clears the terminal screen if this is possible. It looks in the environment for the terminal type, if this is not already specified by the *term* operand, and then looks up the terminfo database to figure out how to clear the screen.

**Operands** *term* Indicates the type of terminal. Normally, this operand is unnecessary because the default is taken from the environment variable `TERM`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [tput\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** cmp – compare two files

**Synopsis** cmp [-l] [-s] *file1 file2* [*skip1*] [*skip2*]

**Description** The `cmp` utility compares two files. `cmp` will write no output if the files are the same. Under default options, if they differ, it writes to standard output the byte and line numbers at which the first difference occurred. Bytes and lines are numbered beginning with 1. If one file is an initial subsequence of the other, that fact is noted. *skip1* and *skip2* are initial byte offsets into *file1* and *file2* respectively, and may be either octal or decimal; a leading 0 denotes octal.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- l Write the byte number (decimal) and the differing bytes (octal) for each difference.
- s Write nothing for differing files; return exit statuses only.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- file1* A path name of the first file to be compared. If *file1* is `-`, the standard input will be used.
- file2* A path name of the second file to be compared. If *file2* is `-`, the standard input will be used.

If both *file1* and *file2* refer to standard input or refer to the same FIFO special, block special or character special file, an error results.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `cmp` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Comparing files byte for byte

The following example:

```
example% cmp file1 file2 0 1024
```

does a byte for byte comparison of *file1* and *file2*. It skips the first 1024 bytes in *file2* before starting the comparison.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `cmp`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following error values are returned:

- 0 The files are identical.
- 1 The files are different; this includes the case where one file is identical to the first part of the other.
- >1 An error occurred.

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**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [comm\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** col – reverse line-feeds filter

**Synopsis** col [-bfp $x$ ]

**Description** The col utility reads from the standard input and writes to the standard output. It performs the line overlays implied by reverse line-feeds, and by forward and reverse half-line-feeds. Unless -x is used, all blank characters in the input will be converted to tab characters wherever possible. col is particularly useful for filtering multi-column output made with the .rt command of [nroff\(1\)](#) and output resulting from use of the [tbl\(1\)](#) preprocessor.

The ASCII control characters SO and SI are assumed by col to start and end text in an alternative character set. The character set to which each input character belongs is remembered, and on output SI and SO characters are generated as appropriate to ensure that each character is written in the correct character set.

On input, the only control characters accepted are space, backspace, tab, carriage-return and newline characters, SI, SO, VT, reverse line-feed, forward half-line-feed and reverse half-line-feed. The VT character is an alternative form of full reverse line-feed, included for compatibility with some earlier programs of this type. The only other characters to be copied to the output are those that are printable.

The ASCII codes for the control functions and line-motion sequences mentioned above are as given in the table below. ESC stands for the ASCII escape character, with the octal code 033; ESC- means a sequence of two characters, ESC followed by the character x.

reverse line-feed	ESC-7
reverse half-line-feed	ESC-8
forward half-line-feed	ESC-9
vertical-tab (VT)	013
start-of-text (SO)	016
end-of-text (SI)	017

- Options**
- b Assume that the output device in use is not capable of backspacing. In this case, if two or more characters are to appear in the same place, only the last one read will be output.
  - f Although col accepts half-line motions in its input, it normally does not emit them on output. Instead, text that would appear between lines is moved to the next lower full-line boundary. This treatment can be suppressed by the -f (fine) option; in this case, the output from col may contain forward half-line-feeds (ESC-9), but will still never contain either kind of reverse line motion.
  - p Normally, col will ignore any escape sequences unknown to it that are found in its input; the -p option may be used to cause col to output these sequences as regular

characters, subject to overprinting from reverse line motions. The use of this option is highly discouraged unless the user is fully aware of the textual position of the escape sequences.

- x Prevent col from converting blank characters to tab characters on output wherever possible. Tab stops are considered to be at each column position  $n$  such that  $n$  modulo 8 equals 1.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of col: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following error values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	enabled

**See Also** [nroff\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [ascii\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The input format accepted by col matches the output produced by nroff with either the -T37 or -Tlp options. Use -T37 (and the -f option of col) if the ultimate disposition of the output of col will be a device that can interpret half-line motions, and -Tlp otherwise.

col cannot back up more than 128 lines or handle more than 800 characters per line.

Local vertical motions that would result in backing up over the first line of the document are ignored. As a result, the first line must not have any superscripts.

**Name** comm – select or reject lines common to two files

**Synopsis** comm [-123] *file1 file2*

**Description** The comm utility reads *file1* and *file2*, which must be ordered in the current collating sequence, and produces three text columns as output: lines only in *file1*; lines only in *file2*; and lines in both files.

If the input files were ordered according to the collating sequence of the current locale, the lines written will be in the collating sequence of the original lines. If not, the results are unspecified.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- 1 Suppresses the output column of lines unique to *file1*.
- 2 Suppresses the output column of lines unique to *file2*.
- 3 Suppresses the output column of lines duplicated in *file1* and *file2*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file1* A path name of the first file to be compared. If *file1* is –, the standard input is used.

*file2* A path name of the second file to be compared. If *file2* is –, the standard input is used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of comm when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Printing a list of utilities specified by files

If *file1*, *file2*, and *file3* each contain a sorted list of utilities, the command

```
example% comm -23 file1 file2 | comm -23 - file3
```

prints a list of utilities in *file1* not specified by either of the other files. The entry:

```
example% comm -12 file1 file2 | comm -12 - file3
```

prints a list of utilities specified by all three files. And the entry:

```
example% comm -12 file2 file3 | comm -23 -file1
```

prints a list of utilities specified by both *file2* and *file3*, but not specified in *file1*.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of comm: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLS\_PATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All input files were successfully output as specified.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [cmp\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [sort\(1\)](#), [uniq\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** `command` – execute a simple command

**Synopsis** `command [-p] command_name [argument] . . .`  
`command [-v | -V] command_name`

**Description** The `command` utility causes the shell to treat the arguments as a simple command, suppressing the shell function lookup.

If the *command\_name* is the same as the name of one of the special built-in utilities, the special properties will not occur. In every other respect, if *command\_name* is not the name of a function, the effect of `command` (with no options) will be the same as omitting `command`.

The `command` utility also provides information concerning how a command name will be interpreted by the shell. See `-v` and `-V`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- p Performs the command search using a default value for `PATH` that is guaranteed to find all of the standard utilities.
- v Writes a string to standard output that indicates the path or command that will be used by the shell, in the current shell execution environment to invoke *command\_name*, but does not invoke *command\_name*.
  - Utilities, regular built-in utilities, *command\_names* including a slash character, and any implementation-provided functions that are found using the `PATH` variable will be written as absolute path names.
  - Shell functions, special built-in utilities, regular built-in utilities not associated with a `PATH` search, and shell reserved words will be written as just their names.
  - An alias will be written as a command line that represents its alias definition.
  - Otherwise, no output will be written and the exit status will reflect that the name was not found.
- V Writes a string to standard output that indicates how the name given in the *command\_name* operand will be interpreted by the shell, in the current shell execution environment, but does not invoke *command\_name*. Although the format of this string is unspecified, it will indicate in which of the following categories *command\_name* falls and include the information stated:
  - Utilities, regular built-in utilities, and any implementation-provided functions that are found using the `PATH` variable will be identified as such and include the absolute path name in the string.
  - Other shell functions will be identified as functions.
  - Aliases will be identified as aliases and their definitions will be included in the string.
  - Special built-in utilities will be identified as special built-in utilities.

- Regular built-in utilities not associated with a PATH search will be identified as regular built-in utilities.
- Shell reserved words will be identified as reserved words.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*argument*            One of the strings treated as an argument to *command\_name*.  
*command\_name*        The name of a utility or a special built-in utility.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Making a version of cd that always prints out the new working directory exactly once

```
cd() {
    command cd "$@" >/dev/null
    pwd
}
```

EXAMPLE 2 Starting off a “secure shell script” in which the script avoids being spoofed by its parent

```
IFS=
,
# The preceding value should be <space><tab><newline>.
# Set IFS to its default value.
\unalias -a
# Unset all possible aliases.
# Note that unalias is escaped to prevent an alias
# being used for unalias.
unset -f command
# Ensure command is not a user function.
PATH="$(command -p getconf _CS_PATH):$PATH"
# Put on a reliable PATH prefix.
# ...
```

At this point, given correct permissions on the directories called by PATH, the script has the ability to ensure that any utility it calls is the intended one. It is being very cautious because it assumes that implementation extensions may be present that would allow user functions to exist when it is invoked. This capability is not specified by this document, but it is not prohibited as an extension. For example, the ENV variable precedes the invocation of the script with a user startup script. Such a script could define functions to spoof the application.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of command: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

PATH     Determine the search path used during the command search, except as described under the -p option.

**Exit Status** When the -v or -V options are specified, the following exit values are returned:

0        Successful completion.

>0 The *command\_name* could not be found or an error occurred.

Otherwise, the following exit values are returned:

126 The utility specified by *command\_name* was found but could not be invoked.

127 An error occurred in the command utility or the utility specified by *command\_name* could not be found.

Otherwise, the exit status of `command` will be that of the simple command specified by the arguments to `command`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [type\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** compress, uncompress, zcat – compress, uncompress files or display expanded files

**Synopsis** compress [-fv] [-b *bits*] [*file*]...

compress [-cfv] [-b *bits*] [*file*]

uncompress [-cfv] [*file*]...

zcat [*file*]...

## Description

**compress** The `compress` utility will attempt to reduce the size of the named files by using adaptive Lempel-Ziv coding. Except when the output is to the standard output, each file will be replaced by one with the extension `.Z`, while keeping the same ownership modes, change times and modification times. If appending the `.Z` to the file pathname would make the pathname exceed 1023 bytes, the command will fail. If no files are specified, the standard input will be compressed to the standard output.

The amount of compression obtained depends on the size of the input, the number of *bits* per code, and the distribution of common substrings. Typically, text such as source code or English is reduced by 50–60%. Compression is generally much better than that achieved by Huffman coding (as used in `pack(1)`) and it takes less time to compute. The *bits* parameter specified during compression is encoded within the compressed file, along with a magic number to ensure that neither decompression of random data nor recompression of compressed data is subsequently allowed.

**uncompress** The `uncompress` utility will restore files to their original state after they have been compressed using the `compress` utility. If no files are specified, the standard input will be uncompressed to the standard output.

This utility supports the uncompressing of any files produced by `compress`. For files produced by `compress` on other systems, `uncompress` supports 9- to 16-bit compression (see `-b`).

**zcat** The `zcat` utility will write to standard output the uncompressed form of files that have been compressed using `compress`. It is the equivalent of `uncompress -c`. Input files are not affected.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-c` Writes to the standard output; no files are changed and no `.Z` files are created. The behavior of `zcat` is identical to that of `'uncompress -c'`.

`-f` When compressing, forces compression of *file*, even if it does not actually reduce the size of the file, or if the corresponding *file.Z* file already exists. If the `-f` option is not given, and the process is not running in the background, prompts to verify whether an existing *file.Z* file should be overwritten. When uncompressing, does not prompt for overwriting files. If the `-f` option is not given, and the process is not running in the background, prompts to verify whether an existing file should be overwritten. If the standard input is not a terminal and `-f` is not given, writes a diagnostic message to standard error and exits with a status greater than 0.

- v        Verbose. Writes to standard error messages concerning the percentage reduction or expansion of each file.
- b *bits*    Sets the upper limit (in bits) for common substring codes. *bits* must be between 9 and 16 (16 is the default). Lowering the number of bits will result in larger, less compressed files.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file*     A path name of a file to be compressed by `compress`, uncompressed by `uncompress`, or whose uncompressed form is written to standard out by `zcat`. If *file* is `-`, or if no *file* is specified, the standard input will be used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `compress`, `uncompress`, and `zcat` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `compress`, `uncompress`, and `zcat`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following error values are returned:

- 0        Successful completion.
- 1        An error occurred.
- 2        One or more files were not compressed because they would have increased in size (and the `-f` option was not specified).
- >2      An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [ln\(1\)](#), [pack\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Usage: `compress [-fvc] [-b maxbits] [file . . .]`  
 Invalid options were specified on the command line.

Missing maxbits  
 Maxbits must follow `-b`, or invalid maxbits, not a numeric value.

*file*: not in compressed format  
 The file specified to `uncompress` has not been compressed.

*file*: compressed with *xx*bits, can only handle *yy*bits  
*file* was compressed by a program that could deal with more *bits* than the compress code on this machine. Recompress the file with smaller *bits*.

*file*: already has .Z suffix -- no change  
 The file is assumed to be already compressed. Rename the file and try again.

*file*: already exists; do you wish to overwrite (y or n)?  
 Respond y if you want the output file to be replaced; n if not.

uncompress: corrupt input  
 A SIGSEGV violation was detected, which usually means that the input file is corrupted.

Compression: *xx.xx*%  
 Percentage of the input saved by compression. (Relevant only for -v.)

-- not a regular file: unchanged  
 When the input file is not a regular file, (such as a directory), it is left unaltered.

-- has *xx* other links: unchanged  
 The input file has links; it is left unchanged. See [ln\(1\)](#) for more information.

-- file unchanged  
 No savings are achieved by compression. The input remains uncompressed.

filename too long to tack on .Z  
 The path name is too long to append the .Z suffix.

**Notes** Although compressed files are compatible between machines with large memory, -b 12 should be used for file transfer to architectures with a small process data space (64KB or less).

compress should be more flexible about the existence of the .Z suffix.

**Name** coproc, cocreate, cosend, cocheck, coreceive, codestroy – communicate with a process

**Synopsis** cocreate [-r *rpath*] [-w *wpath*] [-i *id*] [-R *refname*]  
          [-s *send\_string*] [-e *expect\_string*] *command*  
  
cosend [-n] *proc\_id string*  
  
cocheck *proc\_id*  
  
coreceive *proc\_id*  
  
codestroy [-R *refname*] *proc\_id [string]*

**Description** These co-processing functions provide a flexible means of interaction between FMLI and an independent process; especially, they enable FMLI to be responsive to asynchronous activity.

The cocreate function starts *command* as a co-process and initializes communications by setting up pipes between FMLI and the standard input and standard output of *command*. The argument *command* must be an executable and its arguments (if any). This means that *command* expects strings on its input (supplied by cosend) and sends information on its output that can be handled in various ways by FMLI.

The cosend function sends *string* to the co-process identified by *proc\_id* via the pipe set up by cocreate (optionally *wpath*), where *proc\_id* can be either the *command* or *id* specified in cocreate. By default, cosend blocks, waiting for a response from the co-process. Also by default, FMLI does not send a *send\_string* and does not expect an *expect\_string* (except a newline). That is, it reads only one line of output from the co-process. If -e *expect\_string* was not defined when the pipe was created, then the output of the co-process is any single string followed by a newline: any other lines of output remain on the pipe. If the -e option was specified when the pipe was created, cosend reads lines from the pipe until it reads a line starting with *expect\_string*. All lines except the line starting with *expect\_string* become the output of cosend.

The cocheck function determines if input is available from the process identified by *proc\_id*, where *proc\_id* can be either the *command* or *id* specified in cocreate. It returns a Boolean value, which makes cocheck useful in *if* statements and in other backquoted expressions in Boolean descriptors. cocheck receives no input from the co-process; it simply indicates if input is available from the co-process. You must use coreceive to actually accept the input. The cocheck function can be called from a reread descriptor to force a frame to update when new data is available. This is useful when the default value of a field in a form includes coreceive.

The coreceive function is used to read input from the co-process identified by *proc\_id*, where *proc\_id* can be either the *command* or *id* specified in cocreate. It should only be used when it has been determined, using cocheck, that input is actually available. If the -e option was used when the co-process was created, coreceive will continue to return lines of input until *expect\_string* is read. At this point, coreceive will terminate. The output of coreceive is all the lines that were read excluding the line starting with *expect\_string*. If the -e option was not

used in the `cocreate`, each invocation of `coreceive` will return exactly one line from the co-process. If no input is available when `coreceive` is invoked, it will simply terminate without producing output.

The `codestroy` function terminates the read/write pipes to *proc-id*, where *proc-id* can be either the *command* or *id* specified in `cocreate`. It generates a SIGPIPE signal to the (child) co-process. This kills the co-process, unless the co-process ignores the SIGPIPE signal. If the co-process ignores the SIGPIPE, it will not die, even after the FMLI process terminates (the parent process id of the co-process will be 1).

The optional argument *string* is sent to the co-process before the co-process dies. If *string* is not supplied, a NULL string is passed, followed by the normal *send\_string* (newline by default). That is, `codestroy` will call `cosend proc-id string`: this implies that `codestroy` will write any output generated by the co-process to *stdout*. For example, if an interactive co-process is written to expect a "quit" string when the communication is over, the `close` descriptor could be defined; `close='codestroy ID 'quit' | message'` and any output generated by the co-process when the string `quit` is sent to it via `codestroy` (using `cosend`) would be redirected to the message line.

The `codestroy` function should usually be given the `-R` option, since you may have more than one process with the same name, and you do not want to kill the wrong one. `codestroy` keeps track of the number of *refnames* you have assigned to a process with `cocreate`, and when the last instance is killed, it kills the process (*id*) for you. `codestroy` is typically called as part of a `close` descriptor because `close` is evaluated when a frame is closed. This is important because the co-process will continue to run if `codestroy` is not issued.

When writing programs to use as co-processes, the following tips may be useful. If the co-process program is written in C language, be sure to flush output after writing to the pipe. (Currently, `awk(1)` and `sed(1)` cannot be used in a co-process program because they do not flush after lines of output.) Shell scripts are well-mannered, but slow. C language is recommended. If possible, use the default *send\_string*, *rpath* and *wpath*. In most cases, *expect\_string* will have to be specified. This, of course, depends on the co-process.

In the case where asynchronous communication from a co-process is desired, a co-process program should use `vsig` to force strings into the pipe and then signal FMLI that output from the co-process is available. This causes the `reread` descriptor of all frames to be evaluated immediately.

**Options** `cocreate` options are:

- `-r rpath`            If `-r` is specified, *rpath* is the pathname from which FMLI reads information. This option is usually used to set up communication with processes that naturally write to a certain path. If `-r` is not specified, `cocreate` will choose a unique path in `/var/tmp`.
- `-w wpath`            If `-w` is specified, *wpath* is the pathname to which `cosend` writes information. This option is usually used so that one process can talk to

- many different FMLI processes through the same pipe. If `-w` is not specified, `cocreate` will choose a unique path in `/var/tmp`.
- `-i id` If `-i` is specified, `id` is an alternative name for the co-process initialized by this `cocreate`. If `-i` is not specified, `id` defaults to `command`. The argument `id` can later be used with the other co-processing functions rather than `command`. This option is typically used, since it facilitates the creation of two or more co-processes generated from the same `command`. (For example, `cocreate -i ID1 program args` and `cocreate -i ID2 program different_args`).
- `-R refname` If `-R` is specified, `refname` is a local name for the co-process. Since the `cocreate` function can be issued more than once, a `refname` is useful when the same co-process is referenced a second or subsequent time. With the `-R` option, if the co-process already exists a new one will not be created: the same pipes will be shared. Then, `refname` can be used as an argument to the `-R` option to `codestroy` when you want to end a particular connection to a co-process and leave other connections undisturbed. (The co-process is only killed after `codestroy -R` has been called as many times as `cocreate -R` was called.)
- `-s send_string` The `-s` option specifies `send_string` as a string that will be appended to all output sent to the co-process using `cosend`. This option allows a co-process to know when input from FMLI has completed. The default `send_string` is a newline if `-s` is not specified.
- `-e expect_string` The `-e` option specifies `expect_string` as a string that identifies the end of all output returned by the co-process. (Note: `expect_string` need only be the initial part of a line, and there must be a newline at the end of the co-process output.) This option allows FMLI to know when output from the co-process has completed. The default `expect_string` is a newline if `-e` is not specified.

cosend options are:

- `-n` If the `-n` option is specified, `cosend` will not wait for a response from the co-process. It simply returns, providing no output. If the `-n` option is not used, a co-process that does not answer will cause FMLI to permanently hang, waiting for input from the co-process.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Sample commands

```

.
.
.
init='cocreate -i BIGPROCESS initialize'
close='codestroy BIGPROCESS'

```

**EXAMPLE 1** Sample commands (Continued)

```

.
.
.
reread='cocheck BIGPROCESS'

name='cosend -n BIGPROCESS field1'
.
.
.
name="Receive field"
inactive=TRUE
value='coreceive BIGPROCESS'

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [cat\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [vsig\(1F\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If `cosend` is used without the `-n` option, a co-process that does not answer will cause FMLI to permanently hang.

The use of non-alphabetic characters in input and output strings to a co-process should be avoided because they may not get transferred correctly.

**Name** cp – copy files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/cp [-fip@] *source\_file* *target\_file*  
 /usr/bin/cp [-fip@] *source\_file...* *target*  
 /usr/bin/cp -r | -R [-H | -L | -P] [-fip@] *source\_dir...* *target*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/cp [-fip@] *source\_file* *target\_file*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/cp [-fip@] *source\_file...* *target*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/cp -r | -R [-H | -L | -P] [-fip@] *source\_dir...* *target*

**Description** In the first synopsis form, neither *source\_file* nor *target\_file* are directory files, nor can they have the same name. The cp utility copies the contents of *source\_file* to the destination path named by *target\_file*. If *target\_file* exists, cp overwrites its contents, but the mode (and ACL if applicable), owner, and group associated with it are not changed. The last modification time of *target\_file* and the last access time of *source\_file* are set to the time the copy was made. If *target\_file* does not exist, cp creates a new file named *target\_file* that has the same mode as *source\_file* except that the sticky bit is not set unless the user is super-user. In this case, the owner and group of *target\_file* are those of the user, unless the setgid bit is set on the directory containing the newly created file. If the directory's setgid bit is set, the newly created file has the group of the containing directory rather than of the creating user. If *target\_file* is a link to another file, cp overwrites the link destination with the contents of *source\_file*; the link(s) from *target\_file* remains.

In the second synopsis form, one or more *source\_files* are copied to the directory specified by *target*. It is an error if any *source\_file* is a file of type directory, if *target* either does not exist or is not a directory.

In the third synopsis form, one or more directories specified by *source\_dir* are copied to the directory specified by *target*. Either -r or -R must be specified. For each *source\_dir*, cp copies all files and subdirectories.

**Options** The following options are supported for both /usr/bin/cp and /usr/xpg4/bin/cp:

- f Unlink. If a file descriptor for a destination file cannot be obtained, this option attempts to unlink the destination file and proceed.
- H Takes actions based on the type and contents of the file referenced by any symbolic link specified as a *source\_file* operand.

If the *source\_file* operand is a symbolic link, then cp copies the file referenced by the symbolic link for the *source\_file* operand. All other symbolic links encountered during traversal of a file hierarchy are preserved.

- i Interactive. cp prompts for confirmation whenever the copy would overwrite an existing *target*. A y answer means that the copy should proceed. Any other answer prevents cp from overwriting *target*.

- L Takes actions based on the type and contents of the file referenced by any symbolic link specified as a *source\_file* operand or any symbolic links encountered during traversal of a file hierarchy.  
  
Copies files referenced by symbolic links. Symbolic links encountered during traversal of a file hierarchy are not preserved.
- P Takes actions on any symbolic link specified as a *source\_file* operand or any symbolic link encountered during traversal of a file hierarchy.  
  
Copies symbolic links. Symbolic links encountered during traversal of a file hierarchy are preserved.
- r Recursive. cp copies the directory and all its files, including any subdirectories and their files to *target*. Unless the -H, -L, or -P option is specified, the -L option is used as the default mode.
- R Same as -r, except pipes are replicated, not read from.
- @ Preserves extended attributes. cp attempts to copy all of the source file's extended attributes along with the file data to the destination file.

Specifying more than one of the mutually-exclusive options -H, -L, and -P is not considered an error. The last option specified determines the behavior of the utility.

`/usr/bin/cp` The following option is supported for `/usr/bin/cp` only:

- p Preserve. cp duplicates not only the contents of *source\_file*, but also preserves the owner and group id, permission modes, modification and access time, ACLs, and extended attributes, if applicable. The command can fail if ACLs are copied to a file system without appropriate support. The command does not fail if unable to preserve extended attributes, modification and access time, or permission modes. If unable to preserve owner and group id, cp does not fail, and it clears S\_ISUID and S\_ISGID bits in the target. cp prints a diagnostic message to `stderr` and return a non-zero exit status if unable to clear these bits.

In order to preserve the owner and group id, permission modes, and modification and access times, users must have the appropriate file access permissions. This includes being superuser or the same owner id as the destination file.

When both -p and -@ options are specified, the -p option determines the behavior. However, the command can fail if unable to preserve extended attributes.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/cp` The following option is supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/cp` only:

- p Preserve. cp duplicates not only the contents of *source\_file*, but also preserves the owner and group id, permission modes, modification and access time, ACLs, and extended attributes, if applicable. The command can fail if ACLs are copied to a file

system without appropriate support. The command does not fail if unable to preserve extended attributes. If unable to duplicate the modification and access time or the permission modes, cp prints a diagnostic message to `stderr` and return a non-zero exit status. If unable to preserve owner and group id, cp does not fail, and it clears `S_ISUID` and `S_ISGID` bits in the target. cp prints a diagnostic message to `stderr` and return a non-zero exit status if unable to clear these bits.

In order to preserve the owner and group id, permission modes, and modification and access times, users must have the appropriate file access permissions. This includes being superuser or the same owner id as the destination file.

When both `-p` and `-@` options are specified, the last specified `-p` or `-@` option determines the behavior.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

<i>source_file</i>	A pathname of a regular file to be copied.
<i>source_dir</i>	A pathname of a directory to be copied.
<i>target_file</i>	A pathname of an existing or non-existing file, used for the output when a single file is copied.
<i>target</i>	A pathname of a directory to contain the copied files.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of cp when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Copying a File

The following example copies a file:

```
example% cp goodies goodies.old
```

```
example% ls goodies*
goodies goodies.old
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Copying a List of Files

The following example copies a list of files to a destination directory:

```
example% cp ~/src/* /tmp
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Copying a Directory

The following example copies a directory, first to a new, and then to an existing destination directory

```
example% ls ~/bkup
/usr/example/fred/bkup not found
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Copying a Directory (Continued)

```
example% cp -r ~/src ~/bkup
```

```
example% ls -R ~/bkup
x.c y.c z.sh
```

```
example% cp -r ~/src ~/bkup
```

```
example% ls -R ~/bkup
src x.c y.c z.sh
src:
x.c y.c z.s
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of cp: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All files were copied successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin/cp	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Stable

/usr/xpg4/bin/cp	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [chown\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [utime\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The permission modes of the source file are preserved in the copy.

A - - permits the user to mark the end of any command line options explicitly, thus allowing cp to recognize filename arguments that begin with a - .

**Name** cpio – copy file archives in and out

**Synopsis** `cpio -i [-bBcdfkmPrsStuvV6,t;] [-C bufsize] [-E file]  
 [-H header] [-I [-M message]] [-R id] [pattern]. . .`

`cpio -o [-aABcLPvV,t;] [-C bufsize] [-H header]  
 [-O file [-M message]]`

`cpio -p [-ad\lLmPuvV,t;] [-R id] directory`

**Description** The `cpio` command copies files into and out of a `cpio` archive. The `cpio` archive may span multiple volumes. The `-i`, `-o`, and `-p` options select the action to be performed. The following list describes each of the actions. These actions are mutually exclusive.

**Copy In Mode** `cpio -i` (copy in) extracts files from the standard input, which is assumed to be the product of a previous `cpio -o` command. Only files with names that match one of the *patterns* are selected. See [sh\(1\)](#) and OPERANDS for more information about *pattern*. Extracted files are conditionally copied into the current directory tree, based on the options described below. The permissions of the files will be those of the previous `cpio -o` command. The owner and group will be the same as the current user, unless the current user is the super-user. If this is the case, owner and group will be the same as those resulting from the previous `cpio -o` command. Notice that if `cpio -i` tries to create a file that already exists and the existing file is the same age or younger (newer), `cpio` will output a warning message and not replace the file. The `-u` option can be used to unconditionally overwrite the existing file.

**Copy Out Mode** `cpio -o` (copy out) reads a list of file path names from the standard input and copies those files to the standard output, together with path name and status information in the form of a `cpio` archive. Output is padded to an 8192-byte boundary by default or to the user-specified block size (with the `-B` or `-C` options) or to some device-dependent block size where necessary (as with the CTC tape).

**Pass Mode** `cpio -p` (pass) reads a list of file path names from the standard input and conditionally copies those files into the destination directory tree, based on the options described below.

If the underlying file system of the source file supports detection of holes as reported by [pathconf\(2\)](#), the file is a sparse file, and the destination file is seekable, then holes in sparse files are preserved in pass mode, otherwise holes are filled with zeros.

`cpio` assumes four-byte words.

If, when writing to a character device (`-o`) or reading from a character device (`-i`), `cpio` reaches the end of a medium (such as the end of a diskette), and the `-O` and `-I` options are not used, `cpio` prints the following message:

To continue, type device/file name when ready.

To continue, you must replace the medium and type the character special device name (`/dev/rdiskette` for example) and press RETURN. You may want to continue by directing

cpio to use a different device. For example, if you have two floppy drives you may want to switch between them so cpio can proceed while you are changing the floppies. Press RETURN to cause the cpio process to exit.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i (copy in) Reads an archive from the standard input and conditionally extracts the files contained in it and places them into the current directory tree.
- o (copy out) Reads a list of file path names from the standard input and copies those files to the standard output in the form of a cpio archive.
- p (pass) Reads a list of file path names from the standard input and conditionally copies those files into the destination directory tree.

The following options can be appended in any sequence to the -i, -o, or -p options:

- a Resets access times of input files after they have been copied, making cpio's access invisible. Access times are not reset for linked files when cpio -pla is specified.
- A Appends files to an archive. The -A option requires the -O option. Valid only with archives that are files, or that are on floppy diskettes or hard disk partitions. The effect on files that are linked in the existing portion of the archive is unpredictable.
- b Reverses the order of the bytes within each word. Use only with the -i option.
- B Blocks input/output 5120 bytes to the record. The default buffer size is 8192 bytes when this and the -C options are not used. -B does not apply to the -p (pass) option.
- c Reads or writes header information in ASCII character form for portability. There are no UID or GID restrictions associated with this header format. Use this option between SVR4-based machines, or the -H odc option between unknown machines. The -c option implies the use of expanded device numbers, which are only supported on SVR4-based systems. When transferring files between SunOS 4 or Interactive UNIX and the Solaris 2.6 Operating environment or compatible versions, use -H odc.
- C *bufsize* Blocks input/output *bufsize* bytes to the record, where *bufsize* is replaced by a positive integer. The default buffer size is 8192 bytes when this and -B options are not used. -C does not apply to the -p (pass) option.
- d Creates directories as needed.
- E *file* Specifies an input file (*file*) that contains a list of filenames to be extracted from the archive (one filename per line).

-f Copies in all files except those in *patterns*. See OPERANDS for a description of *pattern*.

-H *header* Reads or writes header information in *header* format. Always use this option or the -c option when the origin and the destination machines are different types. This option is mutually exclusive with options -c and -6.

Valid values for *header* are:

bar bar head and format. Used only with the -i option (read only).

crc | CRC ASCII header with expanded device numbers and an additional per-file checksum. There are no UID or GID restrictions associated with this header format.

odc ASCII header with small device numbers. This is the IEEE/P1003 Data Interchange Standard cpio header and format. It has the widest range of portability of any of the header formats. It is the official format for transferring files between POSIX-conforming systems (see [standards\(5\)](#)). Use this format to communicate with SunOS 4 and Interactive UNIX. This header format allows UIDs and GIDs up to 262143 to be stored in the header.

tar | TAR tar header and format. This is an older tar header format that allows UIDs and GIDs up to 2097151 to be stored in the header. It is provided for the reading of legacy archives only, that is, in conjunction with option -i.

Specifying this archive format with option -o has the same effect as specifying the “ustar” format: the output archive is in ustar format, and must be read using -H ustar.

ustar | USTAR IEEE/P1003 Data Interchange Standard tar header and format. This header format allows UIDs and GIDs up to 2097151 to be stored in the header.

Files with UIDs and GIDs greater than the limit stated above will be archived with the UID and GID of 60001. To transfer a large file (8 Gb — 1 byte), the header format can be tar | TAR, ustar | USTAR, or odc only.

-I *file* Reads the contents of *file* as an input archive, instead of the standard input. If *file* is a character special device, and the current medium has been completely read, replace the medium and press RETURN to continue to the next medium. This option is used only with the -i option.

- 
- k Attempts to skip corrupted file headers and I/O errors that may be encountered. If you want to copy files from a medium that is corrupted or out of sequence, this option lets you read only those files with good headers. For `cpio` archives that contain other `cpio` archives, if an error is encountered, `cpio` may terminate prematurely. `cpio` will find the next good header, which may be one for a smaller archive, and terminate when the smaller archive's trailer is encountered. Use only with the `-i` option.
  - l In pass mode, makes hard links between the source and destination whenever possible. If the `-L` option is also specified, the hard link will be to the file referred to by the symbolic link. Otherwise, the hard link will be to the symbolic link itself. Use only with the `-p` option.
  - L Follows symbolic links. If a symbolic link to a directory is encountered, archives the directory referred to by the link, using the name of the link. Otherwise, archives the file referred to by the link, using the name of the link.
  - m Retains previous file modification time. This option is ineffective on directories that are being copied.
  - M *message* Defines a *message* to use when switching media. When you use the `-O` or `-I` options and specify a character special device, you can use this option to define the message that is printed when you reach the end of the medium. One `%d` can be placed in *message* to print the sequence number of the next medium needed to continue.
  - O *file* Directs the output of `cpio` to *file*, instead of the standard output. If *file* is a character special device and the current medium is full, replace the medium and type a carriage return to continue to the next medium. Use only with the `-o` option.
  - P Preserves ACLs. If the option is used for output, existing ACLs are written along with other attributes, except for extended attributes, to the standard output. ACLs are created as special files with a special file type. If the option is used for input, existing ACLs are extracted along with other attributes from standard input. The option recognizes the special file type. Notice that errors will occur if a `cpio` archive with ACLs is extracted by previous versions of `cpio`. This option should not be used with the `-c` option, as ACL support may not be present on all systems, and hence is not portable. Use ASCII headers for portability.
  - r Interactively renames files. If the user types a carriage return alone, the file is skipped. If the user types a ".", the original pathname will be retained. Not available with `cpio -p`.
  - R *id* Reassigns ownership and group information for each file to *user ID*. (*ID* must be a valid login ID from `/etc/passwd`.) This option is valid only for the super-user.
  - s Swaps bytes within each half word.

- S Swaps halfwords within each word.
- t Prints a table of contents of the input. If any file in the table of contents has extended attributes, these are also listed. No files are created. -t and -V are mutually exclusive.
- u Copies unconditionally. Normally, an older file will not replace a newer file with the same name, although an older directory will update a newer directory.
- v Verbose. Prints a list of file and extended attribute names. When used with the -t option, the table of contents looks like the output of an `ls -l` command (see [ls\(1\)](#)).
- V Special verbose. Prints a dot for each file read or written. Useful to assure the user that `cpio` is working without printing out all file names.
- 6 Processes a UNIX System Sixth Edition archive format file. Use only with the -i option. This option is mutually exclusive with -c and -H.
- @ Includes extended attributes in archive. By default, `cpio` does not place extended attributes in the archive. With this flag, `cpio` will look for extended attributes on the files to be placed in the archive and add them, as regular files, to the archive. The extended attribute files go in the archive as special files with special file types. When the -@ flag is used with -i or -p, it instructs `cpio` to restore extended attribute data along with the normal file data. Extended attribute files can only be extracted from an archive as part of a normal file extract. Attempts to explicitly extract attribute records are ignored.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- directory* A path name of an existing directory to be used as the target of `cpio -p`.
- pattern* Expressions making use of a pattern-matching notation similar to that used by the shell (see [sh\(1\)](#)) for filename pattern matching, and similar to regular expressions. The following metacharacters are defined:
  - \* Matches any string, including the empty string.
  - ? Matches any single character.
  - [ . . . ] Matches any one of the enclosed characters. A pair of characters separated by '-' matches any symbol between the pair (inclusive), as defined by the system default collating sequence. If the first character following the opening '[' is a '!', the results are unspecified.
  - ! The ! (exclamation point) means *not*. For example, the `!abc*` pattern would exclude all files that begin with `abc`.

In *pattern*, metacharacters `?`, `*`, and `[ . . . ]` match the slash (`/`) character, and backslash (`\`) is an escape character. Multiple cases of *pattern* can be specified and if no *pattern* is specified, the default for *pattern* is `*` (that is, select all files).

Each pattern must be enclosed in double quotes. Otherwise, the name of a file in the current directory might be used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `cpio` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** The following examples show three uses of `cpio`.

**EXAMPLE 1** Using standard input

```
example% ls | cpio -oc > ../newfile
```

When standard input is directed through a pipe to `cpio -o`, as in the example above, it groups the files so they can be directed (`>`) to a single file (`../newfile`). The `-c` option insures that the file will be portable to other machines (as would the `-H` option). Instead of [ls\(1\)](#), you could use [find\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [cat\(1\)](#), and so on, to pipe a list of names to `cpio`. You could direct the output to a device instead of a file.

**EXAMPLE 2** Extracting files into directories

```
example% cat newfile | cpio -icd "memo/a1" "memo/b*"
```

In this example, `cpio -i` uses the output file of `cpio -o` (directed through a pipe with `cat`), extracts those files that match the patterns (`memo/a1`, `memo/b*`), creates directories below the current directory as needed (`-d` option), and places the files in the appropriate directories. The `-c` option is used if the input file was created with a portable header. If no patterns were given, all files from `newfile` would be placed in the directory.

**EXAMPLE 3** Copying or linking files to another directory

```
example% find . -depth -print | cpio -pdlmv newdir
```

In this example, `cpio -p` takes the file names piped to it and copies or links (`-l` option) those files to another directory, `newdir`. The `-d` option says to create directories as needed. The `-m` option says to retain the modification time. (It is important to use the `-depth` option of [find\(1\)](#) to generate path names for `cpio`. This eliminates problems that `cpio` could have trying to create files under read-only directories.) The destination directory, `newdir`, must exist.

Notice that when you use `cpio` in conjunction with `find`, if you use the `-L` option with `cpio`, you must use the `-follow` option with `find` and vice versa. Otherwise, there will be undesirable results.

For multi-reel archives, dismount the old volume, mount the new one, and continue to the next tape by typing the name of the next device (probably the same as the first reel). To stop, type a RETURN and cpio will end.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of cpio: LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, TZ, and NLSPATH.

**TMPDIR** cpio creates its temporary file in /var/tmp by default. Otherwise, it uses the directory specified by TMPDIR.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Stable

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [cat\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [find\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [pax\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [archives.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The maximum path name length allowed in a cpio archive is determined by the header type involved. The following table shows the proper value for each supported archive header type.

Header type	Command line options	Maximum path name length
BINARY	“-o”	256
POSIX	“-oH odc”	256
ASCII	“-oc”	1023
CRC	“-oH crc”	1023
USTAR	“-oH ustar”	255

When the command line options “-o -H tar” are specified, the archive created is of type USTAR. This means that it is an error to read this same archive using the command line options “-i -H tar”. The archive should be read using the command line options “-i -H ustar”. The options “-i -H tar” refer to an older tar archive format.

An error message is output for files whose UID or GID are too large to fit in the selected header format. Use `-H crc` or `-c` to create archives that allow all UID or GID values.

Only the super-user can copy special files.

Blocks are reported in 512-byte quantities.

If a file has `000` permissions, contains more than 0 characters of data, and the user is not root, the file will not be saved or restored.

The inode number stored in the header (`/usr/include/archives.h`) is an unsigned short, which is 2 bytes. This limits the range of inode numbers from 0 to 65535. Files which are hard linked must fall in this inode range. This could be a problem when moving `cpio` archives between different vendors' machines.

When the Volume Management daemon is running, accesses to floppy devices through the conventional device names (for example, `/dev/rdiskette`) may not succeed. See [vold\(1M\)](#) for further details.

You must use the same blocking factor when you retrieve or copy files from the tape to the hard disk as you did when you copied files from the hard disk to the tape. Therefore, you must specify the `-B` or `-C` option.

During `-p` and `-o` processing, `cpio` buffers the file list presented on `stdin` in a temporary file.

The new [pax\(1\)](#) format, with a command that supports it (for example, `pax`, `tar`, or `cpio`), should be used for large files. The `cpio` command is no longer part of the current POSIX standard and is deprecated in favor of `pax`.

**Name** cpp – the C language preprocessor

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/cpp [-BCHMpPRT] [-undef] [-Dname] [-Dname = def]  
[-Idirectory] [-Uname] [-Ydirectory]  
[input-file [output-file]]

**Description** cpp is the C language preprocessor. It is invoked as the first pass of any C compilation started with the **cc(1B)** command. However, cpp can also be used as a first-pass preprocessor for other Sun compilers.

Although cpp can be used as a macro processor, this is not normally recommended, as its output is geared toward that which would be acceptable as input to a compiler's second pass. Thus, the preferred way to invoke cpp is through the **cc(1B)** command, or some other compilation command. For general-purpose macro-processing, see **m4(1)**.

cpp optionally accepts two filenames as arguments. *input-file* and *output-file* are, respectively, the input and output files for the preprocessor. They default to the standard input and the standard output.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- B Supports the C++ comment indicator `/ /`. With this indicator, everything on the line after the `/ /` is treated as a comment.
- C Passes all comments (except those that appear on cpp directive lines) through the preprocessor. By default, cpp strips out C-style comments.
- H Prints the pathnames of included files, one per line on the standard error.
- M Generates a list of makefile dependencies and write them to the standard output. This list indicates that the object file which would be generated from the input file depends on the input file as well as the include files referenced.
- p Uses only the first eight characters to distinguish preprocessor symbols, and issue a warning if extra tokens appear at the end of a line containing a directive.
- P Preprocesses the input without producing the line control information used by the next pass of the C compiler.
- R Allows recursive macros.
- T Uses only the first eight characters for distinguishing different preprocessor names. This option is included for backward compatibility with systems which always use only the first eight characters.
- undef Removes initial definitions for all predefined symbols.
- Dname Defines *name* as 1 (one). This is the same as if a `-Dname=1` option appeared on the cpp command line, or as if a  
`#define name 1`

- line appeared in the source file that `cpp` is processing.
- `-Dname=def` Defines *name* as if by a `#define` directive. This is the same as if a `#define name def` line appeared in the source file that `cpp` is processing. The `-D` option has lower precedence than the `-U` option. That is, if the same name is used in both a `-U` option and a `-D` option, the name is undefined regardless of the order of the options.
- `-Idirectory` Inserts *directory* into the search path for `#include` files with names not beginning with `./`. *directory* is inserted ahead of the standard list of `include` directories. Thus, `#include` files with names enclosed in double-quotes (") are searched for first in the directory of the file with the `#include` line, then in directories named with `-I` options, and lastly, in directories from the standard list. For `#include` files with names enclosed in angle-brackets (< >), the directory of the file with the `#include` line is not searched. See `Details` below for exact details of this search order.
- `-Uname` Removes any initial definition of *name*, where *name* is a symbol that is predefined by a particular preprocessor. Here is a partial list of symbols that can be predefined, depending upon the architecture of the system:
- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Operating System:              | <code>ibm</code> , <code>gcos</code> , <code>os</code> , <code>tss</code> and <code>unix</code>  |
| Hardware:                      | <code>interdata</code> , <code>pdp11</code> , <code>u370</code> , <code>u3b</code> , <code>u3b2</code> , <code>u3b5</code> , <code>u3b15</code> , <code>u3b20d</code> , <code>vax</code> , <code>ns32000</code> , <code>iAPX286</code> , <code>i386</code> , <code>sparc</code> , and <code>sun</code> |
| UNIX system variant:           | <code>RES</code> , and <code>RT</code>   |
| The <code>lint</code> command: | <code>lint</code>  |
- The symbols `sun`, `sparc` and `unix` are defined for all Sun systems.
- `-Ydirectory` Uses *directory* in place of the standard list of directories when searching for `#include` files.

## Usage

**Directives** All `cpp` directives start with a hash symbol (`#`) as the first character on a line. White space (SPACE or TAB characters) can appear after the initial `#` for proper indentation.

```
#define name token-string
```

Replace subsequent instances of *name* with *token-string*.

```
#define name(argument [, argument] . . .) token-string
```

There can be no space between *name* and the `(`. Replace subsequent instances of *name*, followed by a parenthesized list of arguments, with *token-string*, where each occurrence of

an *argument* in the *token-string* is replaced by the corresponding token in the comma-separated list. When a macro with arguments is expanded, the arguments are placed into the expanded *token-string* unchanged. After the entire *token-string* has been expanded, cpp re-starts its scan for names to expand at the beginning of the newly created *token-string*.

#### `#undef name`

Remove any definition for the symbol *name*. No additional tokens are permitted on the directive line after *name*.

#### `#include "filename"`

#### `#include <filename>`

Read in the contents of *filename* at this location. This data is processed by cpp as if it were part of the current file. When the `<filename>` notation is used, *filename* is only searched for in the standard include directories. See the `-I` and `-Y` options above for more detail. No additional tokens are permitted on the directive line after the final `"` or `>`.

#### `#line integer-constant "filename"`

Generate line control information for the next pass of the C compiler. *integer-constant* is interpreted as the line number of the next line and *filename* is interpreted as the file from where it comes. If `"filename"` is not given, the current filename is unchanged. No additional tokens are permitted on the directive line after the optional *filename*.

#### `#if constant-expression`

Subsequent lines up to the matching `#else`, `#elif`, or `#endif` directive, appear in the output only if *constant-expression* yields a nonzero value. All binary non-assignment C operators, including `&&`, `|`, and `,`, are legal in *constant-expression*. The `?:` operator, and the unary `-`, `!`, and `~` operators, are also legal in *constant-expression*.

The precedence of these operators is the same as that for C. In addition, the unary operator `defined`, can be used in *constant-expression* in these two forms: `defined ( name )` or `defined name`. This allows the effect of `#ifdef` and `#ifndef` directives (described below) in the `#if` directive. Only these operators, integer constants, and names that are known by cpp should be used within *constant-expression*. In particular, the `sizeof` operator is not available.

#### `#ifdef name`

Subsequent lines up to the matching `#else`, `#elif`, or `#endif` appear in the output only if *name* has been defined, either with a `#define` directive or a `-D` option, and in the absence of an intervening `#undef` directive. Additional tokens after *name* on the directive line is silently ignored.

#### `#ifndef name`

Subsequent lines up to the matching `#else`, `#elif`, or `#endif` appear in the output only if *name* has *not* been defined, or if its definition has been removed with an `#undef` directive. No additional tokens are permitted on the directive line after *name*.

### `#elif` *constant-expression*

Any number of `#elif` directives can appear between an `#if`, `#ifdef`, or `#ifndef` directive and a matching `#else` or `#endif` directive. The lines following the `#elif` directive appear in the output only if all of the following conditions hold:

- The *constant-expression* in the preceding `#if` directive evaluated to zero, the *name* in the preceding `#ifdef` is not defined, or the *name* in the preceding `#ifndef` directive was defined.
- The *constant-expression* in all intervening `#elif` directives evaluated to zero.
- The current *constant-expression* evaluates to non-zero.

If the *constant-expression* evaluates to non-zero, subsequent `#elif` and `#else` directives are ignored up to the matching `#endif`. Any *constant-expression* allowed in an `#if` directive is allowed in an `#elif` directive.

### `#else`

This inverts the sense of the conditional directive otherwise in effect. If the preceding conditional would indicate that lines are to be included, then lines between the `#else` and the matching `#endif` are ignored. If the preceding conditional indicates that lines would be ignored, subsequent lines are included in the output. Conditional directives and corresponding `#else` directives can be nested.

### `#endif`

End a section of lines begun by one of the conditional directives `#if`, `#ifdef`, or `#ifndef`. Each such directive must have a matching `#endif`.

**Macros** Formal parameters for macros are recognized in `#define` directive bodies, even when they occur inside character constants and quoted strings. For instance, the output from:

```
#define abc(a) | '|a|
abc(xyz)
```

is:

```
# 1 ""
| '|xyz |
```

The second line is a NEWLINE. The last seven characters are `| '|xyz |` (vertical-bar, backquote, vertical-bar, x, y, z, vertical-bar). Macro names are not recognized within character constants or quoted strings during the regular scan. Thus:

```
#define abc xyz
printf("abc");
```

does not expand `abc` in the second line, since it is inside a quoted string that is not part of a `#define` macro definition.

Macros are not expanded while processing a `#define` or `#undef`. Thus:

```
#define abc zingo
#define xyz abc
#undef abc
xyz
```

produces abc. The token appearing immediately after an `#ifdef` or `#ifndef` is not expanded.

Macros are not expanded during the scan which determines the actual parameters to another macro call. Thus:

```
#define reverse(first,second)second first
#define greeting hello
reverse(greeting,
#define greeting goodbye
)
```

produces `#define hello goodbye hello`.

**Output** Output consists of a copy of the input file, with modifications, plus lines of the form:

```
#lineno " filename" "level"
```

indicating the original source line number and filename of the following output line and whether this is the first such line after an include file has been entered (*level=1*), the first such line after an include file has been exited (*level=2*), or any other such line (*level* is empty).

**Details** This section contains usage details.

*Directory Search Order* `#include` files are searched for in the following order:

1. The directory of the file that contains the `#include` request (that is, `#include` is relative to the file being scanned when the request is made).
2. The directories specified by `-I` options, in left-to-right order.
3. The standard directory(s) (`/usr/include` on UNIX systems).

*Special Names* Two special names are understood by `cpp`. The name `__LINE__` is defined as the current line number (a decimal integer) as known by `cpp`, and `__FILE__` is defined as the current filename (a C string) as known by `cpp`. They can be used anywhere (including in macros) just as any other defined name.

*Newline Characters* A `NEWLINE` character terminates a character constant or quoted string. An escaped `NEWLINE` (that is, a backslash immediately followed by a `NEWLINE`) can be used in the body of a `#define` statement to continue the definition onto the next line. The escaped `NEWLINE` is not included in the macro value.

*Comments* Comments are removed (unless the `-C` option is used on the command line). Comments are also ignored, except that a comment terminates a token.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- non-zero An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWspot

**See Also** [cc\(1B\)](#), [m4\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The error messages produced by `cpp` are intended to be self-explanatory. The line number and filename where the error occurred are printed along with the diagnostic.

**Notes** When NEWLINE characters were found in argument lists for macros to be expanded, some previous versions of `cpp` put out the NEWLINE characters as they were found and expanded. The current version of `cpp` replaces them with SPACE characters.

Because the standard directory for included files might be different in different environments, this form of `#include` directive:

```
#include <file.h>
```

should be used, rather than one with an absolute path, like:

```
#include "/usr/include/file.h"
```

`cpp` warns about the use of the absolute pathname.

While the compiler allows 8-bit strings and comments, 8-bits are not allowed anywhere else.

**Name** cputrack – monitor process and LWP behavior using CPU performance counters

**Synopsis** `cputrack -c eventspec [-c eventspec...] [-efntvD]  
 [-N count] [-o pathname] [-T interval] command [args]`

`cputrack -c eventspec [-c eventspec...] -p pid [-efntvD]  
 [-N count] [-o pathname] [-T interval]`

`cputrack -h`

**Description** The `cputrack` utility allows CPU performance counters to be used to monitor the behavior of a process or family of processes running on the system. If *interval* is specified with the `-T` option, `cputrack` samples activity every *interval* seconds, repeating forever. If a *count* is specified with the `-N` option, the statistics are repeated *count* times for each process tracked. If neither are specified, an interval of one second is used. If *command* and optional *args* are specified, `cputrack` runs the command with the arguments given while monitoring the specified CPU performance events. Alternatively, the process ID of an existing process can be specified using the `-p` option.

Because `cputrack` is an unprivileged program, it is subject to the same restrictions that apply to [truss\(1\)](#). For example, [setuid\(2\)](#) executables cannot be tracked.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-c eventspec` Specifies a set of events for the CPU performance counters to monitor. The syntax of these event specifications is:

```
[picn=]eventn[,attr[n][=val]][[,picn=]eventn  

  [,attr[n][=val]],...]
```

You can use the `-h` option to obtain a list of available events and attributes. This causes generation of the usage message. You can omit an explicit counter assignment, in which case `cpustat` attempts to choose a capable counter automatically.

Attribute values can be expressed in hexadecimal, octal, or decimal notation, in a format suitable for [strtoll\(3C\)](#). An attribute present in the event specification without an explicit value receives a default value of 1. An attribute without a corresponding counter number is applied to all counters in the specification.

The semantics of these event specifications can be determined by reading the CPU manufacturer's documentation for the events.

Multiple `-c` options can be specified, in which case `cputrack` cycles between the different event settings on each sample.

`-D` Enables debug mode.

`-e` Follows all [exec\(2\)](#), or [execve\(2\)](#) system calls.

- f Follows all children created by `fork(2)`, `fork1(2)`, or `vfork(2)` system calls.
- h Prints an extended help message on how to use the utility, how to program the processor-dependent counters, and where to look for more detailed information.
- n Omits all header output (useful if `cputrack` is the beginning of a pipeline).
- N *count* Specifies the maximum number of CPU performance counter samples to take before exiting.
- o *outfile* Specifies file to be used for the `cputrack` output.
- p *pid* Interprets the argument as the process ID of an existing process to which process counter context should be attached and monitored.
- t Prints an additional column of processor cycle counts, if available on the current architecture.
- T *interval* Specifies the interval between CPU performance counter samples in seconds. Very small intervals may cause some samples to be skipped. See WARNINGS.
- v Enables more verbose output.

**Usage** The operating system enforces certain restrictions on the tracing of processes. In particular, a command whose object file cannot be read by a user cannot be tracked by that user; `set-uid` and `set-gid` commands can only be tracked by a privileged user. Unless it is run by a privileged user, `cputrack` loses control of any process that performs an `exec()` of a set-id or unreadable object file. Such processes continue normally, though independently of `cputrack`, from the point of the `exec()`.

The system may run out of per-user process slots when the `-f` option is used, since `cputrack` runs one controlling process for each process being tracked.

The times printed by `cputrack` correspond to the wallclock time when the hardware counters were actually sample. The time is derived from the same timebase as `gethrtime(3C)`.

The `cputrack` utility attaches performance counter context to each process that it examines. The presence of this context allows the performance counters to be multiplexed between different processes on the system, but it cannot be used at the same time as the `cpustat(1M)` utility.

Once an instance of the `cpustat` utility is running, further attempts to run `cputrack` will fail until all instances of `cpustat` terminate.

Sometimes `cputrack` provides sufficient flexibility and prints sufficient statistics to make adding the observation code to an application unnecessary. However, more control is occasionally desired. Because the same performance counter context is used by both the

application itself and by the agent LWP injected into the application by `cputrack`, it is possible for an application to interact with the counter context to achieve some interesting capabilities. See `cpc_enable(3CPC)`.

The processor cycle counts enabled by the `-t` option always apply to both user and system modes, regardless of the settings applied to the performance counter registers.

The output of `cputrack` is designed to be readily parseable by `nawk(1)` and `perl(1)`, thereby allowing performance tools to be composed by embedding `cputrack` in scripts. Alternatively, tools may be constructed directly using the same APIs that `cputrack` is built upon, using the facilities of `libcpc(3LIB)` and `libpctx(3LIB)`. See `cpc(3CPC)`.

Although `cputrack` uses performance counter context to maintain separate performance counter values for each LWP, some of the events that can be counted will inevitably be impacted by other activities occurring on the system, particularly for limited resources that are shared between processes (for example, cache miss rates). For such events, it may also be interesting to observe overall system behavior with `cpustat(1M)`.

For the `-T interval` option, if `interval` is specified as zero, no periodic sampling is performed. The performance counters are only sampled when the process creates or destroys an LWP, or it invokes `fork(2)`, `exec(2)`, or `exit(2)`.

## Examples

SPARC **EXAMPLE 1** Using Performance Counters to Count Clock Cycles

In this example, the utility is being used on a machine containing an UltraSPARC-III+ processor. The counters are set to count processor clock cycles and instructions dispatched in user mode while running the `sleep(1)` command.

```
example% cputrack -c pic0=Cycle_cnt,pic1=Instr_cnt sleep 10
```

time	lwp	event	pic0	pic1
1.007	1	tick	765308	219233
2.007	1	tick	0	0
4.017	1	tick	0	0
6.007	1	tick	0	0
8.007	1	tick	0	0
10.007	1	tick	0	0
10.017	1	exit	844703	228058

**EXAMPLE 2** Counting External Cache References and Misses

This example shows more verbose output while following the `fork()` and `exec()` of a simple shell script on an UltraSPARC machine. The counters are measuring the number of external cache references and external cache misses. Notice that the explicit `pic0` and `pic1` names can be omitted where there are no ambiguities.

```
example% cputrack -fev -c EC_ref,EC_hit /bin/ulimit -c
```

```

time  pid lwp      event   pic0     pic1
0.007 101142 1  init_lwp 805286   20023
0.023 101142 1    fork                # 101143
0.026 101143 1  init_lwp 1015382  24461
0.029 101143 1  fini_lwp 1025546  25074
0.029 101143 1    exec  1025546  25074
0.000 101143 1    exec                \
                                # '/usr/bin/sh /usr/bin/basename\
                                /bin/ulimit'
0.039 101143 1  init_lwp 1025546  25074
0.050 101143 1  fini_lwp 1140482  27806
0.050 101143 1    exec  1140482  27806
0.000 101143 1    exec                # '/usr/bin/expr \
//bin/ulimit : \(.^[^/]\)/*$ : .*\/\(\.\.\*) : \(.*\)$ | //bin/ulimi'
0.059 101143 1  init_lwp 1140482  27806
0.075 101143 1  fini_lwp 1237647  30207
0.075 101143 1    exit  1237647  30207
unlimited
0.081 101142 1  fini_lwp 953383   23814
0.081 101142 1    exit  953383   23814

```

**x86 EXAMPLE 3** Counting Instructions

This example shows how many instructions were executed in the application and in the kernel to print the date on a Pentium III machine:

```
example% cputrack -c inst_retired,inst_retired,nouser1,sys1 date
```

```

time lwp      event   pic0     pic1
Fri Aug 20 20:03:08 PDT 1999
0.072 1    exit  246725   339666

```

**EXAMPLE 4** Counting TLB Hits

This example shows how to use processor-specific attributes to count TLB hits on a Pentium 4 machine:

```
example% cputrack -c ITLB_reference,emask=1 date
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Counting TLB Hits *(Continued)*

```

time lwp      event      pic0
  Fri Aug 20 20:03:08 PDT 1999
0.072  1        exit      246725

```

**Warnings** By running any instance of the [cpustat\(1M\)](#) utility, all existing performance counter context is forcibly invalidated across the machine. This may in turn cause all invocations of the `cputrack` command to exit prematurely with unspecified errors.

If `cpustat` is invoked on a system that has CPU performance counters which are not supported by Solaris, the following message appears:

```
cputrack: cannot access performance counters - Operation not applicable
```

This error message implies that `cpc_open()` has failed and is documented in [cpc\\_open\(3CPC\)](#). Review this documentation for more information about the problem and possible solutions.

If a short interval is requested, `cputrack` may not be able to keep up with the desired sample rate. In this case, some samples may be dropped.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcpcu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [nawk\(1\)](#), [perl\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [prstat\(1M\)](#), [cpustat\(1M\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [exit\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [setuid\(2\)](#), [vfork\(2\)](#), [gethrtime\(3C\)](#), [strtoll\(3C\)](#), [cpc\(3CPC\)](#), [cpc\\_bind\\_pctx\(3CPC\)](#), [cpc\\_enable\(3CPC\)](#), [cpc\\_open\(3CPC\)](#), [libcpc\(3LIB\)](#), [libpctx\(3LIB\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** crle – configure runtime linking environment

**Synopsis** crle [-64] [-a *name*] [-A *name*] [-c *conf*] [-e *env*] [-E *env*]  
 [-f *flags*] [-i *name*] [-I *name*] [-g *name*] [-G *name*] [-l *dir*]  
 [-o *dir*] [-s *dir*] [-t [ ELF | AOUT]] [-u] [-v]

**Description** The crle utility provides for the creation and display of a runtime linking configuration file. The configuration file is read and interpreted by the runtime linker, [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), during process start-up. Without any arguments, or with just the -c option, crle displays configuration information. This information includes the contents of a configuration file, any system defaults and the command-line required to regenerate the configuration file. When used with any other options, a new configuration file is created or updated.

For 32-bit objects, the default configuration file is `/var/ld/ld.config`. For 64-bit objects, the default configuration file is `/var/ld/64/ld.config`.

When creating a new configuration file, first create the file in a temporary location. The environment variable LD\_CONFIG can then be set to this new configuration file. This setting causes the new configuration to be used by the runtime linker instead of any default. After verification, the new configuration file can be moved to the default location if desired. At any time, the environment variable LD\_NOCONFIG can be set to any value to instruct the runtime linker to ignore any configuration files. This setting can prove useful during experimentation.

A configuration file can contain the following information.

#### Default Search Paths

The runtime linker uses a prescribed search path for locating the dynamic dependencies of an object. This search path starts with the components of any LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH definition, followed by the components of an object's runpath. Finally, any default search paths specific to the object's type are used. This last component of the search path can be expressed within the configuration file. Typically, use of this facility should be augmented with any system defaults. See the -l option.

#### Trusted Directories

When processing a secure application, the runtime linker restricts the use of LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH and the directories from which preload and audit libraries can be used. This processing is restricted to known trusted directories. Trusted directories can be expressed within the configuration file. Typically, use of this facility should be augmented with any system defaults. See the -s option.

#### Directory Cache

The location of shared objects within defined directories can be maintained as a cache within the configuration file. This directory cache can reduce the overhead of searching for application dependencies.

#### Alternative Objects

In conjunction with the directory cache, shared objects can have alternative objects specified for use at runtime. These alternate objects, can be supplied by the user.

Alternative objects can also be created by `crle` as copies of shared objects fixed to known memory locations. These fixed alternative objects can require less processing at runtime than their original shared object counterpart.

#### Environment Variables

Any environment variable interpreted by the runtime linker can be specified within the configuration file.

Defining alternative default search paths, or additional trusted directories can be useful for administrators who wish to install third party software in a central location, or otherwise alter the search path of applications that might not have been coded with suitable runpaths.

The declaration of alternative objects, provides a means of replacing dependencies other than by using symbolic links, or requiring `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` settings.

The declaration of environment variables that are interpreted by the runtime linker, provides a means of centralizing their definition for all applications.

The directory cache, and `crle` generated alternate objects, can provide a means of reducing the runtime start-up overhead of applications. Alternative objects can be useful for applications that require many dependencies, or whose dependencies are expensive to relocate. Shared objects that contain position-*dependent* code are often expensive to relocate.

When alternate objects that are generated by `crle` are specified within a configuration file, `ld.so.1(1)` performs some minimal consistency verification. The alternative objects are verified against their originating objects. This verification is intended to avert application failure should an applications configuration information become out-of-sync with the underlying system components. When this situation arises the flexibility offered by dynamic linking system components can be compromised. This type of application failure can be very difficult to diagnose. No verification of directory cache information is performed. Any changes to the directory structure are not seen by a process until the cache is rebuilt.

System shared objects are often well tuned, and can show little benefit from being cached. The directory cache and alternative object features are typically applicable to user applications and shared objects.

`crle` creates alternate objects for the shared objects that are discovered when using the `-I` and `-G` options, by calls to `dldump(3C)`. The alternate object is created in the directory specified by the preceding `-o` option, or defaults to the directory in which the configuration file is created. The flags used for the `dldump()` are specified using the `-f` option, or default to `RTLD_REL_RELATIVE`.

**Options** The following options are supported.

`-64`

Specify to process 64-bit objects, the default is 32-bit.

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**-a *name***

Create an alternative pathname for *name*. The alternative pathname is added to the configuration file.

The actual alternative file must be supplied by the user. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. If *name* is a directory, each shared object within the directory is added to the cache. If *name* does not exist, then *name* is marked in the cache as a nonexistent file.

Typically, this option is used with the `-o` option.

**-A *name***

Create an optional alternative pathname for *name*. This alternative pathname is added to the configuration file.

This option mimics the `-a` option, except that if the alternative is unavailable at runtime, the original object *name* is used. This model mimics the use of auxiliary filters. See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#).

Typically, this option is used with the `-o` option.

**-c *conf***

Specify to use the configuration file name *conf*. If this option is not supplied, the default configuration file is used.

**-e *env***

Specify a *replaceable* environment variable, *env*. Only environment variables that are applicable to the runtime linker are meaningful. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. This option is similar to the `-E` option. However, the options differs in how configuration file definitions, and process environment definitions of the same name are resolved at runtime.

A definition established in a configuration file can be *overridden* by a process environment definition, or be *suppressed* by a null-value process environment definition.

In other words, these configuration file definitions can be replaced, or removed by the process environment at runtime.

**-E *env***

Specify a *permanent* environment variable, *env*. Only environment variables that are applicable to the runtime linker are meaningful. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. This option is similar to the `-e` option. However, the option differs in how configuration file definitions, and process environment definitions of the same name are resolved at runtime.

Environment variable definitions that are meaningful to the runtime linker fall into one of two categories. Singular definitions are definitions such as `LD_NOLAZYLOAD=1` and `LD_DEBUG_OUTPUT=file`. List definitions, which can take one or more values, are definitions such as `LD_LIBRARY_PATH=path`, and `LD_DEBUG=files,details`.

A singular definition that is established in a configuration file takes precedence over a process environment definition. A list definition that is established in a configuration file is *appended* to a process environment definition. Any definition that is established in a configuration file can *not* be suppressed by a null-value process environment definition.

In other words, these configuration file definitions can *not* be replaced, or removed by the process environment at runtime.

**-f *flags***

Provide the symbolic *flags* argument to the `dlldump(3C)` calls used to generate alternate objects. Any of the `RTLD_REL` flags that are defined in `/usr/include/dlfcn.h` can be used. Multiple flags can be or'ed together using the “|” character. In this case, the string should be quoted to avoid expansion by the shell. If no *flags* values are provided the default flag is `RTLD_REL_RELATIVE`.

**-i *name***

Add an individual *name* to the configuration cache. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. *name* can be a shared object or a directory. If *name* is a directory, each shared object within the directory is added to the cache. If *name* does not exist, the *name* is marked in the cache as a nonexistent directory.

**-I *name***

Mimic the `-i`, and in addition any shared object that is processed has an alternative created using `dlldump(3C)`. If the `-f` flag contains `RTLD_REL_EXEC`, then *name* can be a dynamic executable, for which an alternative is created. Only one dynamic executable can be specified in this manner, as the cache that is created is specific to this application.

**-g *name***

Add the group *name* to the configuration cache. Each object is expanded to determine its dependencies. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. *name* can be a dynamic executable, shared object or a directory. If *name* is a shared object, the shared object and its dependencies are added to the cache. If *name* is a directory, each shared object within the directory, and its dependencies, are added to the cache.

**-G *name***

Mimic the `-g` option, and in addition any shared object that is processed has an alternative created using `dlldump(3C)`. If *name* is a dynamic executable, and the `-f` flag contains `RTLD_REL_EXEC`, then an alternative for the dynamic executable is also created. Only one dynamic executable can be specified in this manner as the cache that is created is specific to this application.

**-l *dir***

Specify a new default search directory *dir* for ELF or AOUT objects. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. The type of object that is applicable to the search, is specified by the preceding `-t` option, or defaults to ELF.

The default search paths for 32-bit ELF objects are `/lib` followed by `/usr/lib`. For 64-bit ELF objects, the default search paths are `/lib/64` followed by `/usr/lib/64`.

The default search paths for AOUT objects are `/usr/4lib`, followed by `/usr/lib` and finally `/usr/local/lib`.

Use of this option *replaces* the default search path. Therefore, a `-l` option is normally required to specify the original system default in relation to any new paths that are being applied. However, if the `-u` option is in effect, and a configuration file does *not* exist, the system defaults are added to the new configuration file. These defaults are added before the new paths specified with the `-l` option.

#### `-o dir`

When used with either the `-a` or `-A` options, specifies the directory *dir* in which any alternate objects exist. When alternative objects are created by `crle`, this option specifies where the alternative are created. Without this option, alternate objects exist in the directory in which the configuration file is created. Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted, the directory *dir* being used to locate alternatives for any following command-line options. Alternative objects are not permitted to override their associated originals.

Typically, this option is used with the `-a` or `-A` options.

#### `-s dir`

Specify a new trusted directory *dir* for *secure* ELF or AOUT objects. See SECURITY in [ld.so.1\(1\)](#) for a definition of secure objects.

Multiple occurrences of this option are permitted. The type of object that is applicable to the search is specified by the preceding `-t` option, or defaults to ELF.

The default trusted directories for secure 32-bit ELF objects are `/lib/secure` followed by `/usr/lib/secure`. For 64-bit secure ELF objects, the default trusted directories are `/lib/secure/64` followed by `/usr/lib/secure/64`.

The default trusted directories for secure AOUT objects are `/usr/4lib`, followed by `/usr/lib`, followed by `/usr/ucb/lib`, and finally `/usr/local/lib`.

Use of this option *replaces* the default trusted directories. Therefore, a `-s` option is normally required to specify the original system default in relation to any new directories that are being applied. However, if the `-u` option is in effect, and a configuration file does *not* exist, the system defaults are added to the new configuration file. These defaults are added before the new directories specified with the `-l` option.

#### `-t ELF | AOUT`

Toggle the object type that is applicable to any `-l` or `-s` options that follow. The default object type is ELF.

#### `-u`

Request that a configuration file be updated, possibly with the addition of new information. Without other options, any existing configuration file is inspected and its contents recomputed. Additional arguments allow information to be appended to the recomputed contents. See NOTES.

If a configuration file does not exist, the configuration file is created as directed by the other arguments. In the case of the `-l` and `-s` options, any system defaults are first applied to the configuration file before the directories specified with these options.

`-v`

Specify verbose mode. When creating a configuration file, a trace of the files that are being processed is written to the standard out. When printing the contents of a configuration file, more extensive directory and file information is provided.

By default, the runtime linker attempts to read the configuration file `/var/ld/ld.config` for each 32-bit application processed. `/var/ld/64/ld.config` is read for each 64-bit application. When processing an alternative application, the runtime linker uses a `$ORIGIN/ld.config.app-name` configuration file if present. See NOTES. Applications can reference an alternative configuration file by setting the `LD_CONFIG` environment variable. See [ld.so.1\(1\)](#). An alternative configuration file can also be specified by recording the configuration file name in the application at the time the application is built. See the `-c` option of [ld\(1\)](#).

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Updating and Displaying a New Default Search Path for ELF Objects

The following example updates and displays a new default search path for ELF objects:

```
example% crle -u -l /local/lib
example% crle
```

```
Configuration file [version 4]: /var/ld/ld.config
Default Library Path (ELF): /lib:/usr/lib:/local/lib
Trusted Directories (ELF): /lib/secure:/usr/lib/secure (system default)
```

```
Command line:
crle -l /lib:/usr/lib:/local/lib
```

```
example% crle -u -l /usr/local/lib
example% crle
```

```
Configuration file [version 4]: /var/ld/ld.config
Default Library Path (ELF): /lib:/usr/lib:/local/lib:/usr/local/lib
Trusted Directories (ELF): /lib/secure:/usr/lib/secure (system default)
```

```
Command line:
crle -l /lib:/usr/lib:/local/lib:/usr/local/lib
```

In this example, the default configuration file initially did not exist. Therefore, the new search path `/local/lib` is appended to the system default. The next update appends the search path `/usr/local/lib` to those paths already established in the configuration file.

**EXAMPLE 2** Creating and Displaying a New Default Search Path and New Trusted Directory for ELF Objects

The following example creates and displays a new default search path and new trusted directory for ELF objects:

```
example% crle -l /local/lib -l /lib -l /usr/lib -s /local/lib
example% crle
```

```
Configuration file [version 4]: /var/ld/ld.config
  Default Library Path (ELF): /local/lib:/lib:/usr/lib
  Trusted Directories (ELF): /local/lib
```

Command line:

```
crle -l /local/lib:/lib:/usr/lib -s /local/lib
```

With this configuration, third party applications could be installed in `/local/bin` and their associated dependencies in `/local/lib`. The default search path allows the applications to locate their dependencies without the need to set `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`. The default trusted directories have also been replaced with this example.

**EXAMPLE 3** Creating a Directory Cache for ELF Objects

The following example creates a directory cache for ELF objects:

```
example% crle -i /usr/dt/lib -i /usr/openwin/lib -i /lib -i /usr/lib \
             -c config
```

```
example% ldd -s ./main
```

```
....
  find object=libc.so.1; required by ./main
  search path=/usr/dt/lib:/usr/openwin/lib (RPATH ./main)
  trying path=/usr/dt/lib/libc.so.1
  trying path=/usr/openwin/lib/libc.so.1
  search path=/lib (default)
  trying path=/lib/libc.so.1
  libc.so.1 => /lib/libc.so.1
```

```
example% LD_CONFIG=config ldd -s ./main
```

```
....
  find object=libc.so.1; required by ./main
  search path=/usr/dt/lib:/usr/openwin/lib (RPATH ./main)
  search path=/lib (default)
  trying path=/lib/libc.so.1
  libc.so.1 => /lib/libc.so.1
```

With this configuration, the cache reflects that the system library `libc.so.1` does not exist in the directories `/usr/dt/lib` or `/usr/openwin/lib`. Therefore, the search for this system file ignores these directories even though the application's `runkpath` indicates these paths should be searched.

**EXAMPLE 4** Creating an Alternative Object Cache for an ELF Executable

The following example creates an alternative object cache for an ELF executable:

```
example% crle -c /local/$HOST/.xterm/ld.config.xterm \
           -f RTLD_REL_ALL -G /usr/openwin/bin/xterm
example% ln -s /local/$HOST/.xterm/xterm /local/$HOST/xterm
example% ldd /usr/local/$HOST/xterm
libXaw.so.5 => /local/$HOST/.xterm/libWaw.so.5 (alternate)
libXmu.so.4 => /local/$HOST/.xterm/libXmu.so.4 (alternate)
....
libc.so.1 => /local/$HOST/.xterm/libc.so.1 (alternate)
....
```

With this configuration, a new `xterm` and its dependencies are created. These new objects are fully relocated to each other, and result in faster start-up than the originating objects. The execution of this application uses its own specific configuration file. This model is generally more flexible than using the environment variable `LD_CONFIG`, as the configuration file can not be erroneously used by other applications such as `ldd(1)` or `truss(1)`.

**EXAMPLE 5** Creating an Alternative Object Cache to Replace an ELF Shared Object

The following example creates an alternative object cache to replace an ELF shared object:

```
example% ldd /usr/bin/vi
libcurses.so.1 => /lib/libcurses.so.1
....
```

```
example% crle -a /lib/libcurses.so.1 -o /usr/ucblib
example% crle
```

```
Configuration file [version 4]: /var/ld/ld.config
Default Library Path (ELF): /lib:/usr/lib (system default)
Trusted Directories (ELF): /lib/secure:/usr/lib/secure (system default)
```

```
Directory: /lib
libcurses.so.1 (alternate: /usr/ucblib/libcurses.so.1)
....
```

```
example% ldd /usr/bin/vi
libcurses.so.1 => /usr/ucblib/libcurses.so.1 (alternate)
....
```

With this configuration, any dependency that would normally resolve to `/usr/lib/libcurses.so.1` instead resolves to `/usr/ucblib/libcurses.so.1`.

**EXAMPLE 6** Setting Replaceable and Permanent Environment Variables

The following example sets replaceable and permanent environment variables:

**EXAMPLE 6** Setting Replaceable and Permanent Environment Variables (Continued)

```

example% crle -e LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/local/lib \
             -E LD_PRELOAD=preload.so.1
example% crle
.....
Environment Variables:
  LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/local/lib (replaceable)
  LD_PRELOAD=preload.so.1 (permanent)

.....
example% LD_DEBUG=files LD_PRELOAD=preload.so.2 ./main
.....
18764: file=preload.so.2; preloaded
18764: file=/local/lib/preload.so.2 [ ELF ]; generating link map
.....
18764: file=preload.so.1; preloaded
18764: file=/local/lib/preload.so.1 [ ELF ]; generating link map
.....

```

With this configuration file, a replaceable search path has been specified together with a permanent preload object which becomes appended to the process environment definition.

**Exit Status** The creation or display of a configuration file results in a 0 being returned. Otherwise, any error condition is accompanied with a diagnostic message and a non-zero value being returned.

**Notes** The ability to tag an alternative application to use an application-specific configuration file, is possible if the original application contains one of the *dynamic* tags `DT_FLAGS_1` or `DT_FEATURE_1`. Without these entries, a configuration file must be specified using the `LD_CONFIG` environment variable. Care should be exercised with this latter method as this environment variable is visible to any forked applications.

The use of the `-u` option requires at least version 2 of `crle`. This version level is evident from displaying the contents of a configuration file:

```

example% crle

Configuration file [2]: /var/ld/ld.config
.....

```

With a version 2 configuration file, `crle` is capable of constructing the command-line arguments required to regenerate the configuration file. This command-line construction, provides full update capabilities using the `-u` option. Although a version 1 configuration file update is possible, the configuration file contents might be insufficient for `crle` to compute the entire update requirements.

- Files** `/var/ld/ld.config`  
Default configuration file for 32-bit applications.
- `/var/ld/64/ld.config`  
Default configuration file for 64-bit applications.
- `/var/tmp`  
Default location for temporary configuration file. See [tempnam\(3C\)](#).
- `/usr/lib/lddstub`  
Stub application that is employed to [dldump\(3C\)](#) 32-bit objects.
- `/usr/lib/64/lddstub`  
Stub application that is employed to [dldump\(3C\)](#) 64-bit objects.
- `/usr/lib/libcrle.so.1`  
Audit library that is employed to [dldump\(3C\)](#) 32-bit objects.
- `/usr/lib/64/libcrle.so.1`  
Audit library that is employed to [dldump\(3C\)](#) 64-bit objects.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWtoo
Interface Stability	Stable

**See Also** [ld\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [dldump\(3C\)](#), [tempnam\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** crontab – user crontab file

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/crontab [*filename*]  
 /usr/bin/crontab -e [*username*]  
 /usr/bin/crontab -l [*username*]  
 /usr/bin/crontab -r [*username*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/crontab [*filename*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/crontab -e [*username*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/crontab -l [*username*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/crontab -r [*username*]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/crontab [*filename*]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/crontab -e [*username*]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/crontab -l [*username*]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/crontab -r [*username*]

**Description** The crontab utility manages a user's access with cron (see [cron\(1M\)](#)) by copying, creating, listing, and removing crontab files. If invoked without options, crontab copies the specified file, or the standard input if no file is specified, into a directory that holds all users' crontabs.

If crontab is invoked with *filename*, this overwrites an existing crontab entry for the user that invokes it.

crontab Access Control Users: Access to crontab is allowed:

- if the user's name appears in /etc/cron.d/cron.allow.
- if /etc/cron.d/cron.allow does not exist and the user's name is not in /etc/cron.d/cron.deny.

Users: Access to crontab is denied:

- if /etc/cron.d/cron.allow exists and the user's name is not in it.
- if /etc/cron.d/cron.allow does not exist and user's name is in /etc/cron.d/cron.deny.
- if neither file exists, only a user with the solaris.jobs.user authorization is allowed to submit a job.
- if BSM audit is enabled, the user's shell is not audited and the user is not the crontab owner. This can occur if the user logs in by way of a program, such as some versions of SSH, which does not set audit parameters.

The rules for allow and deny apply to root only if the allow/deny files exist.

The allow/deny files consist of one user name per line.

**crontab Entry Format** A `crontab` file consists of lines of six fields each. The fields are separated by spaces or tabs. The first five are integer patterns that specify the following:

```
minute (0-59),  
hour (0-23),  
day of the month (1-31),  
month of the year (1-12),  
day of the week (0-6 with 0=Sunday).
```

Each of these patterns can be either an asterisk (meaning all legal values) or a list of elements separated by commas. An element is either a number or two numbers separated by a minus sign (meaning an inclusive range). Time specified here is interpreted in the timezone of the `cron(1M)` daemon, which is set system-wide in `/etc/default/init`. Entries do not use the invoking user's timezone. The specification of days can be made by two fields (day of the month and day of the week). Both are adhered to if specified as a list of elements. See **EXAMPLES**.

The sixth field of a line in a `crontab` file is a string that is executed by the shell at the specified times. A percent character in this field (unless escaped by `\`) is translated to a `NEWLINE` character.

Only the first line (up to a `' % '` or end of line) of the command field is executed by the shell. Other lines are made available to the command as standard input. Any blank line or line beginning with a `' # '` is a comment and is ignored.

The shell is invoked from your `$HOME` directory with an `arg0` of `sh`. Users who desire to have their `.profile` executed must explicitly do so in the `crontab` file. `cron` supplies a default environment for every shell, defining `HOME`, `LOGNAME`, `SHELL` (`=/bin/sh`), `TZ`, and `PATH`. The default `PATH` for user `cron` jobs is `/usr/bin`; while `root` `cron` jobs default to `/usr/sbin:/usr/bin`. The default `PATH` can be set in `/etc/default/cron` (see `cron(1M)`).

If you do not redirect the standard output and standard error of your commands, any generated output or errors are mailed to you.

**Setting cron Jobs Across Timezones** The timezone of the `cron` daemon sets the system-wide timezone for `cron` entries. This, in turn, is by set by default system-wide using `/etc/default/init`.

If some form of *daylight savings* or *summer/winter time* is in effect, then jobs scheduled during the switchover period could be executed once, twice, or not at all.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- e Edits a copy of the current user's `crontab` file, or creates an empty file to edit if `crontab` does not exist. When editing is complete, the file is installed as the user's `crontab` file.

The environment variable `EDITOR` determines which editor is invoked with the `-e` option. All `crontab` jobs should be submitted using `crontab`. Do not add jobs by just editing the `crontab` file, because `cron` is not aware of changes made this way.

If all lines in the `crontab` file are deleted, the old `crontab` file is restored. The correct way to delete all lines is to remove the `crontab` file using the `-r` option.

If *username* is specified, the specified user's `crontab` file is edited, rather than the current user's `crontab` file. This can only be done by root or by a user with the `solaris.jobs.admin` authorization.

- l Lists the `crontab` file for the invoking user. Only root or a user with the `solaris.jobs.admin` authorization can specify a username following the `-l` option to list the `crontab` file of the specified user.
- r Removes a user's `crontab` from the `crontab` directory. Only root or a user with the `solaris.jobs.admin` authorization can specify a username following the `-r` option to remove the `crontab` file of the specified user.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Cleaning up Core Files

This example cleans up core files every weekday morning at 3:15 am:

```
15 3 * * 1-5 find $HOME -name core 2>/dev/null | xargs rm-f
```

### **EXAMPLE 2** Mailing a Birthday Greeting

This example mails a birthday greeting:

```
0 12 14 2 * mailx john%Happy Birthday!%Time for lunch.
```

### **EXAMPLE 3** Specifying Days of the Month and Week

This example runs a command on the first and fifteenth of each month, as well as on every Monday:

```
0 0 1,15 * 1
```

To specify days by only one field, the other field should be set to `*`. For example:

```
0 0 * * 1
```

would run a command only on Mondays.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `crontab`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

<code>/usr/bin/crontab</code>	<b>EDITOR</b>	Determine the editor to be invoked when the <code>-e</code> option is specified. This is overridden by the <code>VISUAL</code> environmental variable. The default editor is <a href="#">ed(1)</a> .
	<b>PATH</b>	The search path used to find the default <code>ed</code> utility.
	<b>VISUAL</b>	Determine the visual editor to be invoked when the <code>-e</code> option is specified. If <code>VISUAL</code> is not specified, then the environment variable <code>EDITOR</code> is used. If that is not set, the default is <a href="#">ed(1)</a> .

`/usr/xpg4/bin/crontabEDITOR` Determine the editor to be invoked when the `-e` option is specified. The default editor is `/usr/xpg4/bin/vi(1)`.

`/usr/xpg6/bin/crontabEDITOR` Determine the editor to be invoked when the `-e` option is specified. The default editor is `/usr/xpg6/bin/vi(1)`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files**

<code>/etc/cron.d</code>	main cron directory
<code>/etc/cron.d/cron.allow</code>	list of allowed users
<code>/etc/default/cron</code>	contains cron default settings
<code>/etc/cron.d/cron.deny</code>	list of denied users
<code>/var/cron/log</code>	accounting information
<code>/var/spool/cron/crontabs</code>	spool area for crontab

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
<code>/usr/bin/crontab</code>	Availability	SUNWcsu
	Interface Stability	Standard

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
<code>/usr/xpg4/bin/crontab</code>	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	Interface Stability	Standard

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
<code>/usr/xpg6/bin/crontab</code>	Availability	SUNWxcu6
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [atq\(1\)](#), [atrm\(1\)](#), [auths\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If you inadvertently enter the `crontab` command with no arguments, do not attempt to get out with Control-d. This removes all entries in your `crontab` file. Instead, exit with Control-c.

When updating `cron`, check first for existing `crontab` entries that can be scheduled close to the time of the update. Such entries can be lost if the update process completes after the scheduled event. This can happen because, when `cron` is notified by `crontab` to update the internal view of a user's `crontab` file, it first removes the user's existing internal `crontab` and any internal scheduled events. Then it reads the new `crontab` file and rebuilds the internal `crontab` and events. This last step takes time, especially with a large `crontab` file, and can complete *after* an existing `crontab` entry is scheduled to run if it is scheduled too close to the update. To be safe, start a new job at least 60 seconds after the current date and time.

Simultaneous modifications of the same `crontab` file may lead to unexpected results.

**Name** crypt – encode or decode a file

**Synopsis** crypt [*password*]

**Description** The crypt utility is deprecated and should only be used to decode files previously encoded using this utility. Going forward, use the [encrypt\(1\)](#) utility, which gives you access to more advanced symmetric ciphers, as available through the cryptographic framework.

The crypt utility encrypts and decrypts the contents of a file. crypt reads from the standard input and writes on the standard output. The *password* is a key that selects a particular transformation. If no *password* is given, crypt demands a key from the terminal and turns off printing while the key is being typed in. crypt encrypts and decrypts with the same key:

```
example% crypt key < clear.file > encrypted.file
example% crypt key < encrypted.file | pr
```

prints the contents of `clear.file`.

Files encrypted by crypt are compatible with those treated by the editors [ed\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), and [vi\(1\)](#) in encryption mode.

The security of encrypted files depends on three factors: the fundamental method must be hard to solve; direct search of the key space must be infeasible; “sneak paths” by which keys or cleartext can become visible must be minimized.

crypt implements a one-rotor machine designed along the lines of the German Enigma, but with a 256-element rotor. Methods of attack on such machines are widely known, thus crypt provides minimal security.

The transformation of a key into the internal settings of the machine is deliberately designed to be expensive, that is, to take a substantial fraction of a second to compute. However, if keys are restricted to (say) three lower-case letters, then encrypted files can be read by expending only a substantial fraction of five minutes of machine time.

Since the key is an argument to the crypt command, it is potentially visible to users executing [ps\(1\)](#) or a derivative command. To minimize this possibility, crypt takes care to destroy any record of the key immediately upon entry. No doubt the choice of keys and key security are the most vulnerable aspect of crypt.

**Files** /dev/tty for typed key

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [encrypt\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** csh – shell command interpreter with a C-like syntax

**Synopsis** csh [-bcefinstvVxX] [*argument*]...

**Description** csh, the C shell, is a command interpreter with a syntax reminiscent of the C language. It provides a number of convenient features for interactive use that are not available with the Bourne shell, including filename completion, command aliasing, history substitution, job control, and a number of built-in commands. As with the Bourne shell, the C shell provides variable, command and filename substitution.

**Initialization and Termination** When first started, the C shell normally performs commands from the `.cshrc` file in your home directory, provided that it is readable and you either own it or your real group ID matches its group ID. If the shell is invoked with a name that starts with '-', as when started by [login\(1\)](#), the shell runs as a login shell.

If the shell is a login shell, this is the sequence of invocations: First, commands in `/etc/.login` are executed. Next, commands from the `.cshrc` file your home directory are executed. Then the shell executes commands from the `.login` file in your home directory; the same permission checks as those for `.cshrc` are applied to this file. Typically, the `.login` file contains commands to specify the terminal type and environment. (For an explanation of file interpreters, see [Command Execution](#) and [exec\(2\)](#).)

As a login shell terminates, it performs commands from the `.logout` file in your home directory; the same permission checks as those for `.cshrc` are applied to this file.

**Interactive Operation** After startup processing is complete, an interactive C shell begins reading commands from the terminal, prompting with `hostname%` (or `hostname#` for the privileged user). The shell then repeatedly performs the following actions: a line of command input is read and broken into *words*. This sequence of words is placed on the history list and then parsed, as described under [USAGE](#). Finally, the shell executes each command in the current line.

**Noninteractive Operation** When running noninteractively, the shell does not prompt for input from the terminal. A noninteractive C shell can execute a command supplied as an *argument* on its command line, or interpret commands from a file, also known as a script.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b Forced a “break” from option processing. Subsequent command line arguments are not interpreted as C shell options. This allows the passing of options to a script without confusion. The shell does not run `set-user-ID` or `set-group-ID` scripts unless this option is present.
- c Executes the first *argument*, which must be present. Remaining arguments are placed in `argv`, the argument-list variable, and passed directly to `csh`.
- e Exits if a command terminates abnormally or yields a nonzero exit status.
- f Fast start. Reads neither the `.cshrc` file, nor the `.login` file (if a login shell) upon startup.

- i        Forced interactive. Prompts for command line input, even if the standard input does not appear to be a terminal (character-special device).
- n        Parses (interprets), but does not execute commands. This option can be used to check C shell scripts for syntax errors.
- s        Takes commands from the standard input.
- t        Reads and executes a single command line. A '\ ' (backslash) can be used to escape each newline for continuation of the command line onto subsequent input lines.
- v        Verbose. Sets the verbose predefined variable. Command input is echoed after history substitution, but before other substitutions and before execution.
- V        Sets verbose before reading .cshrc.
- x        Echo. Sets the echo variable. Echoes commands after all substitutions and just before execution.
- X        Sets echo before reading .cshrc.

Except with the options -c, -i, -s, or -t, the first nonoption *argument* is taken to be the name of a command or script. It is passed as argument zero, and subsequent arguments are added to the argument list for that command or script.

## Usage

**Filename Completion** When enabled by setting the variable `filec`, an interactive C shell can complete a partially typed filename or user name. When an unambiguous partial filename is followed by an ESC character on the terminal input line, the shell fills in the remaining characters of a matching filename from the working directory.

If a partial filename is followed by the EOF character (usually typed as Control-d), the shell lists all filenames that match. It then prompts once again, supplying the incomplete command line typed in so far.

When the last (partial) word begins with a tilde (~), the shell attempts completion with a user name, rather than a file in the working directory.

The terminal bell signals errors or multiple matches. This bell signal can be inhibited by setting the variable `nobeep`. You can exclude files with certain suffixes by listing those suffixes in the variable `fileignore`. If, however, the only possible completion includes a suffix in the list, it is not ignored. `fileignore` does not affect the listing of filenames by the EOF character.

**Lexical Structure** The shell splits input lines into words at space and tab characters, except as noted below. The characters `&`, `|`, `;`, `<`, `>`, `(`, and `)` form separate words; if paired, the pairs form single words. These shell metacharacters can be made part of other words, and their special meaning can be suppressed by preceding them with a '\ ' (backslash). A newline preceded by a \ is equivalent to a space character.

In addition, a string enclosed in matched pairs of single-quotes ('), double-quotes ("), or backquotes (`), forms a partial word. Metacharacters in such a string, including any space or tab characters, do not form separate words. Within pairs of backquote (`) or double-quote (") characters, a newline preceded by a `\ `(backslash) gives a true newline character. Additional functions of each type of quote are described, below, under Variable Substitution, Command Substitution, and Filename Substitution.`

When the shell's input is not a terminal, the character # introduces a comment that continues to the end of the input line. Its special meaning is suppressed when preceded by a \ `or enclosed in matching quotes.`

**Command Line Parsing** A *simple command* is composed of a sequence of words. The first word (that is not part of an I/O redirection) specifies the command to be executed. A simple command, or a set of simple commands separated by | or |& characters, forms a *pipeline*. With |, the standard output of the preceding command is redirected to the standard input of the command that follows. With | &, both the standard error and the standard output are redirected through the pipeline.

Pipelines can be separated by semicolons ( ; ), in which case they are executed sequentially. Pipelines that are separated by && or | | form conditional sequences in which the execution of pipelines on the right depends upon the success or failure, respectively, of the pipeline on the left.

A pipeline or sequence can be enclosed within parentheses `()' to form a simple command that can be a component in a pipeline or sequence.

A sequence of pipelines can be executed asynchronously or "in the background" by appending an `&'; rather than waiting for the sequence to finish before issuing a prompt, the shell displays the job number (see `Job Control`, below) and associated process IDs and prompts immediately.

**History Substitution** History substitution allows you to use words from previous command lines in the command line you are typing. This simplifies spelling corrections and the repetition of complicated commands or arguments. Command lines are saved in the history list, the size of which is controlled by the `history` variable. The most recent command is retained in any case. A history substitution begins with a ! (although you can change this with the `histchars` variable) and may occur anywhere on the command line; history substitutions do not nest. The ! can be escaped with \ `to suppress its special meaning.`

Input lines containing history substitutions are echoed on the terminal after being expanded, but before any other substitutions take place or the command gets executed.

**Event Designators** An event designator is a reference to a command line entry in the history list.

!	Start a history substitution, except when followed by a space character, tab, newline, = or (.
!!	Refer to the previous command. By itself, this substitution repeats the previous command.
!n	Refer to command line <i>n</i> .
!-n	Refer to the current command line minus <i>n</i> .
!str	Refer to the most recent command starting with <i>str</i> .
!?str?	Refer to the most recent command containing <i>str</i> .
!?str? <i>additional</i>	Refer to the most recent command containing <i>str</i> and append <i>additional</i> to that referenced command.
!{command} <i>additional</i>	Refer to the most recent command beginning with <i>command</i> and append <i>additional</i> to that referenced command.
^ <i>previous_word</i> ^ <i>replacement</i> ^	Repeat the previous command line replacing the string <i>previous_word</i> with the string <i>replacement</i> . This is equivalent to the history substitution:  !:s/ <i>previous_word</i> / <i>replacement</i> /.  To re-execute a specific previous command AND make such a substitution, say, re-executing command #6,  !:6s/ <i>previous_word</i> / <i>replacement</i> /.  !

Word Designators A ':' (colon) separates the event specification from the word designator. It can be omitted if the word designator begins with a ^, \$, \*, - or %. If the word is to be selected from the previous command, the second ! character can be omitted from the event specification. For instance, !!:1 and !:1 both refer to the first word of the previous command, while !!\$ and !\$ both refer to the last word in the previous command. Word designators include:

#	The entire command line typed so far.
0	The first input word (command).
n	The <i>n</i> 'th argument.
^	The first argument, that is, 1.

\$	The last argument.
%	The word matched by the <code>?s</code> search.
<code>x-y</code>	A range of words; <code>-y</code> abbreviates <code>0-y</code> .
*	All the arguments, or a null value if there is just one word in the event.
<code>x*</code>	Abbreviates <code>x-\$</code> .
<code>x-</code>	Like <code>x*</code> but omitting word <code>\$</code> .

Modifiers After the optional word designator, you can add one of the following modifiers, preceded by a `:`.

<code>h</code>	Remove a trailing pathname component, leaving the head.
<code>r</code>	Remove a trailing suffix of the form <code>'.xxx'</code> , leaving the basename.
<code>e</code>	Remove all but the suffix, leaving the Extension.
<code>s/l/r/</code>	Substitute <code>r</code> for <code>l</code> .
<code>t</code>	Remove all leading pathname components, leaving the tail.
<code>&amp;</code>	Repeat the previous substitution.
<code>g</code>	Apply the change to the first occurrence of a match in each word, by prefixing the above (for example, <code>g&amp;</code> ).
<code>p</code>	Print the new command but do not execute it.
<code>q</code>	Quote the substituted words, escaping further substitutions.
<code>x</code>	Like <code>q</code> , but break into words at each space character, tab or newline.

Unless preceded by a `g`, the modification is applied only to the first string that matches `l`; an error results if no string matches.

The left-hand side of substitutions are not regular expressions, but character strings. Any character can be used as the delimiter in place of `/`. A backslash quotes the delimiter character. The character `&`, in the right hand side, is replaced by the text from the left-hand-side. The `&` can be quoted with a backslash. A null `l` uses the previous string either from a `l` or from a contextual scan string `s` from `! ?s`. You can omit the rightmost delimiter if a newline immediately follows `r`; the rightmost `?` in a context scan can similarly be omitted.

Without an event specification, a history reference refers either to the previous command, or to a previous history reference on the command line (if any).

Quick Substitution `^l^r^` This is equivalent to the history substitution:  
`! :s/l/r/.`

**Aliases** The C shell maintains a list of aliases that you can create, display, and modify using the `alias` and `unalias` commands. The shell checks the first word in each command to see if it matches the name of an existing alias. If it does, the command is reprocessed with the alias definition replacing its name; the history substitution mechanism is made available as though that command were the previous input line. This allows history substitutions, escaped with a backslash in the definition, to be replaced with actual command line arguments when the alias is used. If no history substitution is called for, the arguments remain unchanged.

Aliases can be nested. That is, an alias definition can contain the name of another alias. Nested aliases are expanded before any history substitutions is applied. This is useful in pipelines such as

```
alias lm 'ls -l \!* | more'
```

which when called, pipes the output of `ls(1)` through `more(1)`.

Except for the first word, the name of the alias may not appear in its definition, nor in any alias referred to by its definition. Such loops are detected, and cause an error message.

**I/O Redirection** The following metacharacters indicate that the subsequent word is the name of a file to which the command's standard input, standard output, or standard error is redirected; this word is variable, command, and filename expanded separately from the rest of the command.

<

Redirect the standard input.

< < *word*

Read the standard input, up to a line that is identical with *word*, and place the resulting lines in a temporary file. Unless *word* is escaped or quoted, variable and command substitutions are performed on these lines. Then, the pipeline is invoked with the temporary file as its standard input. *word* is not subjected to variable, filename, or command substitution, and each line is compared to it before any substitutions are performed by the shell.

> >! >&>&!>

Redirect the standard output to a file. If the file does not exist, it is created. If it does exist, it is overwritten; its previous contents are lost.

When set, the variable `noclobber` prevents destruction of existing files. It also prevents redirection to terminals and `/dev/null`, unless one of the `!` forms is used. The `&` forms redirect both standard output and the standard error (diagnostic output) to the file.

> >> >&> >! > >&!>

Append the standard output. Like `>`, but places output at the end of the file rather than overwriting it. If `noclobber` is set, it is an error for the file not to exist, unless one of the `!` forms is used. The `&` forms append both the standard error and standard output to the file.

**Variable Substitution** The C shell maintains a set of *variables*, each of which is composed of a *name* and a *value*. A variable name consists of up to 20 letters and digits, and starts with a letter (the underscore is considered a letter). A variable's value is a space-separated list of zero or more words.

To refer to a variable's value, precede its name with a '\$'. Certain references (described below) can be used to select specific words from the value, or to display other information about the variable. Braces can be used to insulate the reference from other characters in an input-line word.

Variable substitution takes place after the input line is analyzed, aliases are resolved, and I/O redirections are applied. Exceptions to this are variable references in I/O redirections (substituted at the time the redirection is made), and backquoted strings (see Command Substitution).

Variable substitution can be suppressed by preceding the \$ with a \, except within double-quotes where it always occurs. Variable substitution is suppressed inside of single-quotes. A \$ is escaped if followed by a space character, tab or newline.

Variables can be created, displayed, or destroyed using the `set` and `unset` commands. Some variables are maintained or used by the shell. For instance, the `argv` variable contains an image of the shell's argument list. Of the variables used by the shell, a number are toggles; the shell does not care what their value is, only whether they are set or not.

Numerical values can be operated on as numbers (as with the `@` built-in command). With numeric operations, an empty value is considered to be zero. The second and subsequent words of multiword values are ignored. For instance, when the `verbose` variable is set to any value (including an empty value), command input is echoed on the terminal.

Command and filename substitution is subsequently applied to the words that result from the variable substitution, except when suppressed by double-quotes, when `noGlob` is set (suppressing filename substitution), or when the reference is quoted with the `:q` modifier. Within double-quotes, a reference is expanded to form (a portion of) a quoted string; multiword values are expanded to a string with embedded space characters. When the `:q` modifier is applied to the reference, it is expanded to a list of space-separated words, each of which is quoted to prevent subsequent command or filename substitutions.

Except as noted below, it is an error to refer to a variable that is not set.

`$var`

`${var}` These are replaced by words from the value of *var*, each separated by a space character. If *var* is an environment variable, its value is returned (but ':' modifiers and the other forms given below are not available).

`$var[index]`

`${var[index]}` These select only the indicated words from the value of *var*. Variable substitution is applied to *index*, which may consist of (or result in) a either single number, two numbers separated by a '-', or an asterisk.

Words are indexed starting from 1; a '\*' selects all words. If the first number of a range is omitted (as with `$argv[-2]`), it defaults to 1. If the last number of a range is omitted (as with `$argv[1-]`), it defaults to  `$#var` (the word count). It is not an error for a range to be empty if the second argument is omitted (or within range).

<code> \$#name</code>	
<code> \${#name}</code>	These give the number of words in the variable.
<code> \$0</code>	This substitutes the name of the file from which command input is being read except for setuid shell scripts. An error occurs if the name is not known.
<code> \$n</code>	
<code> \${n}</code>	Equivalent to <code> \$argv[n]</code> .
<code> \$*</code>	Equivalent to <code> \$argv[*]</code> .

The modifiers  `:e`,  `:h`,  `:q`,  `:r`,  `:t`, and  `:x` can be applied (see [History Substitution](#)), as can  `:gh`,  `:gt`, and  `:gr`. If  `{ }` (braces) are used, then the modifiers must appear within the braces. The current implementation allows only one such modifier per expansion.

The following references may not be modified with  `:` modifiers.

<code> \$?var</code>	
<code> \${?var}</code>	Substitutes the string 1 if <code> var</code> is set or 0 if it is not set.
<code> \$?0</code>	Substitutes 1 if the current input filename is known or 0 if it is not.
<code> \$\$</code>	Substitutes the process number of the (parent) shell.
<code> \$&lt;</code>	Substitutes a line from the standard input, with no further interpretation thereafter. It can be used to read from the keyboard in a C shell script.

Command and Filename Substitutions	Command and filename substitutions are applied selectively to the arguments of built-in commands. Portions of expressions that are not evaluated are not expanded. For non-built-in commands, filename expansion of the command name is done separately from that of the argument list; expansion occurs in a subshell, after I/O redirection is performed.
Command Substitution	A command enclosed by backquotes ( <code> ` . . . `</code> ) is performed by a subshell. Its standard output is broken into separate words at each space character, tab and newline; null words are discarded. This text replaces the backquoted string on the current command line. Within double-quotes, only newline characters force new words; space and tab characters are preserved. However, a final newline is ignored. It is therefore possible for a command substitution to yield a partial word.
Filename Substitution	Unquoted words containing any of the characters <code> *</code> , <code> ?</code> , <code> [</code> or <code> {</code> , or that begin with <code> ~</code> , are expanded (also known as <i>globbing</i> ) to an alphabetically sorted list of filenames, as follows:

*	Match any (zero or more) characters.
?	Match any single character.
[...]	Match any single character in the enclosed list(s) or range(s). A list is a string of characters. A range is two characters separated by a dash (–), and includes all the characters in between in the ASCII collating sequence (see <a href="#">ascii(5)</a> ).
{ <i>str</i> , <i>str</i> , ... }	Expand to each string (or filename-matching pattern) in the comma-separated list. Unlike the pattern-matching expressions above, the expansion of this construct is not sorted. For instance, {b, a} expands to 'b' 'a', (not 'a' 'b'). As special cases, the characters { and }, along with the string { }, are passed undisturbed.
~[ <i>user</i> ]	Your home directory, as indicated by the value of the variable <i>home</i> , or that of <i>user</i> , as indicated by the password entry for <i>user</i> .

Only the patterns \*, ? and [...] imply pattern matching; an error results if no filename matches a pattern that contains them. The '.' (dot character), when it is the first character in a filename or pathname component, must be matched explicitly. The / (slash) must also be matched explicitly.

**Expressions and Operators** A number of C shell built-in commands accept expressions, in which the operators are similar to those of C and have the same precedence. These expressions typically appear in the @, exit, if, set and while commands, and are often used to regulate the flow of control for executing commands. Components of an expression are separated by white space.

Null or missing values are considered 0. The result of all expressions is a string, which may represent decimal numbers.

The following C shell operators are grouped in order of precedence:

( ... )	grouping
>~	one's complement
!	logical negation
* / %	multiplication, division, remainder. These are right associative, which can lead to unexpected results. Combinations should be grouped explicitly with parentheses.
+ –	addition, subtraction (also right associative)
<< >>	bitwise shift left, bitwise shift right
< > <= >=	less than, greater than, less than or equal to, greater than or equal to

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= = != =~ !~	equal to, not equal to, filename-substitution pattern match (described below), filename-substitution pattern mismatch
&	bitwise AND
^	bitwise XOR (exclusive or)
	bitwise inclusive OR
&&	logical AND
	logical OR

The operators =, !=, =~, and !~ compare their arguments as strings; other operators use numbers. The operators =~ and !~ each check whether or not a string to the left matches a filename substitution pattern on the right. This reduces the need for `switch` statements when pattern-matching between strings is all that is required.

Also available are file inquiries:

-r <i>filename</i>	Return true, or 1 if the user has read access. Otherwise it returns false, or 0.
-w <i>filename</i>	True if the user has write access.
-x <i>filename</i>	True if the user has execute permission (or search permission on a directory).
-e <i>filename</i>	True if <i>filename</i> exists.
-o <i>filename</i>	True if the user owns <i>filename</i> .
-z <i>filename</i>	True if <i>filename</i> is of zero length (empty).
-f <i>filename</i>	True if <i>filename</i> is a plain file.
-d <i>filename</i>	True if <i>filename</i> is a directory.

If *filename* does not exist or is inaccessible, then all inquiries return false.

An inquiry as to the success of a command is also available:

{ <i>command</i> }	If <i>command</i> runs successfully, the expression evaluates to true, 1. Otherwise, it evaluates to false, 0. <i>Note:</i> Conversely, <i>command</i> itself typically returns 0 when it runs successfully, or some other value if it encounters a problem. If you want to get at the status directly, use the value of the <code>status</code> variable rather than this expression.
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**Control Flow** The shell contains a number of commands to regulate the flow of control in scripts and within limits, from the terminal. These commands operate by forcing the shell either to reread input (to *loop*), or to skip input under certain conditions (to *branch*).

Each occurrence of a `foreach`, `switch`, `while`, `if...then` and `else` built-in command must appear as the first word on its own input line.

If the shell's input is not seekable and a loop is being read, that input is buffered. The shell performs seeks within the internal buffer to accomplish the rereading implied by the loop. (To the extent that this allows, backward `goto` commands will succeed on nonseekable inputs.)

**Command Execution** If the command is a C shell built-in command, the shell executes it directly. Otherwise, the shell searches for a file by that name with execute access. If the command name contains a `/`, the shell takes it as a pathname, and searches for it. If the command name does not contain a `/`, the shell attempts to resolve it to a pathname, searching each directory in the `path` variable for the command. To speed the search, the shell uses its hash table (see the `rehash` built-in command) to eliminate directories that have no applicable files. This hashing can be disabled with the `-c` or `-t`, options, or the `unhash` built-in command.

As a special case, if there is no `/` in the name of the script and there is an alias for the word `shell`, the expansion of the `shell` alias is prepended (without modification) to the command line. The system attempts to execute the first word of this special (late-occurring) alias, which should be a full pathname. Remaining words of the alias's definition, along with the text of the input line, are treated as arguments.

When a pathname is found that has proper execute permissions, the shell forks a new process and passes it, along with its arguments, to the kernel using the `execve()` system call (see [exec\(2\)](#)). The kernel then attempts to overlay the new process with the desired program. If the file is an executable binary (in [a.out\(4\)](#) format) the kernel succeeds and begins executing the new process. If the file is a text file and the first line begins with `#!`, the next word is taken to be the pathname of a shell (or command) to interpret that script. Subsequent words on the first line are taken as options for that shell. The kernel invokes (overlays) the indicated shell, using the name of the script as an argument.

If neither of the above conditions holds, the kernel cannot overlay the file and the `execve()` call fails (see [exec\(2\)](#)). The C shell then attempts to execute the file by spawning a new shell, as follows:

- If the first character of the file is a `#`, a C shell is invoked.
- Otherwise, a Bourne shell is invoked.

**Signal Handling** The shell normally ignores `QUIT` signals. Background jobs are immune to signals generated from the keyboard, including hangups (`HUP`). Other signals have the values that the C shell inherited from its environment. The shell's handling of interrupt and terminate signals within scripts can be controlled by the `onintr` built-in command. Login shells catch the `TERM` signal. Otherwise, this signal is passed on to child processes. In no case are interrupts allowed when a login shell is reading the `.logout` file.

**Job Control** The shell associates a numbered *job* with each command sequence to keep track of those commands that are running in the background or have been stopped with TSTP signals (typically Control-z). When a command or command sequence (semicolon separated list) is started in the background using the & metacharacter, the shell displays a line with the job number in brackets and a list of associated process numbers:

```
[1] 1234
```

To see the current list of jobs, use the `jobs` built-in command. The job most recently stopped (or put into the background if none are stopped) is referred to as the *current* job and is indicated with a '+'. The previous job is indicated with a '-'. When the current job is terminated or moved to the foreground, this job takes its place (becomes the new current job).

To manipulate jobs, refer to the `bg`, `fg`, `kill`, `stop`, and `%` built-in commands.

A reference to a job begins with a '%'. By itself, the percent-sign refers to the current job.

`%%+`           The current job.

`%-`            The previous job.

`%j`            Refer to job *j* as in: '`kill -9 %j`'. *j* can be a job number, or a string that uniquely specifies the command line by which it was started; '`fg %vi`' might bring a stopped *vi* job to the foreground, for instance.

`%?string`       Specify the job for which the command line uniquely contains *string*.

A job running in the background stops when it attempts to read from the terminal.

Background jobs can normally produce output, but this can be suppressed using the '`stty tostop`' command.

**Status Reporting** While running interactively, the shell tracks the status of each job and reports whenever the job finishes or becomes blocked. It normally displays a message to this effect as it issues a prompt, in order to avoid disturbing the appearance of your input. When set, the `notify` variable indicates that the shell is to report status changes immediately. By default, the `notify` command marks the current process; after starting a background job, type `notify` to mark it.

**Commands** Built-in commands are executed within the C shell. If a built-in command occurs as any component of a pipeline except the last, it is executed in a subshell.

:

Null command. This command is interpreted, but performs no action.

`alias [ name [ def ] ]`

Assign *def* to the alias *name*. *def* is a list of words that may contain escaped history-substitution metasyntax. *name* is not allowed to be `alias` or `unalias`. If *def* is omitted, the current definition for the alias *name* is displayed. If both *name* and *def* are omitted, all aliases are displayed with their definitions.

`bg [%job . . .]`

Run the current or specified jobs in the background.

`break`

Resume execution after the end of the nearest enclosing `foreach` or `while` loop. The remaining commands on the current line are executed. This allows multilevel breaks to be written as a list of `break` commands, all on one line.

`breaksw`

Break from a `switch`, resuming after the `endsw`.

`case label:`

A label in a `switch` statement.

`cd [dir]`

`chdir [dir]`

Change the shell's working directory to directory *dir*. If no argument is given, change to the home directory of the user. If *dir* is a relative pathname not found in the current directory, check for it in those directories listed in the `cdpath` variable. If *dir* is the name of a shell variable whose value starts with a `/`, change to the directory named by that value.

`continue`

Continue execution of the next iteration of the nearest enclosing `while` or `foreach` loop.

`default:`

Labels the default case in a `switch` statement. The default should come after all case labels. Any remaining commands on the command line are first executed.

`dirs [-l]`

Print the directory stack, most recent to the left. The first directory shown is the current directory. With the `-l` argument, produce an unabbreviated printout; use of the `~` notation is suppressed.

`echo [-n] list`

The words in *list* are written to the shell's standard output, separated by space characters. The output is terminated with a newline unless the `-n` option is used. `csh` will, by default, invoke its built-in `echo`, if `echo` is called without the full pathname of a Unix command, regardless of the configuration of your `PATH` (see [echo\(1\)](#)).

`eval argument . . .`

Reads the arguments as input to the shell and executes the resulting command(s). This is usually used to execute commands generated as the result of command or variable substitution. See [tset\(1B\)](#) for an example of how to use `eval`.

`exec command`

Execute *command* in place of the current shell, which terminates.

`exit [(expr)]`

The calling shell or shell script exits, either with the value of the status variable or with the value specified by the expression *expr*.

`fg [%job ]`

Bring the current or specified *job* into the foreground.

`foreach var (wordlist)`

...

`end`

The variable *var* is successively set to each member of *wordlist*. The sequence of commands between this command and the matching `end` is executed for each new value of *var*. Both `foreach` and `end` must appear alone on separate lines.

The built-in command `continue` may be used to terminate the execution of the current iteration of the loop and the built-in command `break` may be used to terminate execution of the `foreach` command. When this command is read from the terminal, the loop is read once prompting with `?` before any statements in the loop are executed.

`glob wordlist`

Perform filename expansion on *wordlist*. Like `echo`, but no `\` escapes are recognized. Words are delimited by NULL characters in the output.

`goto label`

The specified *label* is a filename and a command expanded to yield a label. The shell rewinds its input as much as possible and searches for a line of the form *label*: possibly preceded by space or tab characters. Execution continues after the indicated line. It is an error to jump to a label that occurs between a `while` or `for` built-in command and its corresponding `end`.

`hashstat`

Print a statistics line indicating how effective the internal hash table for the *path* variable has been at locating commands (and avoiding execs). An `exec` is attempted for each component of the *path* where the hash function indicates a possible hit and in each component that does not begin with a `'/'`. These statistics only reflect the effectiveness of the *path* variable, not the *cdpath* variable.

`history [-hr] [n]`

Display the history list; if *n* is given, display only the *n* most recent events.

-r        Reverse the order of printout to be most recent first rather than oldest first.

-h        Display the history list without leading numbers. This is used to produce files suitable for sourcing using the `-h` option to *source*.

`if (expr) command`

If the specified expression evaluates to true, the single *command* with arguments is executed. Variable substitution on *command* happens early, at the same time it does for the rest of the `if` command. *command* must be a simple command, not a pipeline, a command list, or a parenthesized command list. *Note*: I/O redirection occurs even if *expr* is false, when *command* is *not* executed (this is a bug).

```
if (expr) then
...
else if (expr2) then
...
else
...
endif
```

If *expr* is true, commands up to the first `else` are executed. Otherwise, if *expr2* is true, the commands between the `else if` and the second `else` are executed. Otherwise, commands between the `else` and the `endif` are executed. Any number of `else if` pairs are allowed, but only one `else`. Only one `endif` is needed, but it is required. The words `else` and `endif` must be the first nonwhite characters on a line. The `if` must appear alone on its input line or after an `else`.

```
jobs [-l]
```

List the active jobs under job control.

`-l` List process IDs, in addition to the normal information.

```
kill [sig] [pid] [%job] . . .
```

```
kill -l
```

Send the TERM (terminate) signal, by default, or the signal specified, to the specified process ID, the *job* indicated, or the current *job*. Signals are either given by number or by name. There is no default. Typing `kill` does not send a signal to the current job. If the signal being sent is TERM (terminate) or HUP (hangup), then the job or process is sent a CONT (continue) signal as well.

`-l` List the signal names that can be sent.

```
limit [-h] [resource [max-use] ]
```

Limit the consumption by the current process or any process it spawns, each not to exceed *max-use* on the specified *resource*. The string `unlimited` requests that the current limit, if any, be removed. If *max-use* is omitted, print the current limit. If *resource* is omitted, display all limits. Run the `sysdef(1M)` command to obtain the maximum possible limits for your system. The values reported by `sysdef` are in hexadecimal, but can be translated into decimal numbers using the `bc(1)` command.

`-h` Use hard limits instead of the current limits. Hard limits impose a ceiling on the values of the current limits. Only the privileged user may raise the hard limits.

*resource* is one of:

`cputime` Maximum CPU seconds per process.

`filesize` Largest single file allowed. Limited by the size and capabilities of the filesystem. See `df(1M)`.

<code>datasize</code> ( <code>heapsize</code> )	Maximum data size (including stack) for the process. This is the size of your virtual memory. See <a href="#">swap(1M)</a> .
<code>stacksize</code>	Maximum stack size for the process. The default stack size is $2^{64}$ bytes. You can use <a href="#">limit(1)</a> to change this default within a shell.
<code>coredumpsize</code>	Maximum size of a core dump (file). This is limited by the size of the filesystem.
<code>descriptors</code>	Maximum number of file descriptors. Run <a href="#">sysdef(1M)</a> .
<code>memorysize</code>	Maximum size of virtual memory.

*max-use* is a number, with an optional scaling factor, as follows:

<i>nh</i>	Hours (for <code>cputime</code> ).
<i>nk</i>	<i>n</i> kilobytes. This is the default for all but <code>cputime</code> .
<i>nm</i>	<i>n</i> megabytes or minutes (for <code>cputime</code> ).
<i>mm:ss</i>	Minutes and seconds (for <code>cputime</code> ).

Example of limit: To limit the size of a core file dump to 0 Megabytes, type the following:

```
limit coredumpsize 0M
```

`login` [*username* | -p ]

Terminate a login shell and invoke [login\(1\)](#). The `.logout` file is not processed. If *username* is omitted, `login` prompts for the name of a user.

-p Preserve the current environment (variables).

`logout`

Terminate a login shell.

`nice` [+*n* | -*n*] [*command*]

Increment the process priority value for the shell or for *command* by *n*. The higher the priority value, the lower the priority of a process, and the slower it runs. When given, *command* is always run in a subshell, and the restrictions placed on commands in simple `if` commands apply. If *command* is omitted, `nice` increments the value for the current shell. If no increment is specified, `nice` sets the process priority value to 4. The range of process priority values is from -20 to 20. Values of *n* outside this range set the value to the lower, or to the higher boundary, respectively.

+*n* Increment the process priority value by *n*.

-*n* Decrement by *n*. This argument can be used only by the privileged user.

`nohup` [*command*]

Run *command* with HUPs ignored. With no arguments, ignore HUPs throughout the remainder of a script. When given, *command* is always run in a subshell, and the restrictions placed on commands in simple `if` statements apply. All processes detached with `&` are effectively `nohup'd`.

`notify` [%*job*]. . .

Notify the user asynchronously when the status of the current job or specified jobs changes.

`onintr` [-] *label*

Control the action of the shell on interrupts. With no arguments, `onintr` restores the default action of the shell on interrupts. (The shell terminates shell scripts and returns to the terminal command input level). With the `-` argument, the shell ignores all interrupts. With a *label* argument, the shell executes a `goto label` when an interrupt is received or a child process terminates because it was interrupted.

`popd` [+*n*]

Pop the directory stack and `cd` to the new top directory. The elements of the directory stack are numbered from 0 starting at the top.

+*n*            Discard the *n*'th entry in the stack.

`pushd` [+*n* |*dir*]

Push a directory onto the directory stack. With no arguments, exchange the top two elements.

+*n*            Rotate the *n*'th entry to the top of the stack and `cd` to it.

*dir*           Push the current working directory onto the stack and change to *dir*.

`rehash`

Recompute the internal hash table of the contents of directories listed in the *path* variable to account for new commands added. Recompute the internal hash table of the contents of directories listed in the *cdpath* variable to account for new directories added.

`repeat` *count* *command*

Repeat *command* *count* times. *command* is subject to the same restrictions as with the one-line `if` statement.

`set` [*var* [= *value*]]

`set` *var*[*n*] = *word*

With no arguments, `set` displays the values of all shell variables. Multiword values are displayed as a parenthesized list. With the *var* argument alone, `set` assigns an empty (null) value to the variable *var*. With arguments of the form *var* = *value* `set` assigns *value* to *var*, where *value* is one of:

*word*                    A single word (or quoted string).

(*wordlist*)              A space-separated list of words enclosed in parentheses.

Values are command and filename expanded before being assigned. The form `set var[n]` = `word` replaces the *n*'th word in a multiword value with `word`.

`setenv [VAR [word ]]`

With no arguments, `setenv` displays all environment variables. With the `VAR` argument, `setenv` sets the environment variable `VAR` to have an empty (null) value. (By convention, environment variables are normally given upper-case names.) With both `VAR` and `word` arguments, `setenv` sets the environment variable `NAME` to the value `word`, which must be either a single word or a quoted string. The most commonly used environment variables, `USER`, `TERM`, and `PATH`, are automatically imported to and exported from the `csh` variables `user`, `term`, and `path`. There is no need to use `setenv` for these. In addition, the shell sets the `PWD` environment variable from the `csh` variable `cwd` whenever the latter changes.

The environment variables `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_NUMERIC`, and `LC_MONETARY` take immediate effect when changed within the C shell.

If any of the `LC_*` variables (`LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_NUMERIC`, and `LC_MONETARY`) (see [environ\(5\)](#)) are not set in the environment, the operational behavior of `csh` for each corresponding locale category is determined by the value of the `LANG` environment variable. If `LC_ALL` is set, its contents are used to override both the `LANG` and the other `LC_*` variables. If none of the above variables is set in the environment, the C (U.S. style) locale determines how `csh` behaves.

<code>LC_CTYPE</code>	Determines how <code>csh</code> handles characters. When <code>LC_CTYPE</code> is set to a valid value, <code>csh</code> can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale.
<code>LC_MESSAGES</code>	Determines how diagnostic and informative messages are presented. This includes the language and style of the messages and the correct form of affirmative and negative responses. In the C locale, the messages are presented in the default form found in the program itself (in most cases, U.S./English).
<code>LC_NUMERIC</code>	Determines the value of the radix character (decimal point ( <code>.</code> ) in the C locale) and thousand separator (empty string ( <code>" "</code> ) in the C locale).

`shift [variable]`

The components of `argv`, or `variable`, if supplied, are shifted to the left, discarding the first component. It is an error for the variable not to be set or to have a null value.

`source [-h] name`

Reads commands from `name`. `source` commands may be nested, but if they are nested too deeply the shell may run out of file descriptors. An error in a sourced file at any level terminates all nested `source` commands.

`-h` Place commands from the file `name` on the history list without executing them.

`stop %jobid . . .`

Stop the current or specified background job.

`stop pid . . .`

Stop the specified process, *pid*. (see [ps\(1\)](#)).

`suspend`

Stop the shell in its tracks, much as if it had been sent a stop signal with ^Z. This is most often used to stop shells started by `su`.

`switch (string)`

`case label:`

`...`

`breaksw`

`...`

`default:`

`...`

`breaksw`

`endsw`

Each *label* is successively matched, against the specified *string*, which is first command and filename expanded. The file metacharacters `*`, `?` and `[. . .]` may be used in the case labels, which are variable expanded. If none of the labels match before a “default” label is found, execution begins after the default label. Each case statement and the default statement must appear at the beginning of a line. The command `breaksw` continues execution after the `endsw`. Otherwise control falls through subsequent case and default statements as with `C`. If no label matches and there is no default, execution continues after the `endsw`.

`time [command]`

With no argument, print a summary of time used by this C shell and its children. With an optional *command*, execute *command* and print a summary of the time it uses. As of this writing, the `time` built-in command does NOT compute the last 6 fields of output, rendering the output to erroneously report the value `0` for these fields.

```
example %time ls -R
9.0u 11.0s 3:32 10% 0+0k 0+0io 0pf+0w
```

(See the Environment Variables and Predefined Shell Variables sub-section on the `time` variable.)

`umask [value]`

Display the file creation mask. With *value*, set the file creation mask. With *value* given in octal, the user can turn off any bits, but cannot turn on bits to allow new permissions.

Common values include `077`, restricting all permissions from everyone else; `002`, giving complete access to the group, and read (and directory search) access to others; or `022`, giving read (and directory search) but not write permission to the group and others.

`unalias pattern`

Discard aliases that match (filename substitution) *pattern*. All aliases are removed by `'unalias *'`.

`unhash`

Disable the internal hash tables for the *path* and *cdpath* variables.

`unlimit [-h] [resource]`

Remove a limitation on *resource*. If no *resource* is specified, then all resource limitations are removed. See the description of the `limit` command for the list of resource names.

`-h` Remove corresponding hard limits. Only the privileged user may do this.

`unset pattern`

Remove variables whose names match (filename substitution) *pattern*. All variables are removed by 'unset \*'; this has noticeably distasteful side effects.

`unsetenv variable`

Remove *variable* from the environment. As with `unset`, pattern matching is not performed.

`wait`

Wait for background jobs to finish (or for an interrupt) before prompting.

`while (expr)`

...

`end`

While *expr* is true (evaluates to nonzero), repeat commands between the `while` and the matching `end` statement. `break` and `continue` may be used to terminate or continue the loop prematurely. The `while` and `end` must appear alone on their input lines. If the shell's input is a terminal, it prompts for commands with a question-mark until the `end` command is entered and then performs the commands in the loop.

`% [job] [&]`

Bring the current or indicated *job* to the foreground. With the ampersand, continue running *job* in the background.

`@ [var=expr]`

`@ [var[n]=expr]`

With no arguments, display the values for all shell variables. With arguments, set the variable *var*, or the *n*'th word in the value of *var*, to the value that *expr* evaluates to. (If [*n*] is supplied, both *var* and its *n*'th component must already exist.)

If the expression contains the characters `>`, `<`, `&`, or `|`, then at least this part of *expr* must be placed within parentheses.

The operators `*=`, `+=`, and so forth, are available as in C. The space separating the name from the assignment operator is optional. Spaces are, however, mandatory in separating components of *expr* that would otherwise be single words.

Special postfix operators, `++` and `--`, increment or decrement *name*, respectively.

Environment Variables  
and Predefined Shell  
Variables

Unlike the Bourne shell, the C shell maintains a distinction between environment variables, which are automatically exported to processes it invokes, and shell variables, which are not. Both types of variables are treated similarly under variable substitution. The shell sets the variables `argv`, `cwd`, `home`, `path`, `prompt`, `shell`, and `status` upon initialization. The shell

copies the environment variable `USER` into the shell variable `user`, `TERM` into `term`, and `HOME` into `home`, and copies each back into the respective environment variable whenever the shell variables are reset. `PATH` and `path` are similarly handled. You need only set `path` once in the `.cshrc` or `.login` file. The environment variable `PWD` is set from `cwd` whenever the latter changes. The following shell variables have predefined meanings:

<code>argv</code>	Argument list. Contains the list of command line arguments supplied to the current invocation of the shell. This variable determines the value of the positional parameters <code>\$1</code> , <code>\$2</code> , and so on.
<code>cdpath</code>	Contains a list of directories to be searched by the <code>cd</code> , <code>chdir</code> , and <code>popd</code> commands, if the directory argument each accepts is not a subdirectory of the current directory.
<code>cwd</code>	The full pathname of the current directory.
<code>echo</code>	Echo commands (after substitutions) just before execution.
<code>ignore</code>	A list of filename suffixes to ignore when attempting filename completion. Typically the single word <code>.'o'</code> .
<code>filec</code>	Enable filename completion, in which case the Control-d character EOT and the ESC character have special significance when typed in at the end of a terminal input line:  EOT        Print a list of all filenames that start with the preceding string. ESC        Replace the preceding string with the longest unambiguous extension.
<code>hardpaths</code>	If set, pathnames in the directory stack are resolved to contain no symbolic-link components.
<code>histchars</code>	A two-character string. The first character replaces <code>!</code> as the history-substitution character. The second replaces the carat ( <code>^</code> ) for quick substitutions.
<code>history</code>	The number of lines saved in the history list. A very large number may use up all of the C shell's memory. If not set, the C shell saves only the most recent command.
<code>home</code>	The user's home directory. The filename expansion of <code>~</code> refers to the value of this variable.
<code>ignoreeof</code>	If set, the shell ignores EOF from terminals. This protects against accidentally killing a C shell by typing a Control-d.
<code>mail</code>	A list of files where the C shell checks for mail. If the first word of the value is a number, it specifies a mail checking interval in seconds (default 5 minutes).

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nobeeep	Suppress the bell during command completion when asking the C shell to extend an ambiguous filename.						
noclobber	Restrict output redirection so that existing files are not destroyed by accident. > redirections can only be made to new files. >> redirections can only be made to existing files.						
noglob	Inhibit filename substitution. This is most useful in shell scripts once filenames (if any) are obtained and no further expansion is desired.						
nomatch	Return the filename substitution pattern, rather than an error, if the pattern is not matched. Malformed patterns still result in errors.						
notify	If set, the shell notifies you immediately as jobs are completed, rather than waiting until just before issuing a prompt.						
path	The list of directories in which to search for commands. path is initialized from the environment variable PATH, which the C shell updates whenever path changes. A null word ("") specifies the current directory. The default is typically (/usr/bin .). One may override this initial search path upon csh start-up by setting it in .cshrc or .login (for login shells only). If path becomes unset, only full pathnames will execute. An interactive C shell will normally hash the contents of the directories listed after reading .cshrc, and whenever path is reset. If new commands are added, use the rehash command to update the table.						
prompt	<p>The string an interactive C shell prompts with. Noninteractive shells leave the prompt variable unset. Aliases and other commands in the .cshrc file that are only useful interactively, can be placed after the following test: 'if (\$?prompt == 0) exit', to reduce startup time for noninteractive shells. A ! in the prompt string is replaced by the current event number. The default prompt is <i>hostname%</i> for mere mortals, or <i>hostname#</i> for the privileged user.</p> <p>The setting of \$prompt has three meanings:</p> <table> <tr> <td>\$prompt not set</td> <td>non-interactive shell, test \$?prompt.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$prompt set but == ""</td> <td>.cshrc called by the <a href="#">which(1)</a> command.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$prompt set and != ""</td> <td>normal interactive shell.</td> </tr> </table>	\$prompt not set	non-interactive shell, test \$?prompt.	\$prompt set but == ""	.cshrc called by the <a href="#">which(1)</a> command.	\$prompt set and != ""	normal interactive shell.
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savehist	The number of lines from the history list that are saved in ~/.history when the user logs out. Large values for savehist slow down the C shell during startup.						

shell	The file in which the C shell resides. This is used in forking shells to interpret files that have execute bits set, but that are not executable by the system.																								
status	The status returned by the most recent command. If that command terminated abnormally, 0200 is added to the status. Built-in commands that fail return exit status 1; all other built-in commands set status to 0.																								
time	<p>Control automatic timing of commands. Can be supplied with one or two values. The first is the reporting threshold in CPU seconds. The second is a string of tags and text indicating which resources to report on. A tag is a percent sign (%) followed by a single upper-case letter (unrecognized tags print as text):</p> <table><tr><td>%D</td><td>Average amount of unshared data space used in Kilobytes.</td></tr><tr><td>%E</td><td>Elapsed (wallclock) time for the command.</td></tr><tr><td>%F</td><td>Page faults.</td></tr><tr><td>%I</td><td>Number of block input operations.</td></tr><tr><td>%K</td><td>Average amount of unshared stack space used in Kilobytes.</td></tr><tr><td>%M</td><td>Maximum real memory used during execution of the process.</td></tr><tr><td>%O</td><td>Number of block output operations.</td></tr><tr><td>%P</td><td>Total CPU time — U (user) plus S (system) — as a percentage of E (elapsed) time.</td></tr><tr><td>%S</td><td>Number of seconds of CPU time consumed by the kernel on behalf of the user's process.</td></tr><tr><td>%U</td><td>Number of seconds of CPU time devoted to the user's process.</td></tr><tr><td>%W</td><td>Number of swaps.</td></tr><tr><td>%X</td><td>Average amount of shared memory used in Kilobytes.</td></tr></table> <p>The default summary display outputs from the %U, %S, %E, %P, %X, %D, %I, %O, %F, and %W tags, in that order.</p>	%D	Average amount of unshared data space used in Kilobytes.	%E	Elapsed (wallclock) time for the command.	%F	Page faults.	%I	Number of block input operations.	%K	Average amount of unshared stack space used in Kilobytes.	%M	Maximum real memory used during execution of the process.	%O	Number of block output operations.	%P	Total CPU time — U (user) plus S (system) — as a percentage of E (elapsed) time.	%S	Number of seconds of CPU time consumed by the kernel on behalf of the user's process.	%U	Number of seconds of CPU time devoted to the user's process.	%W	Number of swaps.	%X	Average amount of shared memory used in Kilobytes.
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Large File Behavior See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of csh when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

<b>Files</b>	~/.cshrc	Read at beginning of execution by each shell.
	~/.login	Read by login shells after .cshrc at login.
	~/.logout	Read by login shells at logout.
	~/.history	Saved history for use at next login.
	/usr/bin/sh	The Bourne shell, for shell scripts not starting with a '#'.
	/tmp/sh*	Temporary file for '<<'.
	/etc/passwd	Source of home directories for '~name'.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [bc\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [limit\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [more\(1\)](#), [pfcsh\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [tset\(1B\)](#), [which\(1\)](#), [df\(1M\)](#), [swap\(1M\)](#), [sysdef\(1M\)](#), [access\(2\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [pipe\(2\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [environ\(4\)](#), [ascii\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [termio\(7I\)](#)

**Diagnostics** You have stopped jobs.

You attempted to exit the C shell with stopped jobs under job control. An immediate second attempt to exit will succeed, terminating the stopped jobs.

**Warnings** The use of setuid shell scripts is *strongly* discouraged.

**Notes** Words can be no longer than 1024 bytes. The system limits argument lists to 1,048,576 bytes. However, the maximum number of arguments to a command for which filename expansion applies is 1706. Command substitutions may expand to no more characters than are allowed in the argument list. To detect looping, the shell restricts the number of alias substitutions on a single line to 20.

When a command is restarted from a stop, the shell prints the directory it started in if this is different from the current directory; this can be misleading (that is, wrong) as the job may have changed directories internally.

Shell built-in functions are not stoppable/restartable. Command sequences of the form *a ; b ; c* are also not handled gracefully when stopping is attempted. If you suspend *b*, the shell never executes *c*. This is especially noticeable if the expansion results from an alias. It can be avoided by placing the sequence in parentheses to force it into a subshell.

Commands within loops, prompted for by *?*, are not placed in the *history* list.

Control structures should be parsed rather than being recognized as built-in commands. This would allow control commands to be placed anywhere, to be combined with |, and to be used with & and ; metasyntax.

It should be possible to use the : modifiers on the output of command substitutions. There are two problems with : modifier usage on variable substitutions: not all of the modifiers are available, and only one modifier per substitution is allowed.

The g (global) flag in history substitutions applies only to the first match in each word, rather than all matches in all words. The common text editors consistently do the latter when given the g flag in a substitution command.

Quoting conventions are confusing. Overriding the escape character to force variable substitutions within double quotes is counterintuitive and inconsistent with the Bourne shell.

Symbolic links can fool the shell. Setting the `hardpaths` variable alleviates this.

It is up to the user to manually remove all duplicate pathnames accrued from using built-in commands as

```
set path = pathnames
```

or

```
setenv PATH = pathnames
```

more than once. These often occur because a shell script or a `.cshrc` file does something like

```
'set path=(/usr/local /usr/hosts $path)'
```

to ensure that the named directories are in the pathname list.

The only way to direct the standard output and standard error separately is by invoking a subshell, as follows:

```
command > outfile ) >& errorfile
```

Although robust enough for general use, adventures into the esoteric periphery of the C shell may reveal unexpected quirks.

If you start `csh` as a login shell and you do not have a `.login` in your home directory, then the `csh` reads in the `/etc/.login`.

When the shell executes a shell script that attempts to execute a non-existent command interpreter, the shell returns an erroneous diagnostic message that the shell script file does not exist.

**Bugs** As of this writing, the `time` built-in command does *not* compute the last 6 fields of output, rendering the output to erroneously report the value `0` for these fields:

```
example %time ls -R
9.0u 11.0s 3:32 10% 0+0k 0+0io 0pf+0w
```

**Name** csplit – split files based on context

**Synopsis** csplit [-ks] [-f *prefix*] [-n *number*] *file* *arg1*... *argn*

**Description** The `csplit` utility reads the file named by the *file* operand, writes all or part of that file into other files as directed by the *arg* operands, and writes the sizes of the files.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f *prefix* Names the created files *prefix00*, *prefix01*, ..., *prefixn*. The default is `xx00 ... xxn`. If the *prefix* argument would create a file name exceeding 14 bytes, an error results. In that case, `csplit` exits with a diagnostic message and no files are created.
- k Leaves previously created files intact. By default, `csplit` removes created files if an error occurs.
- n *number* Uses *number* decimal digits to form filenames for the file pieces. The default is 2.
- s Suppresses the output of file size messages.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* The path name of a text file to be split. If *file* is -, the standard input will be used.

The operands *arg1* ... *argn* can be a combination of the following:

- /rexp*[*offset*] Create a file using the content of the lines from the current line up to, but not including, the line that results from the evaluation of the regular expression with *offset*, if any, applied. The regular expression *rexp* must follow the rules for basic regular expressions. Regular expressions can include the use of '\/' and '\%'. These forms must be properly quoted with single quotes, since “\” is special to the shell. The optional *offset* must be a positive or negative integer value representing a number of lines. The integer value must be preceded by + or -. If the selection of lines from an offset expression of this type would create a file with zero lines, or one with greater than the number of lines left in the input file, the results are unspecified. After the section is created, the current line will be set to the line that results from the evaluation of the regular expression with any offset applied. The pattern match of *rexp* always is applied from the current line to the end of the file.
- %*rexp*%[*offset*] This operand is the same as */rexp*[*offset*], except that no file will be created for the selected section of the input file.
- line\_no* Create a file from the current line up to (but not including) the line number *line\_no*. Lines in the file will be numbered starting at one. The current line becomes *line\_no*.
- {*num*} Repeat operand. This operand can follow any of the operands described previously. If it follows a *rexp* type operand, that operand will be applied *num* more times. If it follows a *line\_no* operand, the file will be split every

*line\_no* lines, *num* times, from that point.

An error will be reported if an operand does not reference a line between the current position and the end of the file.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `csplit` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Splitting and combining files

This example creates four files, `cobol00...cobol03`.

```
example% csplit -f cobol filename \
        '/procedure division/' /par5./ /par16./
```

After editing the *split* files, they can be recombined as follows:

```
example% cat cobol0[0-3] > filename
```

This example overwrites the original file.

**EXAMPLE 2** Splitting a file into equal parts

This example splits the file at every 100 lines, up to 10,000 lines. The `-k` option causes the created files to be retained if there are less than 10,000 lines; however, an error message would still be printed.

```
example% csplit -k filename 100 {99}
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Creating a file for separate C routines

If `prog.c` follows the normal C coding convention (the last line of a routine consists only of a `}` in the first character position), this example creates a file for each separate C routine (up to 21) in `prog.c`.

```
example% csplit -k prog.c '%main(%' '/^}/+1' {20}
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `csplit`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [sed\(1\)](#), [split\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The diagnostic messages are self-explanatory, except for the following:

*arg* – out of range      The given argument did not reference a line between the current position and the end of the file.

**Name** ct – spawn login to a remote terminal

**Synopsis** ct [*options*] *telno*...

**Description** The ct utility dials the telephone number of a modem that is attached to a terminal and spawns a login process to that terminal. The *telno* is a telephone number, with equal signs for secondary dial tones and minus signs for delays at appropriate places. (The set of legal characters for *telno* is 0 through 9, -, =, \*, and #. The maximum length *telno* is 31 characters). If more than one telephone number is specified, ct will try each in succession until one answers; this is useful for specifying alternate dialing paths.

ct will try each line listed in the file /etc/uucp/Devices until it finds an available line with appropriate attributes, or runs out of entries.

After the user on the destination terminal logs out, there are two things that could occur depending on what type of port monitor is monitoring the port. In the case of no port monitor, ct prompts: Reconnect? If the response begins with the letter n, the line will be dropped; otherwise, ttymon will be started again and the login: prompt will be printed. In the second case, where a port monitor is monitoring the port, the port monitor reissues the login: prompt.

The user should log out properly before disconnecting.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- h Normally, ct will hang up the current line so that it can be used to answer the incoming call. The -h option will prevent this action. The -h option will also wait for the termination of the specified ct process before returning control to the user's terminal.
- s*speed* The data rate may be set with the -s option. *speed* is expressed in baud rates. The default baud rate is 1200.
- v If the -v (verbose) option is used, ct will send a running narrative to the standard error output stream.
- wn* If there are no free lines ct will ask if it should wait, and for how many minutes, before it gives up. ct will continue to try to open the dialers at one-minute intervals until the specified limit is exceeded. This dialogue may be overridden by specifying the -*wn* option. *n* is the maximum number of minutes that ct is to wait for a line.
- xn* This option is used for debugging; it produces a detailed output of the program execution on stderr. *n* is a single number between 0 and 9. As *n* increases to 9, more detailed debugging information is given.

**Files** /etc/uucp/Devices

/var/adm/ctlog

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbnuu

**See Also** [cu\(1C\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [ttymon\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The ct program will not work with a DATAKIT Multiplex interface.

For a shared port, one used for both dial-in and dial-out, the ttymon program running on the line must have the -r and -b options specified (see [ttymon\(1M\)](#)).

**Name** ctags – create a tags file for use with ex and vi

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ctags [-aBFtuvwx] [-f *tagsfile*] *file*...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/ctags [-aBFuvwx] [-f *tagsfile*] *file*...

**Description** The ctags utility makes a tags file for [ex\(1\)](#) from the specified C, C++, Pascal, FORTRAN, [yacc\(1\)](#), and [lex\(1\)](#) sources. A tags file gives the locations of specified objects (in this case functions and typedefs) in a group of files. Each line of the tags file contains the object name, the file in which it is defined, and an address specification for the object definition. Functions are searched with a pattern, typedefs with a line number. Specifiers are given in separate fields on the line, separated by SPACE or TAB characters. Using the tags file, ex can quickly find these objects' definitions.

Normally, ctags places the tag descriptions in a file called tags; this may be overridden with the -f option.

Files with names ending in .c or .h are assumed to be either C or C++ source files and are searched for C/C++ routine and macro definitions. Files with names ending in .cc, .C, or .cxx, are assumed to be C++ source files. Files with names ending in .y are assumed to be yacc source files. Files with names ending in .l are assumed to be lex files. Others are first examined to see if they contain any Pascal or FORTRAN routine definitions; if not, they are processed again looking for C definitions.

The tag main is treated specially in C or C++ programs. The tag formed is created by prepending M to *file*, with a trailing .c, .cc, .C, or .cxx removed, if any, and leading path name components also removed. This makes use of ctags practical in directories with more than one program.

**Options** The precedence of the options that pertain to printing is -x, -v, then the remaining options. The following options are supported:

- a Appends output to an existing tags file.
- B Uses backward searching patterns (?..?).
- f *tagsfile* Places the tag descriptions in a file called *tagsfile* instead of tags.
- F Uses forward searching patterns (/.../) (default).
- t Creates tags for typedefs. /usr/xpg4/bin/ctags creates tags for typedefs by default.
- u Updates the specified files in tags, that is, all references to them are deleted, and the new values are appended to the file. Beware: this option is implemented in a way that is rather slow; it is usually faster to simply rebuild the tags file.
- v Produces on the standard output an index listing the function name, file name, and page number (assuming 64 line pages). Since the output will be sorted into lexicographic order, it may be desired to run the output through sort -f.

- w Suppresses warning diagnostics.
- x Produces a list of object names, the line number and file name on which each is defined, as well as the text of that line and prints this on the standard output. This is a simple index which can be printed out as an off-line readable function index.

**Operands** The following *file* operands are supported:

- file.c* Files with basenames ending with the `.c` suffix are treated as C-language source code.
- file.h* Files with basenames ending with the `.h` suffix are treated as C-language source code.
- file.f* Files with basenames ending with the `.f` suffix are treated as FORTRAN-language source code.

**Usage** The `-v` option is mainly used with `vgrind` which will be part of the optional BSD Compatibility Package.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Producing entries in alphabetical order

Using `ctags` with the `-v` option produces entries in an order which may not always be appropriate for `vgrind`. To produce results in alphabetical order, you may want to run the output through `sort -f`.

```
example% ctags -v filename.c filename.h | sort -f > index
example% vgrind -x index
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Building a tags file

To build a tags file for C sources in a directory hierarchy rooted at *sourcedir*, first create an empty tags file, and then run `find(1)`

```
example% cd sourcedir ; rm -f tags ; touch tags
example% find . \( -name SCCS -prune -name \
    '*.c' -o -name '*.h' \) -exec ctags -u {} \;
```

Notice that spaces must be entered exactly as shown.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `ctags`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** tags output tags file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/bin/ctags	Availability	SUNWtoo

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin/ctags	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [ex\(1\)](#), [lex\(1\)](#), [vgrind\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [yacc\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Recognition of functions, subroutines, and procedures for FORTRAN and Pascal is done in a very simpleminded way. No attempt is made to deal with block structure; if you have two Pascal procedures in different blocks with the same name, you lose.

The method of deciding whether to look for C or Pascal and FORTRAN functions is a hack.

The ctags utility does not know about `#ifdefs`.

The ctags utility should know about Pascal types. Relies on the input being well formed to detect typedefs. Use of `-tx` shows only the last line of typedefs.

**Name** ctrun – execute command in a process contract

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ctrun [*options*] *command* [*argument*]...

**Description** The `ctrun` utility starts a command in a newly created process contract. `ctrun` holds the contract and can be instructed to output or respond to events that occur within the contract.

For additional information about process contracts, see [contract\(4\)](#) and [process\(4\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-i event,[event ...]`

`-f event,[event ...]`

Sets the informative and fatal events, respectively.

The following are valid *events*:

`core` A member process dumped core.

`core` events are informative by default.

`empty` The last member of the process contract exited.

`exit` A member process exited.

`fork` A process was added to the process contract.

`hwerr` A member process encountered a hardware error.

`hwerr` events are fatal by default.

`signal` A member process received a fatal signal from a process in a different process contract.

Only `core`, `hwerr`, and `signal` events can be made fatal.

More events can be delivered than requested if `ctrun` requires them for its own purposes. For example, `empty` messages are always requested if a lifetime of `contract` is specified. See `-l`.

`-l lifetime`

The following valid *lifetime* values are supported:

`child` `ctrun` exits when the command exits, regardless of whether the contract is empty.

`contract` `ctrun` exits only when the contract exits. This is the default.

`none` `ctrun` exits immediately, orphaning the contract.

`-o option,[option ...]`

The following *options* are supported:

`noorphan` Kills all processes in the contract if the holder (`ctrun`) exits.

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	This option is invalid when a lifetime of none is specified.
<code>pgrponly</code>	If a fatal error occurs, kills at most the process group of which the errant process is a member.
<code>regent</code>	The contract inherits inheritable contracts when abandoned by member processes.
<code>-r count</code>	If the contract encounters a fault, this option attempts to restart the command <i>count</i> times. If <i>count</i> is 0, the attempt to restart continues indefinitely. By default, <code>ctrun</code> does not attempt to restart the command.
	This option is invalid if a lifetime other than <code>contract</code> is specified or if the <code>pgrponly</code> option is used.
<code>-t</code>	If the contract created by <code>ctrun</code> inherited subcontracts from its member processes, attempts to transfer them to the new contract when restarting.
	This option is invalid unless <code>-r</code> is also specified.
<code>-v</code>	Displays contract events and <code>ctrun</code> actions as they occur.
<code>-V</code>	Displays verbose contract events, as are displayed by the <code>-v</code> option of <code>ctwatch</code> . Implies <code>-v</code> .

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

<i>argument</i>	One of the strings treated as an argument to <i>command</i> .
<i>command</i>	The command to be passed to <code>execvp(2)</code> . See <a href="#">exec(2)</a> .

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Running a Shell in a New Process Contract

The following example runs a shell in a new process contract:

```
example% ctrun -l child -o pgrponly ksh
```

The `-l child` option argument is specified so that `ctrun` won't wait until all children of the shell have exited. `-o pgrponly` is specified because an interactive `ksh` puts each job in a new process group, and an error in one job is unlikely to affect the others.

**EXAMPLE 2** Running a Simple Server

The following example runs a simple server:

```
example% ctrun -r 0 -t -f hwerr,core,signal server
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Running a Simple Server (Continued)

The `-r 0` and `-t` options are specified to indicate that if the server encounters a fatal error, `ctrun` should try to restart it. The `-f` option makes “hwerr”, “core”, and “signal” fatal events.

**Exit Status** If *command* is specified and successfully invoked (see [exec\(2\)](#)), the exit status of `ctrun` is the exit status of *command*. Otherwise, `ctrun` exits with one of the following values:

- 123 The child process exited abnormally.
- 124 `ctrun` encountered an internal error.
- 125 Invalid arguments were provided to `ctrun`.
- 126 *command* was found but could not be invoked.
- 127 *command* could not be found.

**Files** /system/contract/process/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	See below.

Human Readable Output is Unstable. Invocation is Evolving.

**See Also** [ctstat\(1\)](#), [ctwatch\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [contract\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ctstat – display active system contracts

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ctstat [-a] [-i *contractid...*] [-t *type...*] [-v]  
[*interval* [*count*]]

**Description** The ctstat utility allows a user to observe the contracts active on a system.

Unless you specify the -i or -t option, ctstat displays statistics on all contracts in the system.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-a Display all contracts regardless of state. By default, only those contracts which are in the owned, inherited, or orphan states are displayed.

-i *contractid...* Request status on the specified contracts, identified by their numeric contract identifier (*contract\_id*).

This option accepts lists as arguments. Items in the list can be separated by commas, or enclosed in quotes and separated by commas or spaces.

-t *type...* Request status on contracts of the specified type (*type*).

This option accepts lists as arguments. Items in the list can be separated by commas, or enclosed in quotes and separated by commas or spaces.

The following types are supported:

process Process contracts

-v Verbose output.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*interval* Report once each *interval* seconds.

*count* Print only *count* reports.

**Output** The following list defines the column headings and the meanings of a ctstat report:

CTID The contract ID of the contract.

ZONEID The zone ID of the contract's creator.

TYPE The contract type.

STATE The state of the contract:

owned Contract is owned by a process.

inherited The contract owner has exited abnormally and the contract has been inherited by the owner's process contract.

orphan	The contract owner has abandoned the contract, the contract owner exited abnormally and the contract was not inherited by the owner's process contract, or the process contract which had inherited the contract was abandoned by its owner.
dead	The contract is no longer active. It is removed from the system automatically when all references to it (open file descriptors, contract templates, and events) have been released.
HOLDER	If the contract is in the owned state, the pid of the process that owns the contract. If the contract is in the inherited state, the id of the regent process contract.
EVENTS	The number of unacknowledged critical events pending.
QTIME	The time until quantum ends, or - if no negotiation is in progress.
NTIME	The time until negotiation ends, or - if no negotiation is in progress.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Reporting on all Contracts in the System

The following example reports on all contracts in the system:

```
example% ctstat -a
```

CTID	TYPE	STATE	HOLDER	EVENTS	QTIME	NTIME
1	process	owned	100579	0	-	-
2	process	dead	-	1	-	-
3	process	inherit	1	3	-	-
4	process	orphan	-	0	-	-

### EXAMPLE 2 Obtaining a Verbose Report of All Contracts in the System

The following example obtains a verbose report of all contracts in the system:

```
example% ctstat -av
```

CTID	TYPE	STATE	HOLDER	EVENTS	QTIME	NTIME
1	process	owned	100579	0	-	-
	informative event set:	none				
	critical event set:	hwerr core				
	fatal event set:	hwerr				
	parameter set:	none				
	member processes:	100600 100601				
	inherited ctids:	none				
2	process	dead	-	1	-	-
	informative event set:	none				
	critical event set:	none				
	fatal event set:	hwerr core				
	parameter set:	pgrponly				
	member processes:	none				

**EXAMPLE 2** Obtaining a Verbose Report of All Contracts in the System *(Continued)*

```
inherited ctids:      none
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.
- 2 Invalid arguments.

**Files** /system/contract/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	See below.

Human Readable Output is Unstable. Invocation is Evolving.

**See Also** [ctrun\(1\)](#), [ctwatch\(1\)](#), [contract\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ctwatch – watch events in a contract or group of contracts

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ctwatch [-f] [-r] [-v] *contract-type*... | *contract-id*...

**Description** The ctwatch utility allows a user to observe the events occurring within a set of contracts or contract types. By default, ctwatch watches all contracts.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f Report events starting at the front of the event queue. Normally, ctwatch reports only events which occur after it has been invoked. With the -f option, any events that still exist in the contracts' event queues when ctwatch is invoked (for example, unacknowledged critical events) are also reported.
- r Reliably watches all messages. Normally, the system may drop informative events and acknowledged critical events at any time, so ctwatch isn't guaranteed to see them all. This option may only be used if the ctwatch is invoked with the {PRIV\_CONTRACT\_EVENT} privilege asserted in its effective set.
- v Request verbose event descriptions.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*contract-type* Valid contract types are:  
                   process Process contracts.

*contract-id* A valid contract id.

**Output** The following list defines the column headings and the meanings of a ctwatch report:

CTID	The contract ID generating the event.
EVID	The event ID.
CRIT	Whether the event is informative, critical, or initiates an exit negotiation. Values are info, crit, or neg, respectively.
ACK	The event has been acknowledged. Values are yes or "no".
CTTYPE	The contract type.
SUMMARY	A type-specific summary of the event.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Watching a process contract

```
example% ctwatch -r 1
```

```
CTID  EVID  CRIT ACK CTTYPE  SUMMARY
1      2      crit no  process pid 100569 was created
1      3      info no  process pid 100569 encountered hardware error
1      4      info no  process pid 100568 exited
1      5      info no  process pid 100569 exited
```

EXAMPLE 1 Watching a process contract (Continued)

```
1      6      crit no process contract empty
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.
- 2 Invalid arguments.

**Files** /system/contract/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	See below.

Human Readable Output is Unstable. Invocation is Evolving.

**See Also** [ctrun\(1\)](#), [ctstat\(1\)](#), [contract\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Ordering of events is only guaranteed within a single contract, or within a single type when a type is specified.

ctwatch can only observe those events which are generated by contracts owned or authored by processes with the same effective user ID as ctwatch, unless the {PRIV\_CONTRACT\_OBSERVER} privilege is asserted in its effective set.

**Name** cu – call another UNIX system

**Synopsis** cu [-c *device* | -l *line*] [-s *speed*] [-b *bits*] [-h] [-n]  
 [-t] [-d] [-o | -e] [-L] [-C] [-H] *telno* | *systemname*  
 [*local-cmd*]

**Description** The command cu calls up another UNIX system, a terminal, or possibly a non-UNIX system. It manages an interactive conversation with possible transfers of files. It is convenient to think of cu as operating in two phases. The first phase is the connection phase in which the connection is established. cu then enters the conversation phase. The -d option is the only one that applies to both phases.

**Options** cu accepts many options. The -c, -l, and -s options play a part in selecting the medium. The remaining options are used in configuring the line.

- b *bits* Forces *bits* to be the number of bits processed on the line. *bits* is either 7 or 8. This allows connection between systems with different character sizes. By default, the character size of the line is set to the same value as the current local terminal, but the character size setting is affected by LC\_CTYPE also.
- c *device* Forces cu to use only entries in the "Type" field (the first field in the /etc/uucp/Devices file) that match the user specified *device*, usually the name of a local area network.
- C Runs the *local-cmd* specified at the end of the command line instead of entering interactive mode. The stdin and stdout of the command that is run refer to the remote connection.
- d Prints diagnostic traces.
- e Sets an EVEN data parity. This option designates that EVEN parity is to be generated for data sent to the remote system.
- h Sets communication mode to half-duplex. This option emulates local echo in order to support calls to other computer systems that expect terminals to be set to half-duplex mode.
- H Ignores one hangup. This allows the user to remain in cu while the remote machine disconnects and places a call back to the local machine. This option should be used when connecting to systems with callback or dialback modems. Once the callback occurs subsequent hangups will cause cu to terminate. This option can be specified more than once. For more information about dialback configuration, see [remote\(4\)](#) and *System Administration Guide: IP Services*
- l *line* Specifies a device name to use as the communication line. This can be used to override the search that would otherwise take place for the first available line having the right speed. When the -l option is used without the -s option, the speed of a line is taken from the /etc/uucp/Devices file record in which *line* matches the second field (the Line field). When the -l and -s options are both

used together, cu will search the `/etc/uucp/Devices` file to check if the requested speed for the requested line is available. If so, the connection will be made at the requested speed, otherwise, an error message will be printed and the call will not be made. In the general case where a specified device is a directly connected asynchronous line (for instance, `/dev/term/a`), a telephone number (*telno*) is not required. The specified device need not be in the `/dev` directory. If the specified device is associated with an auto dialer, a telephone number must be provided.

- L Goes through the login chat sequence specified in the `/etc/uucp/Systems` file. For more information about the chat sequence, see [System Administration Guide: IP Services](#)
- n Requests user prompt for telephone number. For added security, this option will prompt the user to provide the telephone number to be dialed, rather than taking it from the command line.
- o Sets an ODD data parity. This option designates that ODD parity is to be generated for data sent to the remote system.
- s *speed* Specifies the transmission speed (300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400). The default value is "Any" speed which will depend on the order of the lines in the `/etc/uucp/Devices` file.
- t Dials a terminal which has been set to auto answer. Appropriate mapping of carriage-return to carriage-return-line-feed pairs is set.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- telno* When using an automatic dialler, specifies the telephone number with equal signs for secondary dial tone or minus signs placed appropriately for delays of 4 seconds.
- systemname* Specifies a uucp system name, which can be used rather than a telephone number; in this case, cu will obtain an appropriate direct line or telephone number from a system file.

## Usage

**Connection Phase** cu uses the same mechanism that [uucp\(1C\)](#) does to establish a connection. This means that it will use the uucp control files `/etc/uucp/Devices` and `/etc/uucp/Systems`. This gives cu the ability to choose from several different media to establish the connection. The possible media include telephone lines, direct connections, and local area networks (LAN). The `/etc/uucp/Devices` file contains a list of media that are available on your system. The `/etc/uucp/Systems` file contains information for connecting to remote systems, but it is not generally readable.

*Note:* cu determines which `/etc/uucp/Systems` and `/etc/uucp/Devices` files to use based upon the name used to invoke cu. In the simple case, this name will be "cu", but you could also have created a link to cu with another name, such as "pppcu", in which case cu would then look for a "service=pppcu" entry in the `/etc/uucp/Sysfiles` file to determine which `/etc/uucp/Systems` file to use.

The *telno* or *systemname* parameter from the command line is used to tell cu what system you wish to connect to. This parameter can be blank, a telephone number, a system name, or a LAN specific address.

telephone number	A telephone number is a string consisting of the tone dial characters (the digits 0 through 9, *, and #) plus the special characters = and -. The equal sign designates a secondary dial tone and the minus sign creates a 4 second delay.
system name	A system name is the name of any computer that uucp can call; the <code>uname(1C)</code> command prints a list of these names.
LAN address	The documentation for your LAN will show the form of the LAN specific address.

If cu's default behavior is invoked (not using the `-c` or `-l` options), cu will use the *telno* or *systemname* parameter to determine which medium to use. If a telephone number is specified, cu will assume that you wish to use a telephone line and it will select an automatic call unit (ACU). Otherwise, cu will assume that it is a system name. cu will follow the uucp calling mechanism and use the `/etc/uucp/Systems` and `/etc/uucp/Devices` files to obtain the best available connection. Since cu will choose a speed that is appropriate for the medium that it selects, you may not use the `-s` option when this parameter is a system name.

The `-c` and `-l` options modify this default behavior. `-c` is most often used to select a LAN by specifying a Type field from the `/etc/uucp/Devices` file. You must include either a *telno* or *systemname* value when using the `-c` option. If the connection to *systemname* fails, a connection will be attempted using *systemname* as a LAN specific address. The `-l` option is used to specify a device associated with a direct connection. If the connection is truly a direct connection to the remote machine, then there is no need to specify a *systemname*. This is the only case where a *telno* or *systemname* parameter is unnecessary. On the other hand, there may be cases in which the specified device connects to a dialer, so it is valid to specify a telephone number. The `-c` and `-l` options should not be specified on the same command line.

**Conversation Phase** After making the connection, cu runs as two processes. The *transmit* process reads data from the standard input and, except for lines beginning with ~, passes it to the remote system. The *receive* process accepts data from the remote system and, except for lines beginning with ~, passes it to the standard output. Normally, an automatic DC3/DC1 protocol is used to control input from the remote so the buffer is not overrun. Lines beginning with ~ have special meanings.

Commands The *transmit* process interprets the following user initiated commands:

~.	Terminates the conversation.
~!	Escapes to an interactive shell on the local system.
~! <i>cmd</i> . . .	Runs <i>cmd</i> on the local system (via <code>sh -c</code> ).
~\$ <i>cmd</i> . . .	Runs <i>cmd</i> locally and send its output to the remote system.
~%cd	Changes the directory on the local system. Note: ~! cd will cause the command to be run by a sub-shell, probably not what was intended.
~%take <i>from</i> [ <i>to</i> ]	Copies file <i>from</i> (on the remote system) to file <i>to</i> on the local system. If <i>to</i> is omitted, the <i>from</i> argument is used in both places.
~%put <i>from</i> [ <i>to</i> ]	Copies file <i>from</i> (on local system) to file <i>to</i> on remote system. If <i>to</i> is omitted, the <i>from</i> argument is used in both places.
~~ <i>line</i>	Sends the line ~ <i>line</i> to the remote system.
~%break	Transmits a BREAK to the remote system (which can also be specified as ~%b).
~%debug	Toggles the -d debugging option on or off (which can also be specified as ~%d).
~t	Prints the values of the termio structure variables for the user's terminal (useful for debugging).
~l	Prints the values of the termio structure variables for the remote communication line (useful for debugging).
~%ifc	Toggles between DC3/DC1 input control protocol and no input control. This is useful when the remote system does not respond properly to the DC3 and DC1 characters (can also be specified as ~%nostop).
~%ofc	Toggles the output flow control setting. When enabled, outgoing data may be flow controlled by the remote host (can also be specified as ~%nostop).
~%divert	Allows/disallows unsolicited diversions. That is, diversions not specified by ~%take.
~%old	Allows/disallows old style syntax for received diversions.
~%nostop	Same as ~%ifc.

The *receive* process normally copies data from the remote system to the standard output of the local system. It may also direct the output to local files.

The use of `~%put` requires `stty(1)` and `cat(1)` on the remote side. It also requires that the current erase and kill characters on the remote system be identical to these current control characters on the local system. Backslashes are inserted at appropriate places.

The use of `~%take` requires the existence of `echo(1)` and `cat(1)` on the remote system, and that the remote system must be using the Bourne shell, `sh`. Also, `tabs` mode (see `stty(1)`) should be set on the remote system if tabs are to be copied without expansion to spaces.

When `cu` is used on system X to connect to system Y and subsequently used on system Y to connect to system Z, commands on system Y can be executed by using `~ ~`. Executing a tilde command reminds the user of the local system `uname`. For example, `uname` can be executed on Z, X, and Y as follows:

```
uname
Z
~[X]!uname
X
~~[Y]!uname
Y
```

In general, `~` causes the command to be executed on the original machine. `~ ~` causes the command to be executed on the next machine in the chain.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Dialling a system

To dial a system whose telephone number is 9 1 201 555 1234 using 1200 baud (where dialtone is expected after the 9):

```
example% cu -s 1200 9=12015551234
```

If the speed is not specified, "Any" is the default value.

### **EXAMPLE 2** Logging in to a system on a direct line

To login to a system connected by a direct line:

```
example% cu -l /dev/term/b
```

or

```
example% cu -l term/b
```

### **EXAMPLE 3** Dialling a system with specific line and speed

To dial a system with a specific line and speed:

```
example% cu -s 1200 -l term/b
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Using a system name

To use a system name:

```
example% cu systemname
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of cu: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files**

/etc/uucp/Devices	device file
/etc/uucp/Sysfiles	system file
/etc/uucp/Systems	system file
/var/spool/locks/*	lock file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbnuu

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tip\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [ct\(1C\)](#), [uuname\(1C\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [remote\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The cu utility takes the default action upon receipt of signals, with the exception of:

SIGHUP Close the connection and terminate.

SIGINT Forward to the remote system.

SIGQUIT Forward to the remote system.

SIGUSR1 Terminate the cu process without the normal connection closing sequence.

The cu command does not do any integrity checking on data it transfers. Data fields with special cu characters may not be transmitted properly. Depending on the interconnection hardware, it may be necessary to use a ~. to terminate the conversion, even if stty 0 has been used. Non-printing characters are not dependably transmitted using either the ~%put or ~%take commands. ~%put and ~%take cannot be used over multiple links. Files must be moved one link at a time.

There is an artificial slowing of transmission by `cu` during the `~%put` operation so that loss of data is unlikely. Files transferred using `~%take` or `~%put` must contain a trailing newline, otherwise, the operation will hang. Entering a Control-D command usually clears the hang condition.

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- Name** cut – cut out selected fields of each line of a file
- Synopsis** cut -b *list* [-n] [*file*]...  
cut -c *list* [*file*]...  
cut -f *list* [-d *delim*] [-s] [*file*]...
- Description** Use the cut utility to cut out columns from a table or fields from each line of a file; in data base parlance, it implements the projection of a relation. The fields as specified by *list* can be fixed length, that is, character positions as on a punched card (-c option) or the length can vary from line to line and be marked with a field delimiter character like TAB (-f option). cut can be used as a filter.
- Either the -b, -c, or -f option must be specified.
- Use [grep\(1\)](#) to make horizontal “cuts” (by context) through a file, or [paste\(1\)](#) to put files together column-wise (that is, horizontally). To reorder columns in a table, use cut and paste.
- Options** The following options are supported:
- list* A comma-separated or blank-character-separated list of integer field numbers (in increasing order), with optional – to indicate ranges (for instance, 1, 4, 7; 1–3, 8; –5, 10 (short for 1–5, 10); or 3– (short for third through last field)).
  - b *list* The *list* following -b specifies byte positions (for instance, -b1-72 would pass the first 72 bytes of each line). When -b and -n are used together, *list* is adjusted so that no multi-byte character is split.
  - c *list* The *list* following -c specifies character positions (for instance, -c1-72 would pass the first 72 characters of each line).
  - d *delim* The character following -d is the field delimiter (-f option only). Default is *tab*. Space or other characters with special meaning to the shell must be quoted. *delim* can be a multi-byte character.
  - f *list* The *list* following -f is a list of fields assumed to be separated in the file by a delimiter character (see -d); for instance, -f1,7 copies the first and seventh field only. Lines with no field delimiters will be passed through intact (useful for table subheadings), unless -s is specified.
  - n Do not split characters. When -b *list* and -n are used together, *list* is adjusted so that no multi-byte character is split.
  - s Suppresses lines with no delimiter characters in case of -f option. Unless specified, lines with no delimiters will be passed through untouched.
- Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* A path name of an input file. If no *file* operands are specified, or if a *file* operand is `-`, the standard input will be used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `cut` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Mapping user IDs

A mapping of user IDs to names follows:

```
example% cut -d: -f1,5 /etc/passwd
```

EXAMPLE 2 Setting current login name

To set name to current login name:

```
example$ name=`who am i | cut -f1 -d' `'
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `cut`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All input files were output successfully.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [grep\(1\)](#), [paste\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** `cut`: `-n` may only be used with `-b`

`cut`: `-d` may only be used with `-f`

`cut`: `-s` may only be used with `-f`

`cut`: cannot open `<file>`

Either *file* cannot be read or does not exist. If multiple files are present, processing continues.

`cut`: no delimiter specified

Missing *delim* on `-d` option.

cut: invalid delimiter

cut: no *list* specified

Missing *list* on -b, -c, or -f option.

cut: invalid range specifier

cut: too many ranges specified

cut: range must be increasing

cut: invalid character in range

cut: internal error processing input

cut: invalid multibyte character

cut: unable to allocate enough memory

**Name** date – write the date and time

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/date [-u] [+format]  
 /usr/bin/date [-a [-]sss.fff]  
 /usr/bin/date [-u] [ [mmdd] HHMM | mmddHHMM [cc] yy] [.SS]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/date [-u] [+format]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/date [-a [-]sss.fff]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/date [-u]  
 [ [mmdd] HHMM | mmddHHMM [cc] yy] [.SS]

**Description** The date utility writes the date and time to standard output or attempts to set the system date and time. By default, the current date and time is written.

Specifications of native language translations of month and weekday names are supported. The month and weekday names used for a language are based on the locale specified by the environment variable LC\_TIME. See [environ\(5\)](#).

The following is the default form for the "C" locale:

```
%a %b %e %T %Z %Y
```

For example,

```
Fri Dec 23 10:10:42 EST 1988
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a [-]sss.fff Slowly adjust the time by *sss.fff* seconds (*fff* represents fractions of a second). This adjustment can be positive or negative. The system's clock is sped up or slowed down until it has drifted by the number of seconds specified. Only the super-user may adjust the time.
- u Display (or set) the date in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT—universal time), bypassing the normal conversion to (or from) local time.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- +format If the argument begins with +, the output of date is the result of passing *format* and the current time to `strftime()`. `date` uses the conversion specifications listed on the [strftime\(3C\)](#) manual page, with the conversion specification for %C determined by whether `/usr/bin/date` or `/usr/xpg4/bin/date` is used:
 

<code>/usr/bin/date</code>	Locale's date and time representation. This is the default output for date.
<code>/usr/xpg4/bin/date</code>	Century (a year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer) as a decimal number [00-99].

The string is always terminated with a NEWLINE. An argument containing blanks must be quoted; see the EXAMPLES section.

<i>mm</i>	Month number
<i>dd</i>	Day number in the month
<i>HH</i>	Hour number (24 hour system)
<i>MM</i>	Minute number
<i>SS</i>	Second number
<i>cc</i>	Century (a year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer) as a decimal number [00-99]. For example, <i>cc</i> is 19 for the year 1988 and 20 for the year 2007.
<i>yy</i>	Last two digits of the year number. If century ( <i>cc</i> ) is not specified, then values in the range 69–99 shall refer to years 1969 to 1999 inclusive, and values in the range 00–68 shall refer to years 2000 to 2068, inclusive.

The month, day, year number, and century may be omitted; the current values are applied as defaults. For example, the following entry:

```
example% date 10080045
```

sets the date to Oct 8, 12:45 a.m. The current year is the default because no year is supplied. The system operates in GMT. `date` takes care of the conversion to and from local standard and daylight time. Only the super-user may change the date. After successfully setting the date and time, `date` displays the new date according to the default format. The `date` command uses TZ to determine the correct time zone information; see [environ\(5\)](#).

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Generating Output

The following command:

```
example% date '+DATE: %m/%d/%y%nTIME:%H:%M:%S'
```

generates as output

```
DATE: 08/01/76
```

```
TIME: 14:45:05
```

### EXAMPLE 2 Setting the Current Time

The following command sets the current time to 12:34:56:

```
example# date 1234.56
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Setting Another Time and Date in Greenwich Mean Time

The following command sets the date to January 1st, 12:30 am, 2000:

```
example# date -u 010100302000
```

This is displayed as:

```
Thu Jan 01 00:30:00 GMT 2000
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `date`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_TIME`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**TZ** Determine the timezone in which the time and date are written, unless the `-u` option is specified. If the `TZ` variable is not set and the `-u` is not specified, the system default timezone is used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

	ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/bin/date	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	enabled

	ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin/date	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [strftime\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** no permission You are not the super-user and you tried to change the date.

bad conversion The date set is syntactically incorrect.

**Notes** If you attempt to set the current date to one of the dates that the standard and alternate time zones change (for example, the date that daylight time is starting or ending), and you attempt to set the time to a time in the interval between the end of standard time and the beginning of the alternate time (or the end of the alternate time and the beginning of standard time), the results are unpredictable.

Using the `date` command from within windowing environments to change the date can lead to unpredictable results and is unsafe. It can also be unsafe in the multi-user mode, that is, outside of a windowing system, if the date is changed rapidly back and forth. The recommended method of changing the date is `'date -a'`.

Setting the system time or allowing the system time to progress beyond `03:14:07 UTC Jan 19, 2038` is not supported on Solaris.

**Name** dc – desk calculator

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/dc [*filename*]  
/usr/xpg6/bin/dc [*filename*]

**Description** dc is an arbitrary precision arithmetic package. Ordinarily it operates on decimal integers, but one may specify an input base, output base, and a number of fractional digits to be maintained. The overall structure of dc is a stacking (reverse Polish) calculator. If an argument is given, input is taken from that file until its end, then from the standard input.

bc is a preprocessor for dc that provides infix notation and a C-like syntax that implements functions. bc also provides reasonable control structures for programs. See [bc\(1\)](#).

### Usage

*/usr/bin/dc,*  
*/usr/xpg6/bin/dc* The following constructions are recognized under both */usr/bin/dc* and */usr/xpg6/bin/dc*:

<i>number</i>	The value of the number is pushed on the stack. A number is an unbroken string of the digits 0–9. It may be preceded by an underscore ( <code>_</code> ) to input a negative number. Numbers may contain decimal points.
<i>sx</i>	The top of the stack is popped and stored into a register named <i>x</i> , where <i>x</i> may be any character. If the <i>s</i> is capitalized, <i>x</i> is treated as a stack and the value is pushed on it.
<i>lx</i>	The value in register <i>x</i> is pushed on the stack. The register <i>x</i> is not altered. All registers start with zero value. If the <i>l</i> is capitalized, register <i>x</i> is treated as a stack and its top value is popped onto the main stack.
<i>d</i>	The top value on the stack is duplicated.
<i>p</i>	The top value on the stack is printed. The top value remains unchanged.
<i>P</i>	Interprets the top of the stack as an ASCII string, removes it, and prints it.
<i>f</i>	All values on the stack are printed.
<i>q</i>	Exits the program. If executing a string, the recursion level is popped by two.
<i>Q</i>	Exits the program. The top value on the stack is popped and the string execution level is popped by that value.
<i>x</i>	Treats the top element of the stack as a character string and executes it as a string of dc commands.
<i>X</i>	Replaces the number on the top of the stack with its scale factor.
<i>[ ... ]</i>	Puts the bracketed ASCII string onto the top of the stack.
<i>&lt;x&gt;x=x</i>	The top two elements of the stack are popped and compared. Register <i>x</i> is evaluated if they obey the stated relation.

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v	Replaces the top element on the stack by its square root. Any existing fractional part of the argument is taken into account, but otherwise the scale factor is ignored.
!	Interprets the rest of the line as a shell command.
c	All values on the stack are popped.
i	The top value on the stack is popped and used as the number radix for further input.
I	Pushes the input base on the top of the stack.
o	The top value on the stack is popped and used as the number radix for further output.
O	Pushes the output base on the top of the stack.
k	The top of the stack is popped, and that value is used as a non-negative scale factor: the appropriate number of places are printed on output, and maintained during multiplication, division, and exponentiation. The interaction of scale factor, input base, and output base will be reasonable if all are changed together.
K	Pushes the current scale factor on the top of the stack.
z	The stack level is pushed onto the stack.
Z	Replaces the number on the top of the stack with its length.
?	A line of input is taken from the input source (usually the terminal) and executed.
Y	Displays dc debugging information.
; :	Used by <code>bc(1)</code> for array operations.

`/usr/bin/dc` The following construction is recognized under `/usr/bin/dc`, using the scale of whatever the result is.

`+ - / * % ^` The top two values on the stack are added (+), subtracted (-), multiplied (\*), divided (/), remaindered (%), or exponentiated (^). The two entries are popped off the stack; the result is pushed on the stack in their place. Any fractional part of an exponent is ignored.

`/usr/xpg6/bin/dc` The following construction is recognized under `/usr/xpg6/bin/dc`. The results of division are forced to be a scale of 20.

`+ - / * % ^` The top two values on the stack are added (+), subtracted (-), multiplied (\*), divided (/), remaindered (%), or exponentiated (^). The two entries are popped off the stack. The result is pushed on the stack in their place. Any fractional part of an exponent is ignored.

Ensures that the scale set prior to division is the scale of the result.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Printing the first ten values of n!

This example prints the first ten values of n!:

```
[!a1+dsa*pla10>y]sy
0sa1
lyx
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [bc\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

<b>Diagnostics</b> <i>x</i> is unimplemented	<i>x</i> is an octal number.
out of space	The free list is exhausted (too many digits).
out of stack space	Too many pushes onto the stack (stack overflow).
empty stack	Too many pops from the stack (stack underflow).
nesting depth	Too many levels of nested execution.
divide by 0	Division by zero.
sqrt of neg number	Square root of a negative number is not defined (no imaginary numbers).
exp not an integer	dc only processes integer exponentiation.
exp too big	The largest exponent allowed is 999.
input base is too large	The input base <i>x</i> : 2 <= <i>x</i> <= 16.
input base is too small	The input base <i>x</i> : 2 <= <i>x</i> <= 16.
output base is too large	The output base must be no larger than BC_BASE_MAX.
invalid scale factor	Scale factor cannot be less than 1.
scale factor is too large	A scale factor cannot be larger than BC_SCALE_MAX.
symbol table overflow	Too many variables have been specified.
invalid index	Index cannot be less than 1.
index is too large	An index cannot be larger than BC_DIM_MAX.

**Name** deallocate – device deallocation

**Synopsis** deallocate [-s] [-w] [-F] [-z *zonename*]  
           [-c *dev-class* | -g *dev-type* | *device*]  
 deallocate [-s] [-w] [-F] [-z *zonename*] -I

**Description** The deallocate command frees an allocated device. It resets the ownership and permissions on all device special files associated with the device, disabling access to that device. deallocate runs the device cleaning program for that device as specified in [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#).

The default deallocate operation deallocates devices allocated to the user.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *dev-class*     Deallocates all devices of the specified device class.
- F *device*        Forces deallocation of the device associated with the file specified by *device*. Only a user with the `solaris.device.revoke` authorization is permitted to use this option.
- I                 Forces deallocation of all allocatable devices. Only a user with the `solaris.device.revoke` authorization is permitted to use this option. This option should only be used at system initialization.
- s                 Silent. Suppresses any diagnostic output.

The following options are supported when the system is configured with Trusted Extensions:

- g *dev-type*     Deallocates a device of device type matching *dev-type*.
- w                 Runs the device cleaning program in a windowing environment. If a windowing version of the program exists, it is used. Otherwise, the standard version is run in a terminal window.
- z *zonename*     Deallocates device from the zone specified by *zonename*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- device*         Deallocates the specified *device*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0                 Successful completion.
- 20                No entry for the specified device.
- other value*    An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/security/device\_allocate

/etc/security/device\_maps

/etc/security/dev/\*

/etc/security/lib/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	See below.

The invocation is Uncommitted. The options are Uncommitted. The output is Not-an-Interface.

**See Also** [allocate\(1\)](#), [list\\_devices\(1\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [dminfo\(1M\)](#), [mkdevalloc\(1M\)](#), [mkdevmaps\(1M\)](#), [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#), [device\\_maps\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The functionality described in this man page is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

On systems configured with Trusted Extensions, the functionality is enabled by default.

[/etc/security/dev](#), [mkdevalloc\(1M\)](#), and [mkdevmaps\(1M\)](#) might not be supported in a future release of the Solaris Operating Environment.

**Name** deroff – remove nroff/troff, tbl, and eqn constructs

**Synopsis** deroff [-m [m | s | l]] [-w] [-i] [filename...]

**Description** deroff reads each of the *filenames* in sequence and removes all [troff\(1\)](#) requests, macro calls, backslash constructs, [eqn\(1\)](#) constructs (between .EQ and .EN lines, and between delimiters), and [tbl\(1\)](#) descriptions, perhaps replacing them with white space (blanks and blank lines), and writes the remainder of the file on the standard output. deroff follows chains of included files (.so and .nx troff commands); if a file has already been included, a .so naming that file is ignored and a .nx naming that file terminates execution. If no input file is given, deroff reads the standard input.

- Options**
- m The -m option may be followed by an m, s, or l. The -mm option causes the macros to be interpreted so that only running text is output (that is, no text from macro lines.) The -ml option forces the -mm option and also causes deletion of lists associated with the mm macros.
  - w If the -w option is given, the output is a word list, one “word” per line, with all other characters deleted. Otherwise, the output follows the original, with the deletions mentioned above. In text, a “word” is any string that *contains* at least two letters and is composed of letters, digits, ampersands (&), and apostrophes ('); in a macro call, however, a “word” is a string that *begins* with at least two letters and contains a total of at least three letters. Delimiters are any characters other than letters, digits, apostrophes, and ampersands. Trailing apostrophes and ampersands are removed from “words.”
  - i The -i option causes deroff to ignore .so and .nx commands.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [eqn\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** deroff is not a complete troff interpreter, so it can be confused by subtle constructs. Most such errors result in too much rather than too little output.

The -ml option does not handle nested lists correctly.

**Name** df – display status of disk space on file systems

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/df [-a] [-i] [-t *type*] [*filesystem...*]  
[*filename...*]

**Description** The df utility displays the amount of disk space occupied by currently mounted file systems, the amount of used and available space, and how much of the file system's total capacity has been used.

If arguments to df are path names, df produces a report on the file system containing the named file. Thus 'df .' shows the amount of space on the file system containing the current directory.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Report on all filesystems including the uninteresting ones which have zero total blocks (that is, auto-mounter).
- i Report the number of used and free inodes. Print '\*' if no information is available.
- t *type* Report on filesystems of a given type (for example, nfs or ufs).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using df

A sample of output for df looks like:

```
example% df
Filesystem  kbytes  used  avail  capacity  Mounted on
sparky:/    7445  4714  1986    70%      /
sparky:/usr 42277 35291 2758    93%     /usr
```

Note that used+avail is less than the amount of space in the file system (kbytes); this is because the system reserves a fraction of the space in the file system to allow its file system allocation routines to work well. The amount reserved is typically about 10%; this can be adjusted using tunefs (see [tunefs\(1M\)](#)). When all the space on a file system except for this reserve is in use, only the super-user can allocate new files and data blocks to existing files. When a file system is overallocated in this way, df can report that the file system is more than 100% utilized.

**Files** /etc/mnttab List of file systems currently mounted  
/etc/vfstab List of default parameters for each file system

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [du\(1\)](#), [quot\(1M\)](#), [tunefs\(1M\)](#), [mnttab\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** dhcpcinfo – display values of parameters received through DHCP

**Synopsis** dhcpcinfo [-c] [-i *interface*] [-n *limit*] [-v 4|6] *code*  
 dhcpcinfo [-c] [-i *interface*] [-n *limit*] [-v 4|6] *identifier*

**Description** The dhcpcinfo utility prints the DHCP-supplied value(s) of the parameter requested on the command line. The parameter can be identified either by its numeric code in the DHCP specification, or by its mnemonic identifier, as listed in [dhcp\\_inittab\(4\)](#). This command is intended to be used in command substitutions in the shell scripts invoked by [init\(1M\)](#) at system boot. It first contacts the DHCP client daemon at system boot or in event scripts as described in [dhcpcagent\(1M\)](#). It first contacts the DHCP client daemon [dhcpcagent\(1M\)](#) to verify that DHCP has successfully completed on the requested interface. If DHCP has successfully completed on the requested interface, dhcpcinfo retrieves the values for the requested parameter. Parameter values echoed by dhcpcinfo should not be used without checking its exit status. See [exit\(1\)](#).

See [dhcp\\_inittab\(4\)](#) for the list of mnemonic identifier codes for all DHCP parameters. See *RFC 2132, DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions* for more details on DHCPv4 parameters, and RFC 3315, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6), for more details on DHCPv6 parameters.

**Output Format** The output from dhcpcinfo consists of one or more lines of ASCII text; the format of the output depends upon the requested parameter. The number of values returned per line and the total number of lines output for a given parameter are determined by the parameter's *granularity* and *maximum* values, respectively, as defined by [dhcp\\_inittab\(4\)](#).

The format of each individual value is determined by the data type of the option, as determined by [dhcp\\_inittab\(4\)](#). The possible data types and their formats are listed below:

Data Type	Format	<a href="#">dhcp_inittab(4)</a> type
Unsigned Number	One or more decimal digits	UNUMBER8, UNUMBER16, UNUMBER32, UNUMBER64
Signed Number	One or more decimal digits, optionally preceded by a minus sign	SNUMBER8, SNUMBER16, SNUMBER32, SNUMBER64
IP Address	Dotted-decimal notation	IP
IPv6 Address	Colon-separated notation	IPv6
Octet	The string 0x followed by a two-digit hexadecimal value	OCTET
String	Zero or more ASCII characters	ASCII
DUID	DHCP Unique Identifier text	DUID

Data Type	Format	<a href="#">dhcp_inittab(4)</a> type
Domain Name	Standard dot-separated domain name, RFC 1035 format	DOMAIN

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c            Displays the output in a canonical format. This format is identical to the OCTET format with a granularity of 1.
- i *interface*    Specifies the interface to retrieve values for DHCP parameters from. If this option is not specified, the primary interface is used.  
  
For DHCPv6, the interface name used should be the name of the physical interface, not one of the logical interfaces created by dhcagent.
- n *limit*        Limits the list of values displayed to *limit* lines.
- v4 | 6        Specifies the DHCP version to query. Use -v4 for DHCPv4 and -v6 for DHCPv6.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- code*        Numeric code for the requested DHCP parameter, as defined by the DHCP specification. Vendor options are specified by adding 256 to the actual vendor code for DHCPv4, and 65536 for DHCPv6.
- identifier*    Mnemonic symbol for the requested DHCP parameter, as listed in [dhcp\\_inittab\(4\)](#).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0        Successful operation.
- 2        The operation was not successful. The DHCP client daemon might not be running, the interface might have failed to configure, or no satisfactory DHCP responses were received.
- 3        Bad arguments.
- 4        The operation timed out.
- 6        System error (should never occur).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsr
Interface Stability	Committed

**See Also** `dhcpage`(1M), `ifconfig`(1M), `init`(1M), `dhcp_inittab`(4), `attributes`(5)

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Droms, R. , *RFC 3315, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)*, Cisco Systems, July 2003.

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**Name** diff – compare two files

**Synopsis** diff [-bitw] [-c | -e | -f | -h | -n | -u] *file1 file2*  
diff [-bitw] [-C *number* | -U *number*] *file1 file2*  
diff [-bitw] [-D *string*] *file1 file2*  
diff [-bitw] [-c | -e | -f | -h | -n | -u] [-l] [-r] [-s]  
[-S *name*] *directory1 directory2*

**Description** The `diff` utility will compare the contents of *file1* and *file2* and write to standard output a list of changes necessary to convert *file1* into *file2*. This list should be minimal. Except in rare circumstances, `diff` finds a smallest sufficient set of file differences. No output will be produced if the files are identical.

The normal output contains lines of these forms:

```
n1 a n3,n4
n1,n2 d n3
n1,n2 c n3,n4
```

where *n1* and *n2* represent lines *file1* and *n3* and *n4* represent lines in *file2*. These lines resemble `ed(1)` commands to convert *file1* to *file2*. By exchanging a for d and reading backward, *file2* can be converted to *file1*. As in `ed`, identical pairs, where  $n1=n2$  or  $n3=n4$ , are abbreviated as a single number.

Following each of these lines come all the lines that are affected in the first file flagged by '`<`', then all the lines that are affected in the second file flagged by '`>`'.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b Ignores trailing blanks (spaces and tabs) and treats other strings of blanks as equivalent.
- i Ignores the case of letters. For example, 'A' will compare equal to 'a'.
- t Expands TAB characters in output lines. Normal or -c output adds character(s) to the front of each line that may adversely affect the indentation of the original source lines and make the output lines difficult to interpret. This option will preserve the original source's indentation.
- w Ignores all blanks (SPACE and TAB characters) and treats all other strings of blanks as equivalent. For example, 'if ( a = b )' will compare equal to 'if(a= =b)'.

The following options are mutually exclusive:

- c Produces a listing of differences with three lines of context. With this option, output format is modified slightly. That is, output begins with identification of the files involved and their creation dates, then each change is separated by a

line with a dozen `*`'s. The lines removed from *file1* are marked with `'—'`. The lines added to *file2* are marked `' + '`. Lines that are changed from one file to the other are marked in both files with `' ! '`.

- C *number* Produces a listing of differences identical to that produced by `-c` with *number* lines of context.
- D *string* Creates a merged version of *file1* and *file2* with C preprocessor controls included so that a compilation of the result without defining *string* is equivalent to compiling *file1*, while defining *string* will yield *file2*.
- e Produces a script of only `a`, `c`, and `d` commands for the editor `ed`, which will recreate *file2* from *file1*. In connection with the `-e` option, the following shell program may help maintain multiple versions of a file. Only an ancestral file (`$1`) and a chain of version-to-version `ed` scripts (`$2,$3,...`) made by `diff` need be on hand. A "latest version" appears on the standard output.  
  
`(shift; cat $*; echo ` 1,$p` ) | ed - $1`
- f Produces a similar script, not useful with `ed`, in the opposite order.
- h Does a fast, half-hearted job. It works only when changed stretches are short and well separated, but does work on files of unlimited length. Options `-c`, `-C`, `-D`, `-e`, `-f`, and `-n` are unavailable with `-h`. `diff` does not descend into directories with this option.
- n Produces a script similar to `-e`, but in the opposite order and with a count of changed lines on each insert or delete command.
- u Produces a listing of differences with three lines of context. The output is similar to that of the `-c` option, except that the context is "unified". Removed and changed lines in *file1* are marked by a `' - '` while lines added or changed in *file2* are marked by a `' + '`. Both versions of changed lines appear in the output, while added, removed, and context lines appear only once. The identification of *file1* and *file2* is different, with `"——"` and `"+++"` being printed where `"***"` and `"——"` would appear with the `-c` option. Each change is separated by a line of the form  
  
`@@ -n1,n2 +n3,n4 @@`
- U *number* Produces a listing of differences identical to that produced by `-u` with *number* lines of context.

The following options are used for comparing directories:

- l Produces output in long format. Before the `diff`, each text file is piped through `pr(1)` to paginate it. Other differences are remembered and summarized after all text file differences are reported.
- r Applies `diff` recursively to common subdirectories encountered.

- s Reports files that are identical. These identical files would not otherwise be mentioned.
- S *name* Starts a directory `diff` in the middle, beginning with the file *name*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- file1*  
*file2* A path name of a file or directory to be compared. If either *file1* or *file2* is `-`, the standard input will be used in its place.
- directory1*  
*directory2* A path name of a directory to be compared.

If only one of *file1* and *file2* is a directory, `diff` will be applied to the non-directory file and the file contained in the directory file with a filename that is the same as the last component of the non-directory file.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `diff` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Typical output of the `diff` command

In the following command, `dir1` is a directory containing a directory named `x`, `dir2` is a directory containing a directory named `x`, `dir1/x` and `dir2/x` both contain files named `date.out`, and `dir2/x` contains a file named `y`:

```
example% diff -r dir1 dir2
Common subdirectories: dir1/x and dir2/x
```

```
Only in dir2/x: y
```

```
diff -r dir1/x/date.out dir2/x/date.out
```

```
1c1
```

```
< Mon Jul  2 13:12:16 PDT 1990
```

```
---
```

```
> Tue Jun 19 21:41:39 PDT 1990
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `diff`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, and `NLSPATH`.

**TZ** Determines the locale for affecting the timezone used for calculating file timestamps written with the `-C` and `-c` options.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 No differences were found.
- 1 Differences were found.
- >1 An error occurred.

**Files** /tmp/d????? temporary file used for comparison  
/usr/lib/diffh executable file for -h option

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [bdiff\(1\)](#), [cmp\(1\)](#), [comm\(1\)](#), [dircmp\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [sdiff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Editing scripts produced under the -e or -f options are naive about creating lines consisting of a single period (.).

Missing NEWLINE at end of file indicates that the last line of the file in question did not have a NEWLINE. If the lines are different, they will be flagged and output, although the output will seem to indicate they are the same.

**Name** diff3 – 3-way differential file comparison

**Synopsis** diff3 [-exEX3] *filename1 filename2 filename3*

**Description** diff3 compares three versions of a file. It publishes disagreeing ranges of text flagged with the following codes:

```
====      all three files differ
====1     filename1 is different
====2     filename2 is different
====3     filename3 is different
```

The type of change suffered in converting a given range of a given file to some other is indicated in one of the following ways:

```
f : n1 a      Text is to be appended after line number n1 in file f, where f = 1, 2, or 3.
f : n1 , n2 c  Text is to be changed in the range line n1 to line n2. If n1 = n2, the range
                  can be abbreviated to n1.
```

The original contents of the range follows immediately after a c indication. When the contents of two files are identical, the contents of the lower-numbered file is suppressed.

The following command applies the resulting script to *filename1*.

```
(cat script; echo ' 1,$'p) | ed - filename1
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

-e Produce a script for the [ed\(1\)](#) editor that incorporates into *filename1* all changes between *filename2* and *filename3* (that is, the changes that normally would be flagged `====` and `====3`).

Text lines that consist of a single dot ( . ) defeat the -e option.

-E Produce a script that incorporates all changes between *filename2* and *filename3*, but treat overlapping changes (that is, changes that would be flagged with `====` in the normal listing) differently. The overlapping lines from both files are inserted by the edit script, bracketed by `<<<<<<` and `>>>>>>` lines.

-x Produce a script to incorporate only changes flagged `====`.

-X Produce a script that incorporates only changes flagged `====`, but treat these changes in the manner of the -E option.

-3 Produce a script to incorporate only changes flagged `====3`.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `diff3` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Files** `/tmp/d3*`  
`/usr/lib/diff3prog`

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred. A difference was found or there was a fatal error.
- >1 A fatal error occurred.

Return values do not work the same as [diff\(1\)](#) or other vendor's versions of `diff3`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesc
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [diff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Files longer than 64 Kbytes do not work.

**Name** diffmk – mark differences between versions of a troff input file

**Synopsis** diffmk *oldfile newfile markedfile*

**Description** diffmk compares two versions of a file and creates a third version that includes “change mark” (.mc) commands for [nroff\(1\)](#) and [troff\(1\)](#). *oldfile* and *newfile* are the old and new versions of the file. diffmk generates *markedfile*, which, contains the text from *newfile* with [troff\(1\)](#) “change mark” requests (.mc) inserted where *newfile* differs from *oldfile*. When *markedfile* is formatted, changed or inserted text is shown by | at the right margin of each line. The position of deleted text is shown by a single \*.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of diffmk when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An example of the diffmk command.

diffmk can also be used in conjunction with the proper troff requests to produce program listings with marked changes. In the following command line:

```
example% diffmk old.c new.c marked.c ; nroff reqs marked.c | pr
```

the file reqs contains the following troff requests:

```
.pl 1
.ll 77
.nf
.eo
.nh
```

which eliminate page breaks, adjust the line length, set no-fill mode, ignore escape characters, and turn off hyphenation, respectively.

If the characters | and \* are inappropriate, you might run *markedfile* through [sed\(1\)](#) to globally change them.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [diff\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Aesthetic considerations may dictate manual adjustment of some output. File differences involving only formatting requests may produce undesirable output, that is, replacing .sp 2 will produce a “change mark” on the preceding or following line of output.

**Name** digest – calculate a message digest

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/digest -l | [-v] -a *algorithm* [*file*]....

**Description** The digest utility calculates the message digest of the given files or stdin using the algorithm specified. If more than one file is given, each line of output is the digest of a single file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *algorithm* Specifies the name of the algorithm to use during the encryption or decryption process. See USAGE, Algorithms, for details.
- l Displays list of algorithms available on the system. This list can change depending on the configuration of the cryptographic framework.
- v Verbose output. Includes the algorithm name and filename in the output.

### Usage

**Algorithms** These algorithms are provided by the Cryptographic Framework. Each algorithm supported by the command is an alias of the PKCS #11 mechanism for easier access. For example, sha1 is an alias to CKM\_SHA\_1.

These aliases are used with the -a option and are case-sensitive.

### Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Simulating Output

The following example simulates output of the common md5sum program:

```
example$ digest -v -a md5 /usr/bin/vi
md5 (/usr/bin/vi) = e4e3588c5212903847c66d36b1a828a5
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Digesting a File

The following example generates the sha1 digest of the file /etc/motd:

```
example$ digest -a sha1 /etc/motd
9498a4f5303d056ad3ecae826b59f41448d63790
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Generating a Directory Manifest

The following example generates a directory manifest with sha1:

```
example$ digest -v -a sha1 /usr/lib/inet/*
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/certdb) = f6d43e6e395d50db24d34e4af4828598c8918b16
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/certlocal) = 7f74ba4a019b809c7023212b4bda10d9485e071d
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/certrldb) = 1f845d30b8d02066647de04311e74549049852ed
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/dhcp) = e3db5e4ff40a69d13f2497254526c2015d2c37b3
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/dsvclockd) = b61aad7ed6a0f82145c3c26aedc613ab4a1f032e
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/in.dhcpd) = 382210180c826fbb2e747236c489062bac8cc30b
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/in.iked) = be6061fad725d37256e773dc85f8bd5248649463
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/in.mpathd) = 5bd6bf0340fd5c4cc0c53f2df158302a0e85f9d0
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Generating a Directory Manifest (Continued)

```

sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/in.ndpd) = fdb768aebe7e5eb4465e1c1bb5e679b496f5c5c6
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/in.ripngd) = 4f56a0df2d4a252f581a73c2e84143b920d0b66b
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/mipagent) = 3c45e95231959d738625b9fcb84735148393ce47
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/ncaconfd) = 7219542b5585a8d1104d7ce4a2ced07d8a260ea3
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/ppp) = c96ee458549871a6ffdf2674a888b01d0c9e9740
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/pppoc) = 5f022498d79dacacd947cddadc64f171822e3dee
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/pppoed) = 252bd2f0863dbc1b05fffae72821a2a95609b8ad
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/slpd) = dfa24cc0f0b05f790546d4f0948a9094f7089027
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/wanboot) = a8b8c51c389c774d0be2ae43cb85d1b1439484ae
sha1 (/usr/lib/inet/xntpd) = 5b4aff102372cea801e7d08acde9655fec81f07c

```

**EXAMPLE 4** Displaying a List of Available Algorithms

The following example displays a list of available algorithms to digest:

```

example$ digest -l
sha1
md5
sha256
sha385
sha512

```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Committed

**See Also** [cksum\(1\)](#), [encrypt\(1\)](#), [mac\(1\)](#), [bart\(1M\)](#), [cryptoadm\(1M\)](#), [libpkcs11\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [pkcs11\\_softtoken\(5\)](#)

**Name** dircmp – directory comparison

**Synopsis** dircmp [-ds] [-w *n*] *dir1 dir2*

**Description** The `dircmp` command examines *dir1* and *dir2* and generates various tabulated information about the contents of the directories. Listings of files that are unique to each directory are generated for all the options. If no option is entered, a list is output indicating whether the file names common to both directories have the same contents.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Compares the contents of files with the same name in both directories and output a list telling what must be changed in the two files to bring them into agreement. The list format is described in [diff\(1\)](#).
- s Suppresses messages about identical files.
- w *n* Changes the width of the output line to *n* characters. The default width is 72.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*dir1*  
*dir2* A path name of a directory to be compared.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `dircmp` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `dircmp`: LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred. (Differences in directory contents are not considered errors.)

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [cmp\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Name** dis – object code disassembler

**Synopsis** dis [-onqCLV] [-d *sec*] [-D *sec*] [-F *function*]  
[-l *string*] [-t *sec*] *file*...

**Description** The `dis` command produces an assembly language listing of *file*, which can be an object file or an archive of object files. The listing includes assembly statements and an octal or hexadecimal representation of the binary that produced those statements.

**Options** Options are interpreted by the disassembler and can be specified in any order.

The following options are supported:

- C            Displays demangled C++ symbol names in the disassembly.
- d *sec*        Disassembles the named section as data, printing the offset of the data from the beginning of the section.
- D *sec*        Disassembles the named section as data, printing the actual address of the data.
- F *function*   Disassembles only the named function in each object file specified on the command line. The -F option can be specified multiple times on the command line.
- l *string*     Disassembles the archive file specified by *string*. For example, one would issue the command `dis -l x -l z` to disassemble `libx.a` and `libz.a`, which are assumed to be in `LIBDIR`.  
  
This option is obsolete and might be removed in a future release of Solaris.
- L            Invokes a lookup of C-language source labels in the symbol table for subsequent writing to standard output.  
  
This option is obsolete and might be removed in a future release of Solaris.
- n            Displays all addresses numerically. Addresses are displayed using symbolic names by default.
- o            Prints numbers in octal. The default is hexadecimal.
- q            Quiet mode. Does not print any headers or function entry labels.
- t *sec*        Disassembles the named section as text.
- V            Prints, on standard error, the version number of the disassembler being executed.  
  
This option is obsolete and might be removed in a future release of Solaris.

If the -d, -D, or -t options are specified, only those named sections from each user-supplied file is disassembled. Otherwise, all sections containing text is disassembled.

On output, a number enclosed in brackets at the beginning of a line, such as [5], indicates that the break-pointable line number starts with the following instruction. These line numbers is printed only if the file was compiled with additional debugging information, for example, the -g option of `cc(1B)`. An expression such as <40> in the operand field or in the symbolic disassembly, following a relative displacement for control transfer instructions, is the computed address within the section to which control is transferred. A function name appears in the first column, followed by ( ) if the object file contains a symbol table.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of an object file or an archive (see `ar(1)`) of object files.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `dis`: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

`LIBDIR` If this environment variable contains a value, use this as the path to search for the library. If the variable contains a null value, or is not set, it defaults to searching for the library under `/usr/lib`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** `/usr/lib` default `LIBDIR`

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbtool
Interface Stability	See below.

The human readable output is Unstable. The command line options are Evolving.

**See Also** `ar(1)`, `as(1)`, `cc(1B)`, `ld(1)`, `a.out(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`

**Diagnostics** The self-explanatory diagnostics indicate errors in the command line or problems encountered with the specified files.

**Name** `dispgid` – displays a list of all valid group names

**Synopsis** `dispgid`

**Description** `dispgid` displays a list of all group names on the system (one group per line).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 Cannot read the group file.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** dispuid – displays a list of all valid user names

**Synopsis** dispuid

**Description** dispuid displays a list of all user names on the system (one line per name).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 Cannot read the password file.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** dos2unix – convert text file from DOS format to ISO format

**Synopsis** dos2unix [-ascii] [-iso] [-7]  
[-437 | -850 | -860 | -863 | -865] *originalfile convertedfile*

**Description** The dos2unix utility converts characters in the DOS extended character set to the corresponding ISO standard characters.

This command can be invoked from either DOS or SunOS. However, the filenames must conform to the conventions of the environment in which the command is invoked.

If the original file and the converted file are the same, dos2unix will rewrite the original file after converting it.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- ascii Removes extra carriage returns and converts end of file characters in DOS format text files to conform to SunOS requirements.
- iso This is the default. It converts characters in the DOS extended character set to the corresponding ISO standard characters.
- 7 Converts 8 bit DOS graphics characters to 7 bit space characters so that SunOS can read the file.

On non-i386 systems, dos2unix will attempt to obtain the keyboard type to determine which code page to use. Otherwise, the default is US. The user may override the code page with one of the following options:

- 437 Use US code page
- 850 Use multilingual code page
- 860 Use Portuguese code page
- 863 Use French Canadian code page
- 865 Use Danish code page

**Operands** The following operands are required:

- originalfile* The original file in DOS format that is being converted to ISO format.
- convertedfile* The new file in ISO format that has been converted from the original DOS file format.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [unix2dos\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** File *filename* not found, or no read permission

The input file you specified does not exist, or you do not have read permission. Check with the SunOS command, `ls -l` (see [ls\(1\)](#)).

Bad output filename *filename*, or no write permission

The output file you specified is either invalid, or you do not have write permission for that file or the directory that contains it. Check also that the drive or diskette is not write-protected.

Error while writing to temporary file

An error occurred while converting your file, possibly because there is not enough space on the current drive. Check the amount of space on the current drive using the DIR command. Also be certain that the default diskette or drive is write-enabled (not write-protected). Notice that when this error occurs, the original file remains intact.

Translated temporary file name = *filename*.

Could not rename temporary file to *filename*.

The program could not perform the final step in converting your file. Your converted file is stored under the name indicated on the second line of this message.

**Name** download – host resident PostScript font downloader

**Synopsis** download [-f] [-p *printer*] [-m *name*] [-H *directory*]  
[*file*]...

/usr/lib/lp/postscript/download

**Description** download prepends host resident fonts to *files* and writes the results on the standard output. If no *files* are specified, or if – is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read. download assumes the input *files* make up a single PostScript job and that requested fonts can be included at the start of each input file.

Requested fonts are named in a comment (marked with %%DocumentFonts:) in the input *files*. Available fonts are the ones listed in the map table selected using the -m option.

The map table consists of fontname–file pairs. The fontname is the full name of the PostScript font, exactly as it would appear in a %%DocumentFonts: comment. The file is the pathname of the host resident font. A file that begins with a / is used as is. Otherwise the pathname is relative to the host font directory. Comments are introduced by % (as in PostScript) and extend to the end of the line.

The only candidates for downloading are fonts listed in the map table that point download to readable files. A font is downloaded once, at most. Requests for unlisted fonts or inaccessible files are ignored. All requests are ignored if the map table can not be read.

**Options**

- f Force a complete scan of each input file. In the absence of an explicit comment pointing download to the end of the file, the default scan stops immediately after the PostScript header comments.
- p *printer* Check the list of printer-resident fonts in /etc/lp/printers/*printer*/residentfonts before downloading.
- m *name* Use *name* as the font map table. A *name* that begins with / is the full pathname of the map table and is used as is. Otherwise *name* is appended to the pathname of the host font directory.
- H *directory* Use *dir* as the host font directory. The default is /usr/lib/lp/postscript.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the download command.

The following map table could be used to control the downloading of the Bookman font family:

```
%
% The first string is the full PostScript font name. The second string
% is the file name - relative to the host font directory unless it begins
% with a /.
%
```

Bookman-Light

bookman/light

**EXAMPLE 1** Examples of the `download` command. *(Continued)*

```
Bookman-LightItalic    bookman/lightitalic
Bookman-Demi           bookman/demi
Bookman-DemiItalic     bookman/demiitalic
```

Using the file `myprinter/map` (in the default host font directory) as the map table, you could download fonts by issuing the following command:

```
example% download -m myprinter/map file
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0           Successful completion.

non-zero    An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `download` program should be part of a more general program.

`download` does not look for `%%PageFonts`: comments and there is no way to force multiple downloads of a particular font.

Using full pathnames in either map tables or the names of map tables is not recommended.

**Name** dpost – troff postprocessor for PostScript printers

**Synopsis** dpost [-c *num*] [-e *num*] [-m *num*] [-n *num*] [-o *list*]  
 [-w *num*] [-x *num*] [-y *num*] [-F *dir*] [-H *dir*]  
 [-L *file*] [-O] [-T *name*] [*file*]...

/usr/lib/lp/postscript/dpost

**Description** dpost translates *files* created by troff(1) into PostScript and writes the results on the standard output. If no *files* are specified, or if – is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read.

The *files* should be prepared by troff. The default font files in /usr/lib/font/devpost produce the best and most efficient output. They assume a resolution of 720 dpi, and can be used to format files by adding the -Tpost option to the troff call. Older versions of the eqn and pic preprocessors need to know the resolution that troff will be using to format the *files*. If those are the versions installed on your system, use the -r720 option with eqn and -T720 with pic.

dpost makes no assumptions about resolutions. The first x res command sets the resolution used to translate the input *files*, the DESC.out file, usually /usr/lib/font/devpost/DESC.out, defines the resolution used in the binary font files, and the PostScript prologue is responsible for setting up an appropriate user coordinate system.

- Options**
- c *num* Print *num* copies of each page. By default only one copy is printed.
  - e *num* Sets the text encoding level to *num*. The recognized choices are 0, 1, and 2. The size of the output file and print time should decrease as *num* increases. Level 2 encoding will typically be about 20 percent faster than level 0, which is the default and produces output essentially identical to previous versions of dpost.
  - m *num* Magnify each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin, which is located near the upper left corner of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
  - n *num* Print *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default, *num* is set to 1.
  - o *list* Print those pages for which numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The list contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1–N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.
  - p *mode* Print *files* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is portrait.

- w *num* Set the line width used to implement `troff` graphics commands to *num* points, where a point is approximately 1/72 of an inch. By default, *num* is set to 0.3 points.
- x *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed near the upper left corner of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y down the page. Positive *num* moves everything right. The default offset is 0 inches.
- y *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves text up the page. The default offset is 0.
- F *dir* Use *dir* as the font directory. The default *dir* is `/usr/lib/font`, and `dpost` reads binary font files from directory `/usr/lib/font/devpost`.
- H *dir* Use *dir* as the host resident font directory. Files in this directory should be complete PostScript font descriptions, and must be assigned a name that corresponds to the appropriate two-character `troff` font name. Each font file is copied to the output file only when needed and at most once during each job. There is no default directory.
- L *file* Use *file* as the PostScript prologue which, by default, is `/usr/lib/lp/postscript/dpost.ps`.
- O Disables PostScript picture inclusion. A recommended option when `dpost` is run by a spooler in a networked environment.
- T *name* Use font files for device *name* as the best description of available PostScript fonts. By default, *name* is set to `post` and `dpost` reads binary files from `/usr/lib/font/devpost`.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the `dpost` command.

If the old versions of `eqn` and `pic` are installed on your system, you can obtain the best possible looking output by issuing a command line such as the following:

```
example% pic -T720 file | tbl | eqn -r720 | troff -mm -Tpost | dpost
```

Otherwise,

```
example% pic file | tbl | eqn | troff -mm -Tpost | dpost
```

should give the best results.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- non-zero An error occurred.

**Files** /usr/lib/font/devpost/\*.out  
 /usr/lib/font/devpost/charlib/\*  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/color.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/draw.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests  
 /usr/lib/macros/pictures  
 /usr/lib/macros/color

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Output files often do not conform to Adobe's file structuring conventions. Piping the output of `dpost` through [postreverse\(1\)](#) should produce a minimally conforming PostScript file.

Although `dpost` can handle files formatted for any device, emulation is expensive and can easily double the print time and the size of the output file. No attempt has been made to implement the character sets or fonts available on all devices supported by `troff`. Missing characters will be replaced by white space, and unrecognized fonts will usually default to one of the Times fonts (that is, R, I, B, or BI).

An `x res` command must precede the first `x init` command, and all the input *files* should have been prepared for the same output device.

Use of the `-T` option is not encouraged. Its only purpose is to enable the use of other PostScript font and device description files, that perhaps use different resolutions, character sets, or fonts.

Although level 0 encoding is the only scheme that has been thoroughly tested, level 2 is fast and may be worth a try.

**Name** dtapssession – start a new Application Manager session

**Synopsis** /usr/dt/bin/dtapssession [*hostname*]

**Description** dtapssession is a specialized version of the Xsession shell script. It is an alternative to using the CDE remote login that allows you to access a remote host without logging out of your current CDE session. dtapssession starts a new instance of the CDE Application Manager in its own ToolTalk session. It can be used to remotely display the Application Manager back to your local display after logging in to a remote host with the [rlogin\(1\)](#) command.

A new, independent instance of [ttsession\(1\)](#) starts a simple session management window. This window displays the title

*remote\_hostname*: Remote Administration

where *remote\_hostname* is the system that is being accessed. The window also displays an Exit button. Clicking Exit terminates the ToolTalk session and all windows that are part of the session.

The Application Manager that is displayed can be used to start remote CDE actions to run in this session. Exiting the Application Manager does not terminate the session, and it is not recommended. Clicking Exit is the recommended way to end the session. To avoid confusing the remote CDE applications with local ones, it is recommended that a new CDE workspace be created for clients in the remote session.

The *hostname* is not needed when the DISPLAY environment variable is set to the local hostname on the remote host.

On a system that is configured with Trusted Extensions, dtapssession can be used for remote administration by administrative roles that have the ability to log in to the remote host.

dtapssession does not require any privilege, and it does not need to run on a system that is configured with Trusted Extensions. When installed in /usr/dt/bin on a Solaris system, along with the startApp.ds file, dtapssession can be used to administer the remote Solaris system from a local system that is configured with Trusted Extensions. However, in this case, the CDE workspace that is used for remote display must be a normal workspace, rather than a role workspace.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Remote Login and dtapssession

After creating a new CDE workspace, type the following in a terminal window:

```
# rlogin remote_hostname
password: /*type the remote password*/

# dtapssession local_hostname /* on the remote host */
```

**Files** /usr/dt/bin/startApp.ds dt Korn shell script for session manager window

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdttso
Interface Stability	Committed

**Bugs** X11/CDE applications that do not register with the ToolTalk session manager will not exit automatically when the session is terminated. Such applications must be explicitly terminated.

**See Also** [dtfile\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [ttsession\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

Chapter 8, “Remote Administration in Trusted Extensions (Tasks),” in *Trusted Extensions Administrator’s Procedures*

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

**Name** du – summarize disk usage

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/du [-adr] [-k | -h] [-H | -L] [-o | -s] [*file* ...]  
/usr/xpg4/bin/du [-a | -s] [-k | -h] [-H | -L] [-rx]  
[*file* ...]

**Description** The du utility writes to standard output the size of the file space allocated to, and the size of the file space allocated to each subdirectory of, the file hierarchy rooted in each of the specified files. The size of the file space allocated to a file of type directory is defined as the sum total of space allocated to all files in the file hierarchy rooted in the directory plus the space allocated to the directory itself. This sum will include the space allocated to any extended attributes encountered.

Files with multiple links will be counted and written for only one entry. The directory entry that is selected in the report is unspecified. By default, file sizes are written in 512-byte units, rounded up to the next 512-byte unit.

/usr/xpg4/bin/du When du cannot obtain file attributes or read directories (see [stat\(2\)](#)), it will report an error condition and the final exit status will be affected.

**Options** The following options are supported for /usr/bin/du and /usr/xpg4/bin/du:

- a In addition to the default output, report the size of each file not of type directory in the file hierarchy rooted in the specified file. Regardless of the presence of the -a option, non-directories given as *file* operands will always be listed.
- h All sizes are scaled to a human readable format, for example, 14K, 234M, 2.7G, or 3.0T. Scaling is done by repetitively dividing by 1024.
- H If a symbolic link to a directory is specified on the command line, process the symbolic link by using the directory which the symbolic link references, rather than the link itself.
- k Write the files sizes in units of 1024 bytes, rather than the default 512-byte units.
- L Process symbolic links by using the file or directory which the symbolic link references, rather than the link itself.
- s Instead of the default output, report only the total sum for each of the specified files.

Specifying more than one of the options in the mutually exclusive pair, -H and -L, is not considered an error. The last option specified determines the output format.

/usr/bin/du The following options are supported for /usr/bin/du only:

- d Do not cross filesystem boundaries. For example, du -d / reports usage only on the root partition.

- o Do not add child directories' usage to a parent's total. Without this option, the usage listed for a particular directory is the space taken by the files in that directory, as well as the files in all directories beneath it. This option does nothing if -s is used.
- r Generate messages about directories that cannot be read, files that cannot be opened, and so forth, rather than being silent (the default).

`/usr/xpg4/bin/du` The following options are supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/du` only:

- r By default, generate messages about directories that cannot be read, files that cannot be opened, and so forth.
- x When evaluating file sizes, evaluate only those files that have the same device as the file specified by the *file* operand.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* The path name of a file whose size is to be written. If no *file* is specified, the current directory is used.

**Output** The output from `du` consists of the amount of the space allocated to a file and the name of the file.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `du` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `du`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

<code>/usr/bin/du</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Stable

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	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin/du	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [ls\(1\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** A file with two or more links is counted only once. If, however, there are links between files in different directories where the directories are on separate branches of the file system hierarchy, du will count the excess files more than once.

Files containing holes will result in an incorrect block count.

**Name** du – display the number of disk blocks used per directory or file

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/du [-adkLr] [-o | -s] [*filename*]

**Description** The du utility gives the number of kilobytes contained in all files and, recursively, directories within each specified directory or file *filename*. If *filename* is missing, '.' (the current directory) is used.

A file that has multiple links to it is only counted once.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Generates an entry for each file.
- d Does not cross file system boundaries. For example, du -d / reports usage only on the root partition.
- k Writes the files sizes in units of 1024 bytes, rather than the default 512-byte units.
- L Processes symbolic links by using the file or directory that the symbolic link references, rather than the link itself.
- o Does not add child directories' usage to a parent's total. Without this option, the usage listed for a particular directory is the space taken by the files in that directory, as well as the files in all directories beneath it. This option does nothing if the -s option is used.
- r Generates messages about directories that cannot be read, files that cannot be opened, and so forth, rather than being silent (the default).
- s Only displays the grand total for each of the specified *filenames*.

Entries are generated only for each directory in the absence of options.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Showing usage of all subdirectories in a directory

This example uses du in a directory. The `pwd(1)` command was used to identify the directory, then du was used to show the usage of all the subdirectories in that directory. The grand total for the directory is the last entry in the display:

```
example% pwd
/usr/ralph/misc
example% du
5      ./jokes
33     ./squash
44     ./tech.papers/lpr.document
217    ./tech.papers/new.manager
401    ./tech.papers
144    ./memos
80     ./letters
388    ./window
93     ./messages
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Showing usage of all subdirectories in a directory *(Continued)*

```
15      ./useful .news
1211    .
```

**Environment Variables** If any of the LC\_\* variables, that is, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_NUMERIC, and LC\_MONETARY (see [environ\(5\)](#)), are not set in the environment, the operational behavior of du for each corresponding locale category is determined by the value of the LANG environment variable. If LC\_ALL is set, its contents are used to override both the LANG and the other LC\_\* variables. If none of the above variables is set in the environment, the "C" (U.S. style) locale determines how du behaves.

**LC\_CTYPE** Determines how du handles characters. When LC\_CTYPE is set to a valid value, du can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale. du can display and handle Extended Unix Code (EUC) characters where any individual character can be 1, 2, or 3 bytes wide. du can also handle EUC characters of 1, 2, or more column widths. In the "C" locale, only characters from ISO 8859-1 are valid.

**LC\_MESSAGES** Determines how diagnostic and informative messages are presented. This includes the language and style of the messages, and the correct form of affirmative and negative responses. In the "C" locale, the messages are presented in the default form found in the program itself (in most cases, U.S. English).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [pwd\(1\)](#), [df\(1M\)](#), [du\(1\)](#), [quot\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Filename arguments that are not directory names are ignored, unless you use -a.

If there are too many distinct linked files, du will count the excess files more than once.

**Name** dump – dump selected parts of an object file

**Synopsis** dump [-aCcFghLorstV [-p]] [-T *index* [, *indexn*]] *filename*...  
 dump [-afhorstL [-p] [v]] *filename*...  
 dump [-hsr [-p] [-d *number* [, *numbern*]]] *filename*...  
 dump [-hsrt [-p] [-n *name*]] *filename*...

**Description** The dump utility dumps selected parts of each of its object *file* arguments.

The dump utility is best suited for use in shell scripts, whereas the `elfdump(1)` command is recommended for more human-readable output.

**Options** This utility will accept both object files and archives of object files. It processes each file argument according to one or more of the following options:

- a Dumps the archive header of each member of an archive.
- c Dumps the string table(s).
- C Dumps decoded C++ symbol table names.
- f Dumps each file header.
- g Dumps the global symbols in the symbol table of an archive.
- h Dumps the section headers.
- L Dumps dynamic linking information and static shared library information, if available.
- o Dumps each program execution header.
- r Dumps relocation information.
- s Dumps section contents in hexadecimal.
- t Dumps symbol table entries.
- T *index*
- T *index1,index2* Dumps only the indexed symbol table entry defined by *index* or a range of entries defined by *index1*, *index2*.
- V Prints version information.

The following modifiers are used in conjunction with the options listed above to modify their capabilities.

- d *number*
- d *number1,number2* Dumps the section number indicated by *number* or the range of sections starting at *number1* and ending at *number2*. This modifier can be used with -h, -s, and -r. When -d is used with -h or -s, the

argument is treated as the number of a section or range of sections. When `-d` is used with `-r`, the argument is treated as the number of the section or range of sections to which the relocation applies. For example, to print out all relocation entries associated with the `.text` section, specify the number of the section as the argument to `-d`. If `.text` is section number 2 in the file, `dump -r -d 2` will print all associated entries. To print out a specific relocation section, use `dump -s -n name` for raw data output, or `dump -sv -n name` for interpreted output.

`-n name`

Dumps information pertaining only to the named entity. This modifier can be used with `-h`, `-s`, `-r`, and `-t`. When `-n` is used with `-h` or `-s`, the argument will be treated as the name of a section. When `-n` is used with `-t` or `-r`, the argument will be treated as the name of a symbol. For example, `dump -t -n .text` will dump the symbol table entry associated with the symbol whose name is `.text`, where `dump -h -n .text` will dump the section header information for the `.text` section.

`-p`

Suppresses printing of the headings.

`-v`

Dumps information in symbolic representation rather than numeric. This modifier can be used with

- `-a` (date, user id, group id)
- `-f` (class, data, type, machine, version, flags)
- `-h` (type, flags)
- `-L` (value)
- `-o` (type, flags)
- `-r` (name, type)
- `-s` (interpret section contents wherever possible)
- `-t` (type, bind)

When `-v` is used with `-s`, all sections that can be interpreted, such as the string table or symbol table, will be interpreted. For example, `dump -sv -n .symtab filename. . .` will produce the same formatted output as `dump -tv filename. . .`, but `dump -s -n .symtab filename. . .` will print raw data in hexadecimal. Without additional modifiers, `dump -sv filename...` will dump all sections in the files, interpreting all those that it can and dumping the rest (such as `.text` or `.data`) as raw data.

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The dump utility attempts to format the information it dumps in a meaningful way, printing certain information in character, hexadecimal, octal, or decimal representation as appropriate.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbtool

**See Also** [elfdump\(1\)](#), [nm\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** dumpcs – show codeset table for the current locale

**Synopsis** dumpcs [-0123vw]

**Description** dumpcs shows a list of printable characters for the user's current locale, along with their hexadecimal code values. The display device is assumed to be capable of displaying characters for a given locale. With no option, dumpcs displays the entire list of printable characters for the current locale.

With one or more numeric options specified, it shows EUC codeset(s) for the current locale according to the numbers specified, and in order of codeset number. Each non-printable character is represented by an asterisk “\*” and enough ASCII space character(s) to fill that codeset's column width.

- Options**
- 0 Show ASCII (or EUC primary) codeset.
  - 1 Show EUC codeset 1, if used for the current locale.
  - 2 Show EUC codeset 2, if used for the current locale.
  - 3 Show EUC codeset 3, if used for the current locale.
  - v “Verbose”. Normally, ranges of non-printable characters are collapsed into a single line. This option produces one line for each non-printable character.
  - w Replace code values with corresponding wide character values (process codes).

**Environment Variables** The environment variables LC\_CTYPE and LANG control the character classification throughout dumpcs. On entry to dumpcs, these environment variables are checked in that order. This implies that a new setting for LANG does not override the setting of LC\_CTYPE. When none of the values is valid, the character classification defaults to the POSIX.1 “C” locale.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [localedef\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** dumpcs can only handle EUC locales.

**Name** echo – echo arguments

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/echo [*string*]...

**Description** The echo utility writes its arguments, separated by BLANKs and terminated by a NEWLINE, to the standard output. If there are no arguments, only the NEWLINE character is written.

echo is useful for producing diagnostics in command files, for sending known data into a pipe, and for displaying the contents of environment variables.

The C shell, the Korn shell, and the Bourne shell all have echo built-in commands, which, by default, is invoked if the user calls echo without a full pathname. See [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#). sh's echo, ksh's echo, and /usr/bin/echo understand the back-slashed escape characters, except that sh's echo does not understand \a as the alert character. In addition, ksh's echo does not have an -n option. sh's echo and /usr/bin/echo have an -n option if the SYSV3 environment variable is set (see ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES below). csh's echo and /usr/ucb/echo, on the other hand, have an -n option, but do not understand the back-slashed escape characters. sh and ksh determine whether /usr/ucb/echo is found first in the PATH and, if so, they adapt the behavior of the echo builtin to match /usr/ucb/echo.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*string* A string to be written to standard output. If any operand is “-n”, it is treated as a string, not an option. The following character sequences is recognized within any of the arguments:

\a Alert character.

\b Backspace.

\c Print line without new-line. All characters following the \c in the argument are ignored.

\f Form-feed.

\n New-line.

\r Carriage return.

\t Tab.

\v Vertical tab.

\\ Backslash.

\0*n* Where *n* is the 8-bit character whose ASCII code is the 1-, 2- or 3-digit octal number representing that character.

**Usage** Portable applications should not use -n (as the first argument) or escape sequences.

The [printf\(1\)](#) utility can be used portably to emulate any of the traditional behaviors of the echo utility as follows:

- The Solaris 2.6 operating environment or compatible version's `/usr/bin/echo` is equivalent to:

```
printf "%b\n" "$*"
```

- The `/usr/ucb/echo` is equivalent to:

```
if [ "X$1" = "X-n" ]
then
    shift
    printf "%s" "$*"
else
    printf "%s\n" "$*"
fi
```

New applications are encouraged to use `printf` instead of `echo`.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Finding how far below root your current directory is located

You can use `echo` to determine how many subdirectories below the root directory (`/`) is your current directory, as follows:

- Echo your current-working-directory's full pathname.
- Pipe the output through `tr` to translate the path's embedded slash-characters into space-characters.
- Pipe that output through `wc -w` for a count of the names in your path.

```
example% /usr/bin/echo $PWD | tr '/' ' ' | wc -w
```

See [tr\(1\)](#) and [wc\(1\)](#) for their functionality.

Below are the different flavors for echoing a string without a NEWLINE:

**EXAMPLE 2** `/usr/bin/echo`

```
example% /usr/bin/echo "$USER's current directory is $PWD\c"
```

**EXAMPLE 3** `sh/ksh shells`

```
example$ echo "$USER's current directory is $PWD\c"
```

**EXAMPLE 4** `csh shell`

```
example% echo -n "$USER's current directory is $PWD"
```

EXAMPLE 5 /usr/ucb/echo

```
example% /usr/ucb/echo -n "$USER's current directory is $PWD"
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of echo: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**SYSV3** This environment variable is used to provide compatibility with INTERACTIVE UNIX System and SCO UNIX installation scripts. It is intended for compatibility only and should not be used in new scripts. This variable is applicable only for Solaris x86 platforms, not Solaris SPARC systems.

**Exit Status** The following error values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [echo\(1B\)](#), [printf\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [tr\(1\)](#), [wc\(1\)](#), [ascii\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When representing an 8-bit character by using the escape convention `\0n`, the *n* must *always* be preceded by the digit zero (0).

For example, typing: `echo 'WARNING:\ 07'` prints the phrase WARNING: and sounds the “bell” on your terminal. The use of single (or double) quotes (or two backslashes) is required to protect the “\” that precedes the “07”.

Following the `\0`, up to three digits are used in constructing the octal output character. If, following the `\0n`, you want to echo additional digits that are not part of the octal representation, you must use the full 3-digit *n*. For example, if you want to echo “ESC 7” you must use the three digits “033” rather than just the two digits “33” after the `\ 0`.

2 digits	Incorrect:	<code>echo "\0337"   od -xc</code>	
	produces:	<code>df0a</code>	(hex)
		<code>337</code>	(ascii)
3 digits	Correct:	<code>echo "\00337"   od -xc</code>	
	produces:	<code>1b37 0a00</code>	(hex)
		<code>033 7</code>	(ascii)

For the octal equivalents of each character, see [ascii\(5\)](#).

**Name** echo – echo arguments to standard output

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/echo [-n] [*argument*]

**Description** echo writes its arguments, separated by BLANKs and terminated by a NEWLINE, to the standard output.

echo is useful for producing diagnostics in command files and for sending known data into a pipe, and for displaying the contents of environment variables.

For example, you can use echo to determine how many subdirectories below the root directory (/) is your current directory, as follows:

- echo your current-working-directory's full pathname
- pipe the output through tr to translate the path's embedded slash-characters into space-characters
- pipe that output through wc -w for a count of the names in your path.

```
example% /usr/bin/echo "echo $PWD | tr '/' ' ' | wc -w"
```

See [tr\(1\)](#) and [wc\(1\)](#) for their functionality.

The shells [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), and [sh\(1\)](#), each have an echo built-in command, which, by default, will have precedence, and will be invoked if the user calls echo without a full pathname. /usr/ucb/echo and csh's echo() have an -n option, but do not understand back-slashed escape characters. sh's echo(), ksh's echo(), and /usr/bin/echo, on the other hand, understand the black-slashed escape characters, and ksh's echo() also understands \a as the audible bell character; however, these commands do not have an -n option.

**Options** -n Do not add the NEWLINE to the output.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [tr\(1\)](#), [wc\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The -n option is a transition aid for BSD applications, and may not be supported in future releases.

**Name** echo – put string on virtual output

**Synopsis** echo [*string*] . . .

**Description** The echo function directs each string it is passed to the standard output. If no argument is given, echo looks to the standard input for input. It is often used in conditional execution or for passing a string to another command.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the echo command.

Set the done descriptor to help if a test fails:

```
done='if [ -s $F1 ];
      then echo close;
      else echo help;
      fi'
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [echo\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ed, red – text editor

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ed [-s | -] [-p *string*] [-x] [-C] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/ed [-s | -] [-p *string*] [-x] [-C] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/ed [-s | -] [-p *string*] [-x] [-C] [*file*]  
 /usr/bin/red [-s | -] [-p *string*] [-x] [-C] [*file*]

**Description** The ed utility is the standard text editor. If *file* is specified, ed simulates an e command (see below) on the named file. That is, the file is read into ed's buffer so that it can be edited.

The ed utility operates on a copy of the file it is editing. Changes made to the copy have no effect on the file until a w (write) command is given. The copy of the text being edited resides in a temporary file called the *buffer*. There is only one buffer.

The red utility is a restricted version of ed. It will only allow editing of files in the current directory. red prohibits executing shell commands via *!shell command*. Attempts to bypass these restrictions result in an error message (*restricted shell*).

Both ed and red support the `fspec(4)` formatting capability. The default terminal mode is either `stty -tabs` or `stty tab3`, where tab stops are set at eight columns (see `stty(1)`). If, however, the first line of *file* contains a format specification, that specification will override the default mode. For example, tab stops would be set at 5, 10, and 15, and a maximum line length of 72 would be imposed if the first line of *file* contains

```
<: t5,10,15 s72:>
```

Commands to ed have a simple and regular structure: zero, one, or two *addresses* followed by a single-character *command*, possibly followed by parameters to that command. These addresses specify one or more lines in the buffer. Every command that requires addresses has default addresses, so that the addresses can very often be omitted.

In general, only one command may appear on a line. Certain commands allow the input of text. This text is placed in the appropriate place in the buffer. While ed is accepting text, it is said to be in *input mode*. In this mode, *no* commands are recognized; all input is merely collected. Leave input mode by typing a period (.) at the beginning of a line, followed immediately by a carriage return.

/usr/bin/ed If ed executes commands with arguments, it uses the default shell /usr/bin/sh (see `sh(1)`).

/usr/xpg4/bin/ed and /usr/xpg6/bin/ed If ed executes commands with arguments, it uses /usr/xpg4/bin/sh (see `ksh(1)`).

**Regular Expressions** The ed utility supports a limited form of *regular expression* notation. Regular expressions are used in addresses to specify lines and in some commands (for example, s) to specify portions of a line that are to be substituted. To understand addressing in ed, it is necessary to know that at any time there is a *current line*. Generally speaking, the current line is the last line affected by a command. The exact effect on the current line is discussed under the description of each command.

Internationalized Basic Regular Expressions are used for all system-supplied locales. See [regex\(5\)](#).

**ed Commands** Commands may require zero, one, or two addresses. Commands that require no addresses regard the presence of an address as an error. Commands that accept one or two addresses assume default addresses when an insufficient number of addresses is given; if more addresses are given than such a command requires, the last one(s) are used.

Typically, addresses are separated from each other by a comma (,). They may also be separated by a semicolon (;). In the latter case, the first address is calculated, the current line (.) is set to that value, and then the second address is calculated. This feature can be used to determine the starting line for forward and backward searches (see Rules 5 and 6, above). The second address of any two-address sequence must correspond to a line in the buffer that follows the line corresponding to the first address.

For `/usr/xpg6/bin/ed`, the address can be omitted on either side of the comma or semicolon separator, in which case the resulting address pairs are as follows:

Specified	Resulting
,	1,\$
,addr	1,addr
addr,	addr,addr
;	1;\$
;addr	1;addr
addr;	addr;addr

Any *<blank>*s included between addresses, address separators, or address offsets are ignored.

In the following list of `ed` commands, the parentheses shown prior to the command are *not* part of the address. Rather, the parentheses show the default address(es) for the command.

Each address component can be preceded by zero or more blank characters. The command letter can be preceded by zero or more blank characters. If a suffix letter (l, n, or p) is given, it must immediately follow the command.

The `e`, `E`, `f`, `r`, and `w` commands take an optional *file* parameter, separated from the command letter by one or more blank characters.

If changes have been made in the buffer since the last `w` command that wrote the entire buffer, `ed` warns the user if an attempt is made to destroy the editor buffer via the `e` or `q` commands. The `ed` utility writes the string:

```
"?\n"
```

(followed by an explanatory message if *help mode* has been enabled via the H command) to standard output and continues in command mode with the current line number unchanged. If the e or q command is repeated with no intervening command, ed takes effect.

If an end-of-file is detected on standard input when a command is expected, the ed utility acts as if a q command had been entered.

It is generally illegal for more than one command to appear on a line. However, any command (except e, f, r, or w) may be suffixed by l, n, or p in which case the current line is either listed, numbered or written, respectively, as discussed below under the l, n, and p commands.

(.)a

<text>

.

The append command accepts zero or more lines of text and appends it after the addressed line in the buffer. The current line (.) is left at the last inserted line, or, if there were none, at the addressed line. Address 0 is legal for this command: it causes the "appended" text to be placed at the beginning of the buffer. The maximum number of characters that may be entered from a terminal is 256 per line (including the new-line character).

(.,.)c

<text>

.

The change command deletes the addressed lines from the buffer, then accepts zero or more lines of text that replaces these lines in the buffer. The current line (.) is left at the last line input, or, if there were none, at the first line that was not deleted. If the lines deleted were originally at the end of the buffer, the current line number will be set to the address of the new last line. If no lines remain in the buffer, the current line number will be set to 0.

/usr/xpg4/bin/ed     Address 0 is not legal for this command.

/usr/xpg6/bin/ed     Address 0 is valid for this command. It is interpreted as if the address 1 were specified.

C     Same as the X command, described later, except that ed assumes all text read in for the e and r commands is encrypted unless a null key is typed in.

(.,.)d

The delete command deletes the addressed lines from the buffer. The line after the last line deleted becomes the current line. If the lines deleted were originally at the end of the buffer, the new last line becomes the current line. If no lines remain in the buffer, the current line number will be set to 0.

e *file*

The edit command deletes the entire contents of the buffer and then reads the contents of *file* into the buffer. The current line (.) is set to the last line of the buffer. If *file* is not given, the currently remembered file name, if any, is used (see the f command). The number of bytes read will be written to standard output, unless the -s option was specified, in the following format:

"%d\n" <number of bytes read>

*file* is remembered for possible use as a default file name in subsequent e, E, r, and w commands. If *file* is replaced by !, the rest of the line is taken to be a shell (sh(1)) command whose output is to be read. Such a shell command is *not* remembered as the current file name. See also DIAGNOSTICS below. All marks are discarded upon the completion of a successful e command. If the buffer has changed since the last time the entire buffer was written, the user is warned, as described previously.

E *file* The Edit command is like e, except that the editor does not check to see if any changes have been made to the buffer since the last w command.

f *file* If *file* is given, the f command changes the currently remembered path name to *file*. Whether the name is changed or not, the f command then writes the (possibly new) currently remembered path name to the standard output in the following format:

"%s\n" *pathname*

The current line number is unchanged.

(1, \$)g/RE/*command list* In the global command, the first step is to mark every line that matches the given *RE*. Then, for every such line, the given *command list* is executed with the current line (.) initially set to that line. When the g command completes, the current line number has the value assigned by the last command in the *command list*. If there were no matching lines, the current line number is not changed. A single command or the first of a list of commands appears on the same line as the global command. All lines of a multi-line list except the last line must be ended with a backslash (\); a, i, and c commands and associated input are permitted. The . terminating input mode may be omitted if it would be the last line of the *command list*. An empty *command list* is equivalent to the p command. The g, G, v, V, and ! commands are *not* permitted in the *command list*. See also the NOTES and the last paragraph before FILES below. Any character other than space or newline can be used instead of a slash to delimit the *RE*. Within the *RE*, the *RE* delimiter itself can be used as a literal character if it is preceded by a backslash.

(1, \$)G/RE/ In the interactive Global command, the first step is to mark every line that matches the given *RE*. Then, for every such line, that line is written to standard output, the current line (.) is changed to that line, and any *one* command (other than one of

the a, c, i, g, G, v, and V commands) may be input and is executed. After the execution of that command, the next marked line is written, and so on. A new-line acts as a null command. An & causes the re-execution of the most recent non-null command executed within the current invocation of G. *Note:* The commands input as part of the execution of the G command may address and affect *any* lines in the buffer. The final value of the current line number is the value set by the last command successfully executed. (Notice that the last command successfully executed is the G command itself if a command fails or the null command is specified.) If there were no matching lines, the current line number is not changed. The G command can be terminated by a SIGINT signal. The G command can be terminated by an interrupt signal (ASCII DEL or BREAK). Any character other than space or newline can be used instead of a slash to delimit the *RE*. Within the *RE*, the *RE* delimiter itself can be used as a literal character if it is preceded by a backslash.

**h** The **h**elp command gives a short error message that explains the reason for the most recent ? diagnostic. The current line number is unchanged.

**H** The **H**elp command causes ed to enter a mode in which error messages are written for all subsequent ? diagnostics. It also explains the previous ? if there was one. The **H** command alternately turns this mode on and off; it is initially off. The current line number is unchanged.

**(. . .)i**  
**<text>**

**.**

The insert command accepts zero or more lines of text and inserts it before the addressed line in the buffer. The current line (.) is left at the last inserted line, or, if there were none, at the addressed line. This command differs from the a command only in the placement of the input text. The maximum number of characters that may be entered from a terminal is 256 per line (including the new-line character).

`/usr/xpg4/bin/ed` Address 0 is not legal for this command.

`/usr/xpg6/bin/ed` Address 0 is valid for this command. It is interpreted as if the address 1 were specified.

<code>(. , .+1)j</code>	The join command joins contiguous lines by removing the appropriate new-line characters. If exactly one address is given, this command does nothing. If lines are joined, the current line number is set to the address of the joined line. Otherwise, the current line number is unchanged.
<code>(. )kx</code>	The mark command marks the addressed line with name <i>x</i> , which must be an ASCII lower-case letter (a-z). The address <code>ˆx</code> then addresses this line. The current line <code>(. )</code> is unchanged.
<code>(. , .)l</code>	The <code>l</code> command writes to standard output the addressed lines in a visually unambiguous form. The characters ( <code>\\</code> , <code>\a</code> , <code>\b</code> , <code>\f</code> , <code>\r</code> , <code>\t</code> , <code>\v</code> ) are written as the corresponding escape sequence. The <code>\n</code> in that table is not applicable. Non-printable characters not in the table are written as one three-digit octal number (with a preceding backslash character) for each byte in the character, with the most significant byte first.  Long lines are folded, with the point of folding indicated by writing backslash/newline character. The length at which folding occurs is unspecified, but should be appropriate for the output device. The end of each line is marked with a <code>\$</code> . When using the <code>/usr/xpg6/bin/ed</code> command, the end of each line is marked with a <code>\$</code> due to folding, and <code>\$</code> characters within the text are written with a preceding backslash. An <code>l</code> command can be appended to any other command other than <code>e</code> , <code>E</code> , <code>f</code> , <code>q</code> , <code>Q</code> , <code>r</code> , <code>w</code> , or <code>!</code> . The current line number is set to the address of the last line written.
<code>(. , .)ma</code>	The move command repositions the addressed line(s) after the line addressed by <i>a</i> . Address 0 is legal for <i>a</i> and causes the addressed line(s) to be moved to the beginning of the file. It is an error if address <i>a</i> falls within the range of moved lines. The current line <code>(. )</code> is left at the last line moved.
<code>(. , .)n</code>	The number command writes the addressed lines, preceding each line by its line number and a tab character. The current line <code>(. )</code> is left at the last line written. The <code>n</code> command may be appended to any command other than <code>e</code> , <code>E</code> , <code>f</code> , <code>q</code> , <code>Q</code> , <code>r</code> , <code>w</code> , or <code>!</code> .
<code>(. , .)p</code>	The print command writes the addressed lines to standard output. The current line <code>(. )</code> is left at the last line written. The <code>p</code> command may be appended to any command other than <code>e</code> , <code>E</code> , <code>f</code> , <code>q</code> , <code>Q</code> , <code>r</code> , <code>w</code> , or <code>!</code> . For example, <code>dp</code> deletes the current line and writes the new current line.

- P** The **P** command causes **ed** to prompt with an asterisk (\*) (or *string*, if **-p** is specified) for all subsequent commands. The **P** command alternatively turns this mode on and off; it is initially on if the **-p** option is specified, otherwise off. The current line is unchanged.
- q** The quit command causes **ed** to exit. If the buffer has changed since the last time the entire buffer was written, the user is warned. See **DIAGNOSTICS**.
- Q** The editor exits without checking if changes have been made in the buffer since the last **w** command.
- ( \$ ) r file** The read command reads the contents of *file* into the buffer. If *file* is not given, the currently remembered file name, if any, is used (see the **e** and **f** commands). The currently remembered file name is *not* changed unless *file* is the very first file name mentioned since **ed** was invoked. Address 0 is legal for **r** and causes the file to be read in at the beginning of the buffer. If the read is successful and the **-s** option was not specified, the number of characters read is written to standard output in the following format:
- ```
%d\n, <number of bytes read>
```
- The current line (.) is set to the last line read. If *file* is replaced by **!**, the rest of the line is taken to be a shell command (see **sh(1)**) whose output is to be read. For example, **\$r !ls** appends the current directory to the end of the file being edited. Such a shell command is *not* remembered as the current file name.
- ( . . . ) s / RE / replacement /**  
**( . . . ) s / RE / replacement / count , count = [ 1 - 2047 ]**  
**( . . . ) s / RE / replacement / g**  
**( . . . ) s / RE / replacement / \**  
**( . . . ) s / RE / replacement / n**  
**( . . . ) s / RE / replacement / p**

The substitute command searches each addressed line for an occurrence of the specified *RE*. Zero or more substitution commands can be specified. In each line in which a match is found, all (non-overlapped) matched strings are replaced by the *replacement* if the global replacement indicator **g** appears after the command. If the global indicator does not appear, only the first occurrence of the matched string is

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replaced. If a number *count* appears after the command, only the *count*-th occurrence of the matched string on each addressed line is replaced. It is an error if the substitution fails on *all* addressed lines. Any character other than space or new-line may be used instead of the slash (/) to delimit the *RE* and the *replacement*. The current line (.) is left at the last line on which a substitution occurred. Within the *RE*, the *RE* delimiter itself can be used as a literal character if it is preceded by a backslash. See also the last paragraph before FILES below.

An ampersand (&) appearing in the *replacement* is replaced by the string matching the *RE* on the current line. The special meaning of & in this context may be suppressed by preceding it by \ . As a more general feature, the characters \n, where *n* is a digit, are replaced by the text matched by the *n*-th regular subexpression of the specified *RE* enclosed between \ ( and \ ). When nested parenthesized subexpressions are present, *n* is determined by counting occurrences of \ ( starting from the left. When the character % is the only character in the *replacement*, the *replacement* used in the most recent substitute command is used as the *replacement* in the current substitute command. If there was no previous substitute command, the use of % in this manner is an error. The % loses its special meaning when it is in a replacement string of more than one character or is preceded by a \ . For each backslash (\) encountered in scanning *replacement* from beginning to end, the following character loses its special meaning (if any). It is unspecified what special

meaning is given to any character other than &, \, %, or digits.

A line may be split by substituting a new-line character into it. The new-line in the *replacement* must be escaped by preceding it by \. Such substitution cannot be done as part of a *g* or *v* command list. The current line number is set to the address of the last line on which a substitution is performed. If no substitution is performed, the current line number is unchanged. If a line is split, a substitution is considered to have been performed on each of the new lines for the purpose of determining the new current line number. A substitution is considered to have been performed even if the replacement string is identical to the string that it replaces.

The substitute command supports the following indicators:

- count*     Substitute for the *count*th occurrence only of the *RE* found on each addressed line. *count* must be between 1-2047.
- g*             Globally substitute for all non-overlapping instances of the *RE* rather than just the first one. If both *g* and *count* are specified, the results are unspecified.
- l*             Write to standard output the final line in which a substitution was made. The line is written in the format specified for the *l* command.
- n*             Write to standard output the final line in which a substitution was made. The

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                      | line is written in the format specified for the <code>n</code> command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                      | <code>p</code> Write to standard output the final line in which a substitution was made. The line will be written in the format specified for the <code>p</code> command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>(.,.)ta</code>                 | This command acts just like the <code>m</code> command, except that a <i>copy</i> of the addressed lines is placed after address <code>a</code> (which may be 0). The current line ( <code>.</code> ) is left at the last line copied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>u</code>                       | The undo command nullifies the effect of the most recent command that modified anything in the buffer, namely the most recent <code>a</code> , <code>c</code> , <code>d</code> , <code>g</code> , <code>i</code> , <code>j</code> , <code>m</code> , <code>r</code> , <code>s</code> , <code>t</code> , <code>u</code> , <code>v</code> , <code>G</code> , or <code>V</code> command. All changes made to the buffer by a <code>g</code> , <code>v</code> , or <code>V</code> global command is undone as a single change. If no changes were made by the global command (such as with <code>g/RE/p</code> ), the <code>u</code> command has no effect. The current line number is set to the value it had immediately before the command being undone started. |
| <code>(1,\$)v/RE/command list</code> | This command is the same as the global command <code>g</code> , except that the lines marked during the first step are those that do <i>not</i> match the <i>RE</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>(1,\$)V/RE/</code>             | This command is the same as the interactive global command <code>G</code> , except that the lines that are marked during the first step are those that do <i>not</i> match the <i>RE</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>(1,\$)w file</code>            | The write command writes the addressed lines into <i>file</i> . If <i>file</i> does not exist, it is created with mode 666 (readable and writable by everyone), unless your file creation mask dictates otherwise. See the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

description of the `umask` special command on [sh\(1\)](#). The currently remembered file name is *not* changed unless *file* is the very first file name mentioned since `ed` was invoked. If no file name is given, the currently remembered file name, if any, is used (see the `e` and `f` commands). The current line (`.`) is unchanged. If the command is successful, the number of characters written is printed, unless the `-s` option is specified in the following format:

```
"%d\n", <number of bytes written>
```

If *file* is replaced by `!`, the rest of the line is taken to be a shell (see [sh\(1\)](#)) command whose standard input is the addressed lines. Such a shell command is *not* remembered as the current path name. This usage of the write command with `!` is to be considered as a "last `w` command that wrote the entire buffer".

`(1, $)W file`

This command is the same as the write command above, except that it appends the addressed lines to the end of *file* if it exists. If *file* does not exist, it is created as described above for the `w` command.

`X`

An educated guess is made to determine whether text read for the `e` and `r` commands is encrypted. A null key turns off encryption. Subsequent `e`, `r`, and `w` commands will use this key to encrypt or decrypt the text. An explicitly empty key turns off encryption. Also, see the `-x` option of `ed`.

`($)=`

The line number of the addressed line is written to standard output in the following format:

```
"%d\n" <line number>
```

The current line number is unchanged by this command.

`!shell command`

The remainder of the line after the `!` is sent to the UNIX system shell (see [sh\(1\)](#)) to be interpreted as a command. Within the text of that command, the unescaped character `%` is replaced with the remembered file name. If a `!` appears as the first character of the shell command, it is replaced with the text of the previous shell command. Thus, `!!` repeats the last shell command. If any replacements of `%` or `!` are performed, the

modified line is written to the standard output before *command* is executed. The ! command will write:

```
"!\n"
```

to standard output upon completion, unless the -s option is specified. The current line number is unchanged.

(. +1) <new-line> An address alone on a line causes the addressed line to be written. A new-line alone is equivalent to .+1p. It is useful for stepping forward through the buffer. The current line number will be set to the address of the written line.

If an interrupt signal (ASCII DEL or BREAK) is sent, ed writes a "?\n" and returns to *its* command level.

The ed utility takes the standard action for all signals with the following exceptions:

**SIGINT** The ed utility interrupts its current activity, writes the string "?\n" to standard output, and returns to command mode.

**SIGHUP** If the buffer is not empty and has changed since the last write, the ed utility attempts to write a copy of the buffer in a file. First, the file named ed.hup in the current directory is used. If that fails, the file named ed.hup in the directory named by the HOME environment variable is used. In any case, the ed utility exits without returning to command mode.

Some size limitations are in effect: 512 characters in a line, 256 characters in a global command list, and 255 characters in the path name of a file (counting slashes). The limit on the number of lines depends on the amount of user memory. Each line takes 1 word.

When reading a file, ed discards ASCII and NUL characters.

If a file is not terminated by a new-line character, ed adds one and puts out a message explaining what it did.

If the closing delimiter of an RE or of a replacement string (for example, /) would be the last character before a new-line, that delimiter may be omitted, in which case the addressed line is written. The following pairs of commands are equivalent:

```
s/s1/s2      s/s1/s2/p
```

```
g/s1         g/s1/p
```

```
?s1         ?s1?
```

If an invalid command is entered, ed writes the string:

```
"?\n"
```

(followed by an explanatory message if *help mode* has been enabled by the H command) to standard output and continues in command mode with the current line number unchanged.

- Options**
- C            Encryption option. The same as the -x option, except that ed simulates a C command. The C command is like the X command, except that all text read in is assumed to have been encrypted.
  - pstring     Allows the user to specify a prompt string. By default, there is no prompt string.
  - s | - ;     Suppresses the writing of character counts by e, r, and w commands, of diagnostics from e and q commands, and of the ! prompt after a *!shell command*.
  - x            Encryption option. When -x is used, ed simulates an X command and prompts the user for a key. The X command makes an educated guess to determine whether text read in is encrypted or not. The temporary buffer file is encrypted also, using a transformed version of the key typed in for the -x option. See NOTES.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file*        If *file* is specified, ed simulates an e command on the file named by the path name *file* before accepting commands from the standard input.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of ed and red when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of ed: HOME, LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0            Successful completion without any file or command errors.
- >0          An error occurred.

**Files**

- \$TMPDIR     If this environment variable is not NULL, its value is used in place of /var/tmp as the directory name for the temporary work file.
- /var/tmp     If /var/tmp exists, it is used as the directory name for the temporary work file.
- /tmp          If the environment variable TMPDIR does not exist or is NULL, and if /var/tmp does not exist, then /tmp is used as the directory name for the temporary work file.
- ed.hup       Work is saved here if the terminal is hung up.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                              | ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| /usr/bin/ed,<br>/usr/bin/red | Availability  | SUNWcsu        |
|                              | CSI           | Enabled        |

|                  | ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/ed | Availability        | SUNWxcu4       |
|                  | CSI                 | Enabled        |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard       |

|                  | ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| /usr/xpg6/bin/ed | Availability        | SUNWxcu6       |
|                  | CSI                 | Enabled        |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard       |

**See Also** [bfs\(1\)](#), [edit\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [fspec\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** ? for command errors.

?*file* for an inaccessible file. Use the help and Help commands for detailed explanations.

If changes have been made in the buffer since the last `w` command that wrote the entire buffer, `ed` warns the user if an attempt is made to destroy `ed`'s buffer via the `e` or `q` commands. It writes `?` and allows one to continue editing. A second `e` or `q` command at this point will take effect. The `-s` command-line option inhibits this feature.

**Notes** The `-` option, although it continues to be supported, has been replaced in the documentation by the `-s` option that follows the Command Syntax Standard (see [Intro\(1\)](#)).

A `!` command cannot be subject to a `g` or a `v` command.

The `!` command and the `!` escape from the `e`, `r`, and `w` commands cannot be used if the editor is invoked from a restricted shell (see [sh\(1\)](#)).

The sequence `\n` in an RE does not match a new-line character.

If the editor input is coming from a command file (for example, `ed file < ed_cmd_file`), the editor exits at the first failure.

Loading an alternate `malloc()` library using the environment variable `LD_PRELOAD` can cause problems for `/usr/bin/ed`.

**Name** edit – text editor (variant of ex for casual users)

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/edit [-] [-s] [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/edit [-] [-s] [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg6/bin/edit [-] [-s] [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

**Description** The `edit` utility is a variant of the text editor `ex` recommended for new or casual users who wish to use a command-oriented editor. It operates precisely as `ex` with the following options automatically set:

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| novice   | ON  |
| report   | ON  |
| showmode | ON  |
| magic    | OFF |

The following brief introduction should help you get started with `edit`. If you are using a CRT terminal you might want to learn about the display editor `vi`.

To edit the contents of an existing file you begin with the command `edit name` to the shell. `edit` makes a copy of the file that you can then edit, and tells you how many lines and characters are in the file. To create a new file, you also begin with the command `edit` with a filename: `edit name`; the editor tells you it is a [New File].

The `edit` command prompt is the colon (:), which you should see after starting the editor. If you are editing an existing file, then you have some lines in `edit`'s buffer (its name for the copy of the file you are editing). When you start editing, `edit` makes the last line of the file the current line. Most commands to `edit` use the current line if you do not tell them which line to use. Thus if you say `print` (which can be abbreviated `p`) and type carriage return (as you should after all `edit` commands), the current line is printed. If you `delete` (`d`) the current line, `edit` prints the new current line, which is usually the next line in the file. If you `delete` the last line, then the new last line becomes the current one.

If you start with an empty file or wish to add some new lines, then the `append` (`a`) command can be used. After you execute this command (typing a carriage return after the word `append`), `edit` reads lines from your terminal until you type a line consisting of just a dot (.); it places these lines after the current line. The last line you type then becomes the current line. The `insert` (`i`) command is like `append`, but places the lines you type before, rather than after, the current line.

The `edit` utility numbers the lines in the buffer, with the first line having number 1. If you execute the command `1`, then `edit` types the first line of the buffer. If you then execute the command `d`, `edit` deletes the first line, line 2 becomes line 1, and `edit` prints the current line (the new line 1) so you can see where you are. In general, the current line is always the last line affected by a command.

You can make a change to some text within the current line by using the `substitute (s)` command: `s/old/new/` where *old* is the string of characters you want to replace and *new* is the string of characters you want to replace *old* with.

The `filename (f)` command tells you how many lines there are in the buffer you are editing and says [Modified] if you have changed the buffer. After modifying a file, you can save the contents of the file by executing a `write (w)` command. You can leave the editor by issuing a `quit (q)` command. If you run `edit` on a file, but do not change it, it is not necessary (but does no harm) to `write` the file back. If you try to `quit` from `edit` after modifying the buffer without writing it out, you receive the message `No write since last change (:quit! overrides)`, and `edit` waits for another command. If you do not want to write the buffer out, issue the `quit` command followed by an exclamation point (`q!`). The buffer is then irretrievably discarded and you return to the shell.

By using the `d` and `a` commands and giving line numbers to see lines in the file, you can make any changes you want. You should learn at least a few more things, however, if you use `edit` more than a few times.

The `change (c)` command changes the current line to a sequence of lines you supply (as in `append`, you type lines up to a line consisting of only a dot `.`). You can tell `change` to change more than one line by giving the line numbers of the lines you want to change, that is, `3,5c`. You can print lines this way too: `1,23p` prints the first 23 lines of the file.

The `undo (u)` command reverses the effect of the last command you executed that changed the buffer. Thus if you execute a `substitute` command that does not do what you want, type `u` and the old contents of the line are restored. You can also `undo` an `undo` command. `edit` gives you a warning message when a command affects more than one line of the buffer. Note that commands such as `write` and `quit` cannot be undone.

To look at the next line in the buffer, type carriage return. To look at a number of lines, type `^D` (while holding down the control key, press `d`) rather than carriage return. This shows you a half-screen of lines on a CRT or 12 lines on a hardcopy terminal. You can look at nearby text by executing the `z` command. The current line appears in the middle of the text displayed, and the last line displayed becomes the current line; you can get back to the line where you were before you executed the `z` command by typing `''`. The `z` command has other options: `z-` prints a screen of text (or 24 lines) ending where you are; `z+` prints the next screenful. If you want less than a screenful of lines, type `z.n` to display five lines before and five lines after the current line. (Typing `z.n`, when *n* is an odd number, displays a total of *n* lines, centered about the current line; when *n* is an even number, it displays *n*-1 lines, so that the lines displayed are

centered around the current line.) You can give counts after other commands; for example, you can delete 5 lines starting with the current line with the command `d5`.

To find things in the file, you can use line numbers if you happen to know them; since the line numbers change when you insert and delete lines this is somewhat unreliable. You can search backwards and forwards in the file for strings by giving commands of the form `/text/` to search forward for `text` or `?text?` to search backward for `text`. If a search reaches the end of the file without finding `text`, it wraps around and continues to search back to the line where you are. A useful feature here is a search of the form `/^text/` which searches for `text` at the beginning of a line. Similarly `/text$/` searches for `text` at the end of a line. You can leave off the trailing `/` or `?` in these commands.

The current line has the symbolic name `dot (.)`; this is most useful in a range of lines as in `. , $p` which prints the current line plus the rest of the lines in the file. To move to the last line in the file, you can refer to it by its symbolic name `$`. Thus the command `$d` deletes the last line in the file, no matter what the current line is. Arithmetic with line references is also possible. Thus the line `$-5` is the fifth before the last and `.+20` is 20 lines after the current line.

You can find out the current line by typing `.' ='`. This is useful if you wish to move or copy a section of text within a file or between files. Find the first and last line numbers you wish to copy or move. To move lines 10 through 20, type `10, 20d a` to delete these lines from the file and place them in a buffer named `a`. `edit` has 26 such buffers named `a` through `z`. To put the contents of buffer `a` after the current line, type `put a`. If you want to move or copy these lines to another file, execute an `edit (e)` command after copying the lines; following the `e` command with the name of the other file you wish to edit, that is, `edit chapter2`. To copy lines without deleting them, use `yank (y)` in place of `d`. If the text you wish to move or copy is all within one file, it is not necessary to use named buffers. For example, to move lines 10 through 20 to the end of the file, type `10, 20m $`.

**Options** These options can be turned on or off using the `set` command in [ex\(1\)](#).

- C Encryption option; same as the `-x` option, except that `vi` simulates the `C` command of `ex`. The `C` command is like the `X` command of `ex`, except that all text read in is assumed to have been encrypted.
- l Set up for editing LISP programs.
- L List the name of all files saved as the result of an editor or system crash.
- R Readonly mode; the `readonly` flag is set, preventing accidental overwriting of the file.
- r *filename* Edit *filename* after an editor or system crash. (Recovers the version of *filename* that was in the buffer when the crash occurred.)

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| -t <i>tag</i>                        | Edit the file containing the <i>tag</i> and position the editor at its definition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| -v                                   | Start up in display editing state using vi. You can achieve the same effect by simply typing the vi command itself.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| -V                                   | Verbose. When ex commands are read by means of standard input, the input is echoed to standard error. This can be useful when processing ex commands within shell scripts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -x                                   | Encryption option; when used, edit simulates the X command of ex and prompts the user for a key. This key is used to encrypt and decrypt text using the algorithm of the crypt command. The X command makes an educated guess to determine whether text read in is encrypted or not. The temporary buffer file is encrypted also, using a transformed version of the key typed in for the -x option. |
| -wn                                  | Set the default window size to <i>n</i> . This is useful when using the editor over a slow speed line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| + <i>command</i>   -c <i>command</i> | Begin editing by executing the specified editor command (usually a search or positioning command).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| -   -s                               | Suppress all interactive user feedback. This is useful when processing editor scripts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

The *filename* argument indicates one or more files to be edited.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/bin/edit | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
|               | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|               | CSI            | Enabled         |

| /usr/xpg4/bin/edit | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                    | Availability   | SUNWxcu4        |
|                    | CSI            | Enabled         |

| /usr/xpg6/bin/edit | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                    | Availability   | SUNWxcu6        |

|     |         |
|-----|---------|
| CSI | Enabled |
|-----|---------|

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [XPG4\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The encryption options are provided with the Security Administration Utilities package, which is available only in the United States.

**Name** egrep – search a file for a pattern using full regular expressions

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/egrep [-bchilnsv] -e *pattern\_list* [*file...*]  
 /usr/bin/egrep [-bchilnsv] -f *file* [*file...*]  
 /usr/bin/egrep [-bchilnsv] *pattern* [*file...*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/egrep [-bchilnqsvx] -e *pattern\_list* [-f *file*]  
     [*file...*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/egrep [-bchilnqsvx] [-e *pattern\_list*] -f *file*  
     [*file...*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/egrep [-bchilnqsvx] *pattern* [*file...*]

**Description** The egrep (*expression grep*) utility searches files for a pattern of characters and prints all lines that contain that pattern. egrep uses full regular expressions (expressions that have string values that use the full set of alphanumeric and special characters) to match the patterns. It uses a fast deterministic algorithm that sometimes needs exponential space.

If no files are specified, egrep assumes standard input. Normally, each line found is copied to the standard output. The file name is printed before each line found if there is more than one input file.

/usr/bin/egrep The /usr/bin/egrep utility accepts full regular expressions as described on the [regexp\(5\)](#) manual page, except for \ ( and \), \ ( and \), \ { and \}, \ < and \ >, and \ n, and with the addition of:

1. A full regular expression followed by + that matches one or more occurrences of the full regular expression.
2. A full regular expression followed by ? that matches 0 or 1 occurrences of the full regular expression.
3. Full regular expressions separated by | or by a NEWLINE that match strings that are matched by any of the expressions.
4. A full regular expression that can be enclosed in parentheses ( ) for grouping.

Be careful using the characters \$, \*, [, ^, |, (, ), and \ in *full regular expression*, because they are also meaningful to the shell. It is safest to enclose the entire *full regular expression* in single quotes ( ` ` ).

The order of precedence of operators is [ ], then \* ? +, then concatenation, then | and NEWLINE.

/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep The /usr/xpg4/bin/egrep utility uses the regular expressions described in the EXTENDED REGULAR EXPRESSIONS section of the [regex\(5\)](#) manual page.

**Options** The following options are supported for both `/usr/bin/egrep` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep`:

- b               Precede each line by the block number on which it was found. This can be useful in locating block numbers by context (first block is 0).
- c               Print only a count of the lines that contain the pattern.
- e *pattern\_list* Search for a *pattern\_list* (*full regular expression* that begins with a `-`).
- f *file*         Take the list of *full regular expressions* from *file*.
- h               Suppress printing of filenames when searching multiple files.
- i               Ignore upper/lower case distinction during comparisons.
- l               Print the names of files with matching lines once, separated by NEWLINES. Does not repeat the names of files when the pattern is found more than once.
- n               Precede each line by its line number in the file (first line is 1).
- s               Work silently, that is, display nothing except error messages. This is useful for checking the error status.
- v               Print all lines except those that contain the pattern.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep` The following options are supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep` only:

- q               Quiet. Does not write anything to the standard output, regardless of matching lines. Exits with zero status if an input line is selected.
- x               Consider only input lines that use all characters in the line to match an entire fixed string or regular expression to be matching lines.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file*           A path name of a file to be searched for the patterns. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input is used.

`/usr/bin/egrep` *pattern*   Specify a pattern to be used during the search for input.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep` *pattern*   Specify one or more patterns to be used during the search for input. This operand is treated as if it were specified as `-epattern_list..`

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `egrep` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `egrep`: `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0               If any matches are found.

- 1 If no matches are found.
- 2 For syntax errors or inaccessible files (even if matches were found).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/bin/egrep | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|                | CSI            | Not Enabled     |

|                     | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/egrep | Availability   | SUNWxcu4        |
|                     | CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [fgrep\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [regexp\(5\)](#), [XPG4\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Ideally there should be only one `grep` command, but there is not a single algorithm that spans a wide enough range of space-time tradeoffs.

Lines are limited only by the size of the available virtual memory.

/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep The `/usr/xpg4/bin/egrep` utility is identical to `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E` (see [grep\(1\)](#)). Portable applications should use `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E`.

**Name** eject – eject media such as CD-ROM and floppy from drive

**Synopsis** eject [-dfnpq] [*device* | *nickname*]

**Description** The `eject` utility is used for those removable media devices that do not have a manual eject button, or for those that do, but are managed by Volume Management (see `vol(1M)`). The device may be specified by its name or by a nickname; if Volume Management is running and no device is specified, the default device is used.

Only devices that support `eject` under program control respond to this command. `eject` responds differently, depending on whether or not Volume Management is running.

**With Volume Management** When `eject` is used on media that can only be ejected manually, it will do everything except remove the media, including unmounting the file system if it is mounted. In this case, `eject` displays a message that the media can now be manually ejected. If a window system is running, the message is displayed as a pop-up window, unless the `-p` option is supplied. If no window system is running or the `-p` option is supplied, a message is displayed both to `stderr` and to the system console that the media can now be physically removed.

Volume Management has the concept of a default device, which `eject` uses if no pathname or nickname is specified. Use the `-d` option to check what default device will be used.

**Without Volume Management** When Volume Management is not running and a pathname is specified, `eject` sends the `eject` command to that pathname. If a nickname is supplied instead of a pathname, `eject` will recognize the following list:

| Nickname   | Path            |
|------------|-----------------|
| fd         | /dev/rdiskette  |
| fd0        | /dev/rdiskette  |
| fd1        | /dev/rdiskette1 |
| diskette   | /dev/rdiskette  |
| diskette0  | /dev/rdiskette0 |
| diskette1  | /dev/rdiskette1 |
| rdiskette  | /dev/rdiskette  |
| rdiskette0 | /dev/rdiskette0 |
| rdiskette1 | /dev/rdiskette1 |
| floppy     | /dev/rdiskette  |
| floppy0    | /dev/rdiskette0 |
| floppy1    | /dev/rdiskette1 |

The list above can be reproduced with the `-n` option.

Do not physically eject media from a device which contains mounted file systems. `eject` automatically searches for any mounted file systems which reside on the device and attempts to `umount` them prior to ejecting the media (see `mount(1M)`). If the unmount operation fails, `eject` prints a warning message and exits. The `-f` option may be used to specify an eject even if the device contains mounted partitions; this option works only if Volume Management is not running.

`eject` can also display its default device and a list of nicknames.

If you have inserted a floppy diskette, you must use `volcheck(1)` before ejecting the media to inform Volume Management of the floppy's presence.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-d` Displays the name of the default device to be ejected.
- `-f` Forces the device to eject even if it is busy, if Volume Management is *not* running.
- `-n` Displays the nickname to device name translation table.
- `-p` Does not try to call the `eject_popup` program.
- `-q` Queries to see if the media is present.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- device* Specifies which device to eject, by the name it appears in the directory `/dev`.
- nickname* Specifies which device to eject, by its nickname as known to this command.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Ejecting a CD while Volume Management is running

To eject a CD from its drive, while Volume Management is running (assuming only one CD-ROM drive):

```
example> eject cdrom0
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Ejecting a CD-ROM without running Volume Management

To eject a CD-ROM drive with pathname `/dev/dsk/c0t3d0s2`, without Volume Management running:

```
example> eject /dev/dsk/c0t3d0s2
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Ejecting a floppy disk

To eject a floppy disk (whether or not Volume Management is running):

```
example> eject floppy0
```

**Exit Status** The following exit codes are returned:

- 0 The operation was successful or, with the `-q` option, the media *is* in the drive.
- 1 The operation was unsuccessful or, with the `-q` option, the media *is not* in the drive.
- 2 Invalid options were specified.
- 3 An `ioctl()` request failed.
- 4 Manually ejectable media is now okay to remove.

**Files**

|                                        |                                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>/dev/diskette0</code>            | default diskette file                 |
| <code>/dev/sr0</code>                  | default CD-ROM file (deprecated)      |
| <code>/dev/dsk/c0t6d0s2</code>         | default CD-ROM file                   |
| <code>/usr/lib/vold/eject_popup</code> | popup used for manually ejected media |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [mount\(1M\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [ioctl\(2\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Diagnostics** A short help message is printed if an unknown option is specified. A diagnostic is printed if the device name cannot be opened or does not support `eject`.

**Device Busy** An attempt was made to eject a device that has a mounted file system. A warning message is printed when doing a forced eject of a mounted device.

**Bugs** There should be a way to change the default on a per-user basis.

If Volume Management is not running, it is possible to eject a volume that is currently mounted (see [mount\(1M\)](#)). For example, if you have a CD-ROM drive at `/dev/dsk/c0t3d0s2` mounted on `/mnt`, the following command (without Volume Management running) will work:

```
example> eject /dev/dsk/c0t3d0s0
```

since both slices `s0` and `s2` reference the whole CD-ROM drive.

**Name** elfdump – dumps selected parts of an object file

**Synopsis** elfdump [-cCdegGhHiklmnPrsSuvy] [-p | -w file] [-I *index-expr*]  
 [-N *name*] [-O *osabi*] [-T *type*] *filename...*

**Description** The `elfdump` utility symbolically dumps selected parts of the specified object file(s). The options allow specific portions of the file to be displayed.

The `elfdump` utility is similar in function to the `dump(1)` utility. The `dump` utility offers an older and less user-friendly interface than `elfdump`, although `dump` might be more appropriate for certain uses such as in shell scripts.

Archive files, produced by `ar(1)`, can also be inspected with `elfdump`. In this case, each object within the archive is processed using the options supplied.

`elfdump` can display the ELF header, program header array, and section header array for any ELF object. It is also able to display the data found in the following types of sections:

| Category                  | Option | ELF Section Type                                                |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dynamic                   | -d     | SHT_DYNAMIC                                                     |
| Global Offset Table (GOT) | -G     | Special. See below.                                             |
| Group                     | -g     | SHT_GROUP                                                       |
| Capabilities              | -H     | SHT_SUNW_cap                                                    |
| Hash Table                | -h     | SHT_HASH                                                        |
| Interpreter               | -i     | Special, see below.                                             |
| Move                      | -m     | SHT_SUNW_move                                                   |
| Note                      | -n     | SHT_NOTE                                                        |
| Relocation                | -r     | SHT_RELA<br>SHT_REL                                             |
| Stack Unwind/Exceptions   | -u     | Special. See below.                                             |
| Syminfo                   | -y     | SHT_SUNW_syminfo                                                |
| Symbol Sort               | -S     | SHT_SUNW_symsort<br>SHT_SUNW_tlssort                            |
| Symbol Table              | -s     | SHT_SYMTAB<br>SHT_DYNSYM<br>SHT_SUNW_LDYNSYM<br>SHT_SUNW_versym |
| Versioning                | -v     | SHT_SUNW_verdef<br>SHT_SUNW_verneed                             |

Interpreter and global offset table sections do not have a special ELF section type, but are instead implemented as SHT\_PROGBITS sections with well known names (`.interp` and `.got` respectively). `elfdump` is able to recognize and display these special sections.

Sections used for stack unwinding and exception handling can have the ELF section type SHT\_PROGBITS, or SHT\_AMD64\_UNWIND, depending on the compiler and platform involved. These sections are recognized by name: `.eh_frame`, `.eh_frame_hdr`, and `.exception_ranges`.

When run without options to narrow the information displayed, `elfdump` displays all available information for each object.

For a complete description of the displayed information, refer to the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c  
Dumps section header information.
- C  
Demangles C++ symbol names.
- d  
Dumps the contents of the `.dynamic` section.
- e  
Dumps the ELF header.
- g  
Dumps the contents of the `.group` section.
- G  
Dumps the contents of the `.got` section.
- h  
Dumps the contents of the `.hash` section.
- H  
Dumps the contents of the `.SUNW_cap` capabilities section.
- i  
Dumps the contents of the `.interp` section.
- I *index-expr*  
Qualifies the sections or program headers to examine with a specific index or index range. For example, the third section header in a file can be displayed using:

```
example% elfdump -c -I 3 filename
```

An *index-expr* can be a single non-negative integer value that specifies a specific item, as shown in the previous example. Alternatively, an *index-expr* can consist of two such values separated by a colon (:), indicating a range of items. The following example displays the third, fourth, and fifth program headers in a file:

```
example% elfdump -p -I 3:5 filename
```

When specifying an index range, the second value can be omitted to indicate the final item in the file. For example, the following statement lists all section headers from the tenth to the end:

```
example% elfdump -c -I 10: filename
```

See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (-I, -N, -T).

-k

Calculates the ELF checksum. See `gelf_checksum(3ELF)`.

-l

Displays long section names without truncation.

-m

Dumps the contents of the `.SUNW_move` section.

-n

Dumps the contents of `.note` sections. By default, `elfdump` displays this data without interpretation in hexadecimal form. Core files are an exception. A subset of the core file notes described in `core(4)` are interpreted by `elfdump` and displayed in a high level format: `NT_PRSTATUS`, `NT_PRPSINFO`, `NT_PLATFORM`, `NT_AUXV`, `NT_ASRS`, `NT_PSTATUS`, `NT_PSINFO`, `NT_PRCRED`, `NT_UTSNAME`, `NT_LWPSTATUS`, `NT_LWPSINFO`, `NT_PRPRIV`, `NT_PRPRIVINFO`, `NT_CONTENT`, and `NT_ZONENAME`.

-N *name*

Qualifies the sections or program headers to examine with a specific name. For example, in a file that contains more than one symbol table, the `.dynsym` symbol table can be displayed by itself using:

```
example% elfdump -N .dynsym filename
```

ELF program headers do not have names. If the `-p` option is specified, *name* refers to the program header type, and the behavior of the `-N` option is identical to that of the `-T` option. For example, the program header that identifies an interpreter can be displayed using:

```
example% elfdump -p -N PT_INTERP filename
```

See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (-I, -N, -T).

-O *osabi*

Specifies the Operating System ABI to apply when interpreting the object. *osabi* can be the name or value of any of the `ELFOSABI_` constants found in `/usr/include/sys/elf.h`. For convenience, the `ELFOSABI_` prefix may be omitted from these names. Two *osabi* values are fully supported: `solaris` is the native ABI of the Solaris operating system. `none` is the generic ELF ABI. Support for other operating system ABIs may be incomplete or missing. Items for which strings are unavailable are displayed in numeric form.

If `-O` is not used, and the object ELF header specifies a non-generic ABI, the ABI specified by the object is used. If the object specifies the generic ELF ABI, `elfdump` searches for a `.note.ABI-tag` section, and if found, identifies the object as having the `linux` ABI. Otherwise, an object that specifies the generic ELF ABI is assumed to conform to the `solaris` ABI.

-p

Dumps the program headers. Individual program headers can be specified using the matching options (-I, -N, -T). See Matching Options for additional information.

The -p and -w options are mutually exclusive. Only one of these options can be used in a given elfdump invocation

-P

Generate and use alternative section header information based on the information from the program headers, ignoring any section header information contained in the file. If the file has no section headers a warning message is printed and this option is automatically selected. Section headers are not used by the system to execute a program. As such, a malicious program can have its section headers stripped or altered to provide misleading information. In contrast the program headers must be accurate for the program to be runnable. The use of synthetic section header information derived from the program headers allows files with altered section headers to be examined.

-r

Dumps the contents of the .rel[a] relocation sections.

-s

Dumps the contents of the .SUNW\_ldynsym, .dynsym, and .symtab symbol table sections. For archives, the archive symbol table is also dumped. Individual sections can be specified with the matching options (-I, -N, -T). An archive symbol table can be specified using the special section name -N ARSYM.

In the case of core files, the shndx field has the value “unknown” since the field does not contain the valid values.

In addition to the standard symbol table information, the version definition index of the symbol is also provided under the *ver* heading.

See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (-I, -N, -T).

-S

Dumps the contents of the .SUNW\_ldynsym and .dynsym symbol table sections sorted in the order given by the .SUNW\_dynsym\_sort and .SUNW\_dynsym\_sort symbol sort sections. Thread Local Storage (TLS) symbols are sorted by offset. Regular symbols are sorted by address. Symbols not referenced by the sort sections are not displayed.

-T *type*

Qualifies the sections or program headers to examine with a specific type. For example, in a file that contains more than one symbol table, the .dynsym symbol table can be displayed by itself using:

```
example% elfdump -T SHT_DYNSYM filename
```

The value of *type* can be a numeric value, or any of the SHT\_ symbolic names defined in /usr/include/sys/elf.h. The SHT\_ prefix is optional, and *type* is case insensitive.

Therefore, the above example can also be written as:

```
example% elfdump -T dynsym filename
```

If the `-p` option is specified, *type* refers to the program header type, which allows for the display of specific program headers. For example, the program header that identifies an interpreter can be displayed using:

```
example% elfdump -p -T PT_INTERP filename
```

The value of *type* can be a numeric value, or any of the `PT_` symbolic names defined in `/usr/include/sys/elf.h`. The `PT_` prefix is optional, and *type* is case insensitive. Therefore, the above example can also be written as:

```
example% elfdump -p -T interp filename
```

See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (`-I`, `-N`, `-T`).

`-u`

Dumps the contents of sections used for stack frame unwinding and exception processing.

`-v`

Dumps the contents of the `.SUNW_version` version sections.

`-w file`

Writes the contents of sections which are specified with the matching options (`-I`, `-N`, `-T`) to the named file. For example, extracting the `.text` section of a file can be carried out with:

```
example% elfdump -w text.out -N .text filename
```

See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (`-I`, `-N`, `-T`).

The `-p` and `-w` options are mutually exclusive. Only one of these options can be used in a given `elfdump` invocation

`-y`

Dumps the contents of the `.SUNW_syminfo` section. Symbol attributes are conveyed by character tokens.

- |   |                                                                                                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A | Symbol definition acts as an auxiliary filter.                                                      |
| B | Assigned with D, symbol reference should be directly bound to the associated dependency definition. |
| C | Symbol definition is the result of a copy-relocation.                                               |
| D | Symbol reference has a direct association to a dependency containing the definition.                |
| F | Symbol definition acts as a standard filter.                                                        |
| I | Symbol definition acts as an interposer.                                                            |
| L | Symbol reference is to a dependency that should be lazily loaded.                                   |
| N | External references can not directly bind to this symbol definition.                                |

- P        Symbol is associated with deferred (postponed) dependency.
- S        Symbol is associated with capabilities.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename*    The name of the specified object file.

### Usage

**Matching Options** The options `-I`, `-N`, and `-T` are collectively referred to as the *matching options*. These options are used to narrow the range of program headers or sections to examine, by index, name, or type.

The exact interpretation of the matching options depends on the other options used:

- When used with the `-p` option, the matching options reference program headers. `-I` refers to program header indexes. `-T` refers to program header types. As program headers do not have names, the `-N` option behaves identically to `-T` for program headers.
- The matching options are used to select sections by index, name, or type when used with any of the options `-c`, `-g`, `-m`, `-n`, `-r`, `-s`, `-S`, `-u`, or `-w`.
- If matching options are used alone without any of the options `-c`, `-g`, `-m`, `-n`, `-p`, `-r`, `-s`, `-S`, `-u`, or `-w`, then `elfdump` examines each object, and displays the contents of any sections matched.

Any number and type of matching option can be mixed in a given invocation of `elfdump`. In this case, `elfdump` displays the superset of all items matched by any of the matching options used. This feature allows for the selection of complex groupings of items using the most convenient form for specifying each item.

**Files** `liblddbg.so`    linker debugging library

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Availability        | developer/object-file |
| Interface Stability | Committed             |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [dump\(1\)](#), [nm\(1\)](#), [pvs\(1\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [core\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** elfedit – examine or edit ELF files

**Synopsis** elfedit [-adr] [-e *cmd*] [-L *path*] [-o default | simple | num]  
[*infile*] [*outfile*]

**Description** elfedit is a tool for examining or modifying the contents of an existing ELF object. Specifically, elfedit is used to modify the ELF metadata contained in the object. Access is provided to most of the ELF data contained in an object, including the ELF header, section header table, program header table, dynamic section, hardware and software capabilities, string tables, and symbol tables.

**Syntax** elfedit processes commands from the command line (-e option) or from standard input. If standard input is a terminal, elfedit provides terminal editing capabilities, as well as extensive command completion. ELF uses many standard symbolic names for special integer values and bit masks. elfedit is aware of most possible completions for such names. You can press TAB at any point while entering an elfedit command to cause elfedit to display a usage message and any known completions for the text at the current cursor.

elfedit functionality is organized in the form of modules. Each module delivers a set of commands, focused on related functionality. A command is specified by combining the module and command names with a colon (:) delimiter, with no intervening white space. For example, dyn:runpath refers to the runpath command provided by the dyn module. Module names must be unique. The command names within a given module are unique within that module, but the same command names can be used in more than one module.

Some modules designate one of their commands to be the default command for that module. This command is run when the user specifies only a module name. Most elfedit modules supply a command named dump, which produces the same information displayed by the elfdump utility for the part of the ELF file covered by the module. It is common for a module to specify dump as its default command.

The syntax used to execute an elfedit command is intended to be familiar to anyone who uses UNIX command line utilities. It consists of white space delimited tokens. The first token is the command name. Options, which are arguments that start with the hyphen (-) character follow the command. Plain arguments (operands) follow the options. There can be 0 or more options and operands for a given command, but if they are present, options always precede plain arguments. The special option, --, (two hyphens) can be used to delimit the end of the options. When it is encountered, any remaining arguments are considered to be plain arguments even if they start with a -.

The interpretation of the characters in an elfedit token depends on the style of quoting used:

**Unquoted** Outside of single (') or double (") quotes, backslash (\) acts as an escape character. When a backslash character is seen, elfedit ignores it, and treats the character following it literally (even if the following character is itself a backslash). This feature can be used to insert a white space character into a

string argument to a command without having it split the string into two separate tokens. Similarly, it can be used to insert a quote or backslash as a literal character.

**Single Quotes** Within single quotes ('), white space characters do not delimit tokens, and are interpreted as literal characters within the token. Double quote (") and backslash (\) characters are interpreted as literal characters, and have no special meaning.

**Double Quotes** Within double quotes ("), white space characters do not delimit tokens. Single quote characters are interpreted literally and do not have a quoting function. Backslash (\) is an escape character which operates similarly to the way it is used in the C programming language within a string literal:

|                   |                                                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\a</code>   | alert (bell)                                                      |
| <code>\b</code>   | backspace                                                         |
| <code>\f</code>   | form feed                                                         |
| <code>\n</code>   | newline                                                           |
| <code>\r</code>   | return                                                            |
| <code>\t</code>   | horizontal tab                                                    |
| <code>\v</code>   | vertical tab                                                      |
| <code>\\</code>   | backslash                                                         |
| <code>\'</code>   | single quote                                                      |
| <code>\"</code>   | double quote                                                      |
| <code>\ooo</code> | An octal constant, where ooo is one to three octal digits (0...7) |

Any other character following a backslash is an error.

The core commands belong to an internal module named `sys`. All other modules are packaged as dynamically loadable sharable objects. `elfedit` loads modules on demand, when a command that requires it is executed, or as the result of executing the `sys:load` command. Due to its special built in status, and because its commands are used heavily, `elfedit` allows you to specify commands from the `sys` module without including the `sys:` prefix, for example, `load` rather than `sys:load`. To access a command from any other module, you must specify the full `module:cmd` form.

`elfedit` is delivered with the following standard modules:

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| <code>cap</code> | Capabilities Section |
| <code>dyn</code> | Dynamic Section      |

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|                      |                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>ehdr</code>    | ELF Header                                  |
| <code>phdr</code>    | Program Header Array                        |
| <code>shdr</code>    | Section Header Array                        |
| <code>str</code>     | String Table Section                        |
| <code>sym</code>     | Symbol Table Section                        |
| <code>syminfo</code> | Syminfo Section                             |
| <code>sys</code>     | Core built in <code>elfedit</code> commands |

#### Status And Command Documentation

The status (`sys:status`) command displays information about the current `elfedit` session:

- Input and output files
- Option setting
- Module search path
- Modules loaded

Included with every `elfedit` module is extensive online documentation for every command, in a format similar to UNIX manual pages. The `help` (`sys:help`) command is used to display this information. To learn more about `elfedit`, start `elfedit` and use the `help` command without arguments:

```
% elfedit
> help
```

`elfedit` displays a welcome message with more information about `elfedit`, and on how to use the `help` system.

To obtain summary information for a module:

```
> help module
```

To obtain the full documentation for a specific command provided by a module:

```
> help module:command
```

Using the `dyn` module and `dyn:runpath` commands as examples:

```
> help dyn
> help dyn:runpath
```

`help` (`sys:help`) can be used to obtain help on itself:

```
> help help
```

**Module Search Path** `elfedit` modules are implemented as sharable objects which are loaded on demand. When a module is required, `elfedit` searches a module path in order to locate the sharable object that implements the module. The path is a sequence of directory names delimited by colon (`:`) characters. In addition to normal characters, the path can also contain any of the following tokens:

- `%i` Expands to the current instruction set architecture (ISA) name (`sparc`, `sparcv9`, `i386`, `amd64`).
- `%I` Expands to the 64-bit ISA. This is the same thing as `%i` for 64-bit versions of `elfedit`, but expands to the empty string for 32-bit versions.
- `%o` Expands to the old value of the path being modified. This is useful for appending or prepending directories to the default path.
- `%r` Root of file system tree holding the `elfedit` program, assuming that `elfedit` is installed as `usr/bin/elfedit` within the tree. On a standard system, this is simply the standard system root directory (`/`). On a development system, where the copy of `elfedit` can be installed elsewhere, the use of `%r` can be used to ensure that the matching set of modules are used.
- `%%` Expands to a single `%` character

The default module search path for `elfedit` is:

```
%r/usr/lib/elfedit/%I
```

Expanding the tokens, this is:

```
/usr/lib/elfedit          32-bit elfedit
/usr/lib/elfedit/sparcv9  64-bit elfedit (sparc)
/usr/lib/elfedit/amd64    64-bit elfedit (x86)
```

The default search path can be changed by setting the `ELFEDIT_PATH` environment variable, or by using the `-L` command line option. If you specify both, the `-L` option supersedes the environment variable.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-a` Enable `autoprint` mode. When `autoprint` is enabled, `elfedit` prints the modified values that result when the ELF file is modified. This output is shown in the current output style, which can be changed using the `-o` option. The default output style is the style used by the `elfdump(1)` utility. `autoprint` mode is the default when `elfedit` is used interactively (when `stdin` and `stdout` are terminals). Therefore, the `-a` option only has

meaning when `elfedit` is used in non-interactive contexts. To disable `autoprint` in an interactive session, use the `elfedit` command:

```
> set a off
```

- d If set, this option causes `elfedit` to issue informational messages describing its internal operations and details of the ELF object being processed. This can be useful when a deep understanding of the operation being carried out is desired.
- e *cmd* Specifies an edit command. Multiple `-e` options can be specified. If edit commands are present on the command line, `elfedit` operates in batch mode. After opening the file, `elfedit` executes each command in the order given, after which the modified file is saved and `elfedit` exits. Batch mode is useful for performing simple operations from shell scripts and makefiles.
- L *path* Sets default path for locating `elfedit` modules. Modules are described in Module Search Path section of this manual page..
- o *default | simple | num* The style used to display ELF data. This option establishes the current style for the session. It can be changed from within the `elfedit` session by using the `set (sys:set)` command, or by providing `-o` options to the individual commands executed within the session.
  - default* The default style is to display output in a format intended for human viewing. This style is similar to that used by the `elfdump` utility.
  - num* Integer values are always shown in integer form. Strings are shown as the integer offset into the containing string table.
  - simple* When displaying strings from within the ELF file, only the string is displayed. Integer values are displayed as symbolic constants if possible, and in integer form otherwise. No titles, headers, or other supplemental output is shown.
- r Read-only mode. The input file is opened for read-only access, and the results of the edit session are not saved. `elfedit` does not allow the *outfile* argument when `-r` is specified. Read-only mode is highly recommended when there is no intention to modify the file. In addition to providing extra protection against accidental modification, it allows for the examination of files for

which the user does not have write permission.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*infile* Input file containing an ELF object to process.

This can be an executable (ET\_EXEC), shared object (ET\_DYN), or relocatable object file, (ET\_REL). Archives are not directly supported. To edit an object in an archive, you must extract the object, edit the copy, and then insert it back into the archive.

If no *infile* is present, `elfedit` runs in a limited mode that only allows executing commands from the `sys` module. This mode is primarily to allow access to the command documentation available from the `help (sys:help)` command.

If *infile* is present, and no *outfile* is given, `elfedit` edits the file in place, and writes the results into the same file, causing the original file contents to be overwritten. It is usually recommended that `elfedit` not be used in this mode, and that an output file be specified. Once the resulting file has been tested and validated, it can be moved into the place of the original file.

The `-r` option can be used to open *infile* for read-only access. This can be useful for examining an existing file that you do not wish to modify.

*outfile* Output file. If both *infile* and *outfile* are present, *infile* is opened for read-only access, and the modified object contents are written to *outfile*.

**Usage** When supported by the system, `elfedit` runs as a 64-bit application, capable of processing files greater than or equal to 2 Gbytes ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

At startup, `elfedit` uses `libelf` to open the input file and cache a copy of its contents in memory for editing. It can then execute one or more commands. A session finishes by optionally writing the modified object to the output file, and then exiting.

If no *infile* is present, `elfedit` runs in a limited mode that only allows executing commands from the `sys` module. This mode is primarily to allow access to the command documentation available from the `help (sys:help)` command.

If one or more `-e` options are specified, the commands they supply are executed in the order given. `elfedit` adds implicit calls to `write (sys:write)` and `quit (sys:quit)` immediately following the given commands, causing the output file to be written and the `elfedit` process to exit. This form of use is convenient in shell scripts and makefiles.

If no `-e` options are specified, `elfedit` reads commands from `stdin` and executes them in the order given. The caller must explicitly issue the `write (sys:write)` and `quit (sys:quit)` commands to save their work and exit when running in this mode.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 A fatal error occurred.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.

**Examples** In the following examples, interactive use of `elfedit` is shown with the shell prompt (`%`) and the `elfedit` prompt (`>`). Neither of these characters should be entered by the user.

**EXAMPLE 1** Changing the Runpath of an Executable

The following example presupposes an executable named `prog`, installed in a `bin` directory that has an adjacent `lib` directory for sharable objects. The following command sets the runpath of that executable to the `lib` directory:

```
elfedit -e 'dyn:runpath $ORIGIN/../lib'
```

The use of single quotes with the argument to the `-e` option is necessary to ensure that the shell passes the entire command as a single argument to `elfedit`.

Alternatively, the same operation can be done using `elfedit` in its non-batch mode:

```
% elfedit prog
> dyn:runpath $ORIGIN/../lib
      index tag      value
[30]  RUNPATH    0x3e6    $ORIGIN/../lib
> write
> quit
```

The addition or modification of elements such as `runpath` or needed entries might only be achievable when *padding* exists within the objects. See *Notes*.

**EXAMPLE 2** Removing a Hardware Capability Bit

Objects that require optional hardware support to run are built with a capability section that contains a mask of bits specifying which capabilities they need. The runtime linker (`ld.so.1`) checks this mask against the attributes of the running system to determine whether a given object is able to be run by the current system. Programs that require abilities not available on the system are prevented from running.

This check prevents a naive program that does not explicitly check for the hardware support it requires from crashing in a confusing manner. However, it can be inconvenient for a program that is written to explicitly check the system capabilities at runtime. Such a program might have optimized code to use when the hardware supports it while providing a generic fallback version that can be run, albeit more slowly, otherwise. In this case, the hardware compatibility mask prevents such a program from running on the older hardware. In such a case, removing the relevant bit from the mask allows the program to run.

**EXAMPLE 2** Removing a Hardware Capability Bit *(Continued)*

The following example removes the `AV_386_SSE3` hardware capability from an x86 binary that uses the SSE3 CPU extension. This transfers responsibility for validating the ability to use SSE3 from the runtime linker to the program itself:

```
elfedit -e 'cap:hw1 -and -cmp sse3' prog
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Reading Information From an Object

`elfedit` can be used to extract specific targeted information from an object. The following shell command reads the number of section headers contained in the file `/usr/bin/ls`:

```
% SHNUM='elfedit -r -onum -e 'ehdr:e_shnum' /usr/bin/ls'
% echo $SHNUM
29
```

You might get a different value, depending on the version of Solaris and type of machine that you are using. The `-r` option causes the file to be opened read-only, allowing a user with ordinary access permissions to open the file, and protecting against accidental damage to an important system executable. The `num` output style is used in order to obtain only the desired value, without any extraneous text.

Similarly, the following extracts the symbol type of the symbol `unLink` from the C runtime library:

```
% TYPE='elfedit -r -osimple -e 'sym:st_type unLink' /lib/libc.so'
% echo $TYPE
STT_FUNC
```

|                              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Environment Variables</b> | <code>ELFEDIT_PATH</code>     | Alters the default module search path. Module search paths are discussed in the <a href="#">Module Search Path</a> section of this manual page.                      |
|                              | <code>LD_NOEXEC_64</code>     | Suppresses the automatic execution of the 64-bit <code>elfedit</code> . By default, the 64-bit version of <code>elfedit</code> runs if the system is 64-bit capable. |
|                              | <code>PAGER</code>            | Interactively delivers output from <code>elfedit</code> to the screen. If not set, <code>more</code> is used. See <a href="#">more(1)</a> .                          |
| <b>Files</b>                 | <code>/usr/lib/elfedit</code> | Default directory for <code>elfedit</code> modules that are loaded on demand to supply editing commands.                                                             |
|                              | <code>~/.teclarc</code>       | Personal <code>tecla</code> customization file for command line editing. See <a href="#">tecla(5)</a> .                                                              |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Availability        | developer/object-file |
| Interface Stability | Committed             |

**See Also** `dump(1)`, `elfdump(1)`, `ld.so.1(1)`, `more(1)`, `nm(1)`, `pvs(1)`, `elf(3ELF)`, `libelf(3LIB)`, `tecla(5)`, `attributes(5)`

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**Warnings** `elfedit` is designed to be a tool for testing and development of the ELF system. It offers the ability to examine and change nearly every piece of ELF metadata in the object. It quietly allows edits that can produce an invalid or unusable ELF file. The user is expected to have knowledge of the ELF format and of the rules and conventions that govern them. The *Linker and Libraries Guide* can be helpful when using `elfedit`.

`elfedit` allows the user to alter the ELF metadata in an object, but cannot understand or alter the code of the actual program. Setting ELF attributes such as types, sizes, alignments, and so forth in a manner that does not agree with the actual contents of the file is therefore likely to yield a broken and unusable output object. Such changes might be useful for testing of linker components, but should be avoided otherwise.

Higher level operations, such as the use of the `dyn:runpath` command to change the `runpath` of an object, are safe, and can be carried out without the sort of risk detailed in this section.

**Notes** Not every ELF operation supported by `elfedit` can be successfully carried out on every ELF object. `elfedit` is constrained by the existing sections found in the file.

One area of particular interest is that `elfedit` might not be able to modify the `runpath` of a given object. To modify a `runpath`, the following must be true:

- The desired string must already exist in the dynamic string table, or there must be enough reserved space within this section for the new string to be added. If your object has a string table reservation area, the value of the `.dynamic DT_SUNW_STRPAD` element indicates the size of the area. The following `elfedit` command can be used to check this:

```
% elfedit -r -e 'dyn:tag DT_SUNW_STRPAD' file
```

- The dynamic section must already have a `runpath` element, or there must be an unused dynamic slot available where one can be inserted. To test for the presence of an existing `runpath`:

```
% elfedit -r -e 'dyn:runpath' file
```

A dynamic section uses an element of type `DT_NULL` to terminate the array found in that section. The final `DT_NULL` cannot be changed, but if there are more than one of these, `elfedit` can convert one of them into a `runpath` element. To test for extra dynamic slots:

```
% elfedit -r -e 'dyn:tag DT_NULL' file
```

Older objects do not have the extra space necessary to complete such operations. The space necessary to do so was introduced in the Solaris Express Community Edition release.

When an operation fails, the detailed information printed using the `-d` (debug) option can be very helpful in uncovering the reason why.

`elfedit` modules follow a convention by which commands that directly manipulate a field in an ELF structure have the same name as the field, while commands that implement higher level concepts do not. For instance, the command to manipulate the `e_flags` field in the ELF header is named `ehdr:e_flags`. Therefore, you generally find the command to modify ELF fields by identifying the module and looking for a command with the name of the field.

**Name** elfsign – sign binaries

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/elfsign sign [-v] -k *private\_key* -c *certificate\_file*  
           -e *elf\_object* [-F *format*] [*file*]...  
 /usr/bin/elfsign sign [-v] -c *certificate\_file*  
           -e *elf\_object* -T *token\_label* [-P *pin\_file*] [-F *format*] [*file*]...  
 /usr/bin/elfsign verify [-c *certificate\_file*]  
           [-v] -e *elf\_object* [*file*]...  
 /usr/bin/elfsign request -r *certificate\_request\_file*  
           {-k *private\_key* | -T *token\_label*}  
 /usr/bin/elfsign list -f *field* -c *certificate\_file*  
 /usr/bin/elfsign list -f *field* -e *elf\_object*

**Description**

**list** Lists on standard output information from a single certificate file or signed elf object. The selected field appears on a single line. If the field specified does not apply to the named file, the command terminates with no standard output. This output of this subcommand is intended for use in scripts and by other commands.

**request** Generates a private key and a PKCS#10 certificate request. The PKCS#10 certificate request for use with the Solaris Cryptographic Framework. If the private key is to be created in a token device, elfsign prompts for the PIN required to update the token device. The PKCS#10 certificate request should be sent to the email address `solaris-crypto-req_ww@oracle.com` to obtain a Certificate.

Users of `elfsign` must first generate a certificate request and obtain a certificate before signing binaries for use with the Solaris Cryptographic Framework.

**sign** Signs the elf object, using the given private key and certificate file.

**verify** Verifies an existing signed object. Uses the certificate given or searches for an appropriate certificate in `/etc/crypto/certs` if `-c` is not given.

**Options** The following options are supported:

**-c *certificate\_file*** Specifies the path to an X.509 certificate in PEM/PKCS#7 or ASN.1 BER format.

**-e *elf\_object*** Specifies the path to the object to be signed or verified.

The `-e` option can be specified multiple times for signing or verifying multiple objects.

**-F *format*** For the `sign` subcommand, specifies the format of the signature. The valid format options are

`rsa_md5_sha1` Default format Solaris 10 and updates, The `rsa_md5_sha1` format is Obsolete.

`rsa_sha1` Default format for this release.

Formats other than `rsa_md5_sha1` include an informational timestamp with the signature indicating when the signature was applied. This timestamp is not cryptographically secure, nor is it used as part of verification.

`-f field`

For the `list` subcommand, specifies what field should appear in the output.

The valid field specifiers for a certificate file are:

`subject` Subject DN (Distinguished Name)

`issuer` Issuer DN

The valid field specifiers for an elf object are:

`format` Format of the signature

`signer` Subject DN of the certificate used to sign the object

`time` Time the signature was applied, in the locale's default format

`-k private_key`

Specifies the location of the private key file when not using a PKCS#11 token. This file is an RSA Private key file in a Solaris specific format. When used with the `request` subcommand, this is the output file for the newly generated key.

It is an error to specify both the `-k` and `-T` options.

`-P pin_file`

Specifies the file which holds the PIN for accessing the token device. If the PIN is not provided in a `pin_file`, `elfsign` prompts for the PIN.

It is an error to specify the `-P` option without the `-T` option.

`-r certificate_request_file`

Specifies the path to the certificate request file, which is in PKCS#10 format.

`-T token_label`

Specifies the label of the PKCS#11 token device, as provided by `pktool`, which holds the private key.

It is an error to specify both the `-T` and `-k` options.

`-v`

Requests more detailed information. The additional output includes the signer and, if the signature format contains it, the

time the object was signed. This is not stable parseable output.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* One or more elf objects to be signed or verified. At least one elf object must be specified either via the `-e` option or after all other options.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Signing an ELF Object Using a Key/Certificate in a File

```
example$ elfsign sign -k myprivatekey -c mycert -e lib/libmylib.so.1
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Verifying an elf Object's Signature

```
example$ elfsign verify -c mycert -e lib/libmylib.so.1
elfsign: verification of lib/libmylib.so.1 passed
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Generating a Certificate Request

```
example$ elfsign request -k mykey -r req.pkcs10
Enter Company Name / Stock Symbol or some other globally
unique identifier.
This will be the prefix of the Certificate DN: SUNW
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Determining Information About an Object

```
example$ elfsign list -f format -e lib/libmylib.so.1
rsa_md5_sha1
```

```
example$ elfsign list -f signer -e lib/libmylib.so.1
CN=VENDOR, OU=Software Development, O=Vendor Inc.
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

| VALUE | MEANING                                                                       | SUB-COMMAND         |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 0     | Operation successful                                                          | sign/verify/request |
| 1     | Invalid arguments                                                             |                     |
| 2     | Failed to verify ELF object                                                   | verify              |
| 3     | Unable to open ELF object                                                     | sign/verify         |
| 4     | Unable to load or invalid certificate                                         | sign/verify         |
| 5     | Unable to load private key, private key is invalid, or token label is invalid | sign                |
| 6     | Failed to add signature                                                       | sign                |

| VALUE | MEANING                                                     | SUB-COMMAND |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 7     | Attempt to verify unsigned object or object not an ELF file | verify      |

**Files** /etc/crypto/certs      Directory searched for the `verify` subcommand if the `-c` flag is not used

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWtoo         |
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

The `elfsign` command and subcommands are Committed. While applications should not depend on the output format of `elfsign`, the output format of the `list` subcommand is Committed.

**See Also** [date\(1\)](#), [pktool\(1\)](#), [cryptoadm\(1M\)](#), [libpkcs11\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** elfwrap – wrap data in an ELF file

**Synopsis** elfwrap [-64] [-o *relobj-file*] [-z target=sparc | x86]  
*data-file*...

**Description** The `elfwrap` utility creates an ELF relocatable object file from one or more data files. The relocatable object encapsulates each data file within an individual section, together with symbols that can be used to reference the section. The relocatable object is appropriate for inclusion with a subsequent `link-edit`. Users can reference the encapsulated data using the associated symbols.

By default, a 32-bit ELF relocatable object is created that is appropriate for the machine on which `elfwrap` is executed. The `-64` option can be used to create a 64-bit ELF relocatable object. The `-z target` option can be used to create a relocatable object for a specific machine type.

**Note** – Any data encapsulated with `elfwrap` must be in a format appropriate for the destination target.

By default, the relocatable object `a.wrap.o` is created. The `-o` option can be used to specify an alternative relocatable object name.

The `basename(1)` of each data file is used to create various pieces of ELF information. For example, if the input data file is `ISV/isv-data`, the following ELF information is created within the relocatable object.

An ELF section named `.isv-data`

This section contains the entire contents of the input data file.

An ELF symbol named `isv-data_start`

This symbol reflects the starting address of the `.isv-data` section.

An ELF symbol named `isv-data_end`

This symbol reflects the address of the first location after the `.isv-data` section.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-64`

Create a 64-bit ELF relocatable object.

`-o relobj-file`

Produce a relocatable object that is named *relobj-file*.

`-z target=sparc | x86`

Specifies the machine type for the output relocatable object. Supported targets are `sparc` and `x86`. The 32-bit machine type for the specified target is used unless the `-64` option is also present, in which case the corresponding 64-bit machine type is used. By default, the relocatable object that is generated is 32-bit for the machine one which `elfwrap` is executed.

**Examples** The following example encapsulates the system passwd file and the system group file within a relocatable object `passgroup.o`.

```
example% elfwrap -o passgroup.o /etc/passwd /etc/group
example% elfdump -s passgroup.o | egrep "passwd|group"
  [2] 0x00000000 0x00000000 SECT LOCL D 0 .passwd
  [3] 0x00000000 0x00000000 SECT LOCL D 0 .group
  [7] 0x00000000 0x000002f0 OBJT GLOB D 0 .passwd passwd_start
  [8] 0x000002f0 0x00000000 OBJT GLOB D 0 .passwd passwd_end
  [9] 0x00000000 0x00000121 OBJT GLOB D 0 .group group_start
 [10] 0x00000121 0x00000000 OBJT GLOB D 0 .group group_end
example% strings -N.passwd passgroup.o | head -1
root:x:0:0:Super-User:/:/sbin/sh
example% strings -N.group passgroup.o | head -1
root::0:
```

This relocatable object can be referenced from the following user code.

```
example% cat main.c
#include <stdio.h>

extern char passwd_start, passwd_end;

void main()
{
    char *pstart = &passwd_start, *pend = &passwd_end;
    char *str, *lstr;

    for (lstr = str = pstart; str < pend; str++) {
        if ((*str == '\n') && (str != (pend - 1))) {
            (void) printf("%.*s", (++str - lstr), lstr);
            lstr = str;
        }
    }
}
example% cc -o main main.c passgroup.o
example% ./main
root:x:0:0:Super-User:/:/sbin/sh
....
nobody4:x:65534:65534:SunOS 4.x NFS Anonymous Access User:/:
```

**Files** `a.wrap.o` The default relocatable object file created.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtoo         |

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [elfdump\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [strings\(1\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#),

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**Name** enable, disable – enable/disable LP printers

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/enable *printer*...  
/usr/bin/disable [-c | -W] [-r [*reason*]] *printer*...

**Description** The `enable` command activates printers, enabling them to print requests submitted by the `lp` command. `enable` must be run on the printer server.

The `disable` command deactivates printers, disabling them from printing requests submitted by the `lp` command. By default, any requests that are currently printing on *printer* are reprinted in their entirety either on *printer* or another member of the same class of printers. The `disable` command must be run on the print server.

Use `lpstat -p` to check the status of printers.

Generally, `enable` and `disable` are run on the print server to control local print queues. Under some configurations, they can also be run on client systems when IPP is being used to communicate between client and server.

**Options** The following options are supported for use with `disable`:

- c Cancels any requests that are currently printing on *printer*. This option cannot be used with the `-W` option. If the printer is remote, the `-c` option is silently ignored.
- W Waits until the request currently being printed is finished before disabling *printer*. This option cannot be used with the `-c` option. If the printer is remote, the `-W` option is silently ignored.
- r [*reason*] Assigns a *reason* for the disabling of the printer(s). This *reason* applies to all printers specified. This *reason* is reported by `lpstat -p`. Enclose *reason* in quotes if it contains blanks. The default reason is `unknown reason` for the existing printer, and `"new printer"` for a printer added to the system but not yet enabled.

**Operands** The following operand is supported for both `enable` and `disable`:

*printer* The name of the printer to be enabled or disabled. Specify *printer* using atomic or URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*) names. See `printers.conf(4)` regarding the naming conventions for destinations.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- non-zero An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/printers.conf      System printer configuration database  
 \$HOME/.printers            User-configurable printer database  
 ou=printers                LDAP version of /etc/printers.conf  
 printers.conf.byname      NIS version of /etc/printers.conf  
 printers.org\_dir          NIS+ version of /etc/printers.conf

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlp-cmds     |
| Interface Stability | Obsolete        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |

**See Also** [lp\(1\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** encrypt, decrypt – encrypt or decrypt files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/encrypt -l | -a *algorithm* [-v] [-k *key\_file*]  
          [-i *input\_file*] [-o *output\_file*]  
  
/usr/bin/decrypt -l | -a *algorithm* [-v] [-k *key\_file*]  
          [-i *input\_file*] [-o *output\_file*]

**Description** This utility encrypts or decrypts the given file or stdin using the algorithm specified. If no output file is specified, output is to standard out. If input and output are the same file, the encrypted output is written to a temporary work file in the same filesystem and then used to replace the original file.

On decryption, if the input and output are the same file, the cleartext replaces the ciphertext file.

The output file of `encrypt` and the input file for `decrypt` contains the following information:

- Output format version number, 4 bytes in network byte order. The current version is 1.
- Iterations used in key generation function, 4 bytes in network byte order.
- IV (`ivlen` bytes)[1]. iv data is generated by random bytes equal to one block size.
- Salt data used in key generation (16 bytes).
- Cipher text data.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *algorithm*      Specify the name of the algorithm to use during the encryption or decryption process. See `USAGE, Algorithms` for details.
- i *input\_file*      Specify the input file. Default is stdin if *input\_file* is not specified.
- k *key\_file*        Specify the file containing the key value for the encryption algorithm. Each algorithm has specific key material requirements, as stated in the PKCS#11 specification. If -k is not specified, `encrypt` prompts for key material using `getpassphrase(3C)`.  
  
For information on generating a key file, see `dd(1M)` or *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.
- l                  Display the list of algorithms available on the system. This list can change depending on the configuration of the cryptographic framework. The key sizes are displayed in bits.
- o *output\_file*    Specify output file. Default is stdout if *output\_file* is not specified. If stdout is used without redirecting to a file, the terminal window can appear to hang because the raw encrypted or decrypted data has disrupted the terminal emulation, much like viewing a binary file can do at times.
- v                  Display verbose information. See `Verbose`.

## Usage

**Algorithms** The supported algorithms are displayed with their minimum and maximum key sizes in the `-l` option. These algorithms are provided by the cryptographic framework. Each supported algorithm is an alias of the PKCS #11 mechanism that is the most commonly used and least restricted version of a particular algorithm type. For example: `des` is an alias to `CKM_DES_CBC_PAD` and `arcfour` is an alias to `CKM_RC4`. Algorithm variants with no padding or ECB are not supported.

These aliases are used with the `-a` option and are case-sensitive.

**Passphrase** When the `-k` option is not used during encryption and decryption tasks, the user is prompted for a passphrase. The passphrase is manipulated into a more secure key using the PBKDF2 algorithm specified in PKCS #5.

When a passphrase is used with `encrypt` and `decrypt`, the user entered passphrase is turned into an encryption key using the PBKDF2 algorithm as defined defined in <http://www.rsasecurity.com>, PKCS #5 v2.0.

**Verbose** If an input file is provided to the command, a progress bar spans the screen. The progress bar denotes every 25% completed with a pipe sign (`|`). If the input is from standard input, a period (`.`) is displayed each time 40KB is read. Upon completion of both input methods, Done is printed.

## Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Listing Available Algorithms

The following example lists available algorithms:

```
example$ encrypt -l
Algorithm      Keysize:  Min   Max
-----
aes             128    128
arcfour         8      128
des             64     64
3des            192    192
```

## EXAMPLE 2

Encrypting Using AES

The following example encrypts using AES and prompts for the encryption key:

```
example$ encrypt -a aes -i myfile.txt -o secretstuff
```

## EXAMPLE 3

Using an In Pipe to Provide Encrypted Tape Backup

The following example uses an in pipe to provide encrypted tape backup:

```
example$ ufsdump 0f - /var | encrypt -a arcfour \
-k /etc/mykeys/backup.k | dd of=/dev/rmt/0
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Using an In Pipe to Restore Tape Backup

The following example uses an in pipe to restore a tape backup:

```
example$ decrypt -a arcfour -k /etc/mykeys/backup.k \  
         -i /dev/rmt/0 | ufsrestore xvf -
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Encrypting an Input File Using the 3DES Algorithm

The following example encrypts the `inputfile` file with the 192-bit key stored in the `des3key` file:

```
example$ encrypt -a 3des -k des3key -i inputfile -o outputfile
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [digest\(1\)](#), [mac\(1\)](#), [dd\(1M\)](#), [getpassphrase\(3C\)](#), [libpkcs11\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [pkcs11\\_softtoken\(5\)](#)

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RSA PKCS#11 v2.1.1: <http://www.rsasecurity.com>

RSA PKCS#5 v2.0: <http://www.rsasecurity.com>

**Name** enhance – enhanced command-line editing facilities

**Synopsis** enhance *command* [*argument*]. . .

**Description** The enhance program provides enhanced command-line editing facilities to users of third party applications, to which one doesn't have any source code. It does this by placing a pseudo-terminal between the application and the real terminal. It uses the `tecla` command-line editing library to read input from the real terminal, then forwards each just completed input line to the application via the pseudo-terminal. All output from the application is forwarded back unchanged to the real terminal.

Whenever the application stops generating output for more than a tenth of a second, the enhance program treats the latest incomplete output line as the prompt, and re-displays any incompleting input line that the user has typed after it. The small delay, which is imperceptible to the user, isn't necessary for correct operation of the program. It is just an optimization, designed to stop the input line from being re-displayed so often that it slows down output.

The user-level command-line editing facilities provided by the Tecla library are documented in the [tecla\(5\)](#) man page

**DEFICIENCIES** The one major problem that hasn't been solved yet, is how to deal with applications that change whether typed input is echo'd by their controlling terminal. For example, programs that ask for a password, such as `ftp` and `telnet`, temporarily tell their controlling terminal not to echo what the user types. Since this request goes to the application side of the pseudo terminal, the enhance program has no way of knowing that this has happened, and continues to echo typed input to its controlling terminal, while the user types their password.

Furthermore, before executing the host application, the enhance program initially sets the pseudo terminal to `noecho` mode, so that everything that it sends to the program doesn't get redundantly echoed. If a program that switches to `noecho` mode explicitly restores echoing afterwards, rather than restoring the terminal modes that were previously in force, then subsequently, every time that you enter a new input line, a duplicate copy will be displayed on the next line.

**Files** `/usr/lib/libtecla.so`     `tecla` library  
`~/.teclarc`                     `tecla` personal customization file.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [libtecla\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [tecla\(5\)](#)

- Name** env – set environment for command invocation
- Synopsis** /usr/bin/env [-i | -] [*name=value*]... [*utility* [*arg...* ]]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/env [-i | -] [*name=value*]...  
           [*utility* [*arg...* ]]
- Description** The env utility obtains the current environment, modifies it according to its arguments, then invokes the utility named by the *utility* operand with the modified environment.
- Optional arguments are passed to *utility*. If no *utility* operand is specified, the resulting environment is written to the standard output, with one *name=value* pair per line.
- /usr/bin If env executes commands with arguments, it uses the default shell /usr/bin/sh (see [sh\(1\)](#)).
- /usr/xpg4/bin If env executes commands with arguments, it uses /usr/xpg4/bin/sh (see [ksh\(1\)](#)).
- Options** The following options are supported:
- i | - Ignores the environment that would otherwise be inherited from the current shell. Restricts the environment for *utility* to that specified by the arguments.
- Operands** The following operands are supported:
- name=value* Arguments of the form *name=value* modify the execution environment, and are placed into the inherited environment before *utility* is invoked.
  - utility* The name of the utility to be invoked. If *utility* names any of the special shell built-in utilities, the results are undefined.
  - arg* A string to pass as an argument for the invoked utility.
- Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Invoking utilities with new PATH values
- The following utility:
- ```
example% env -i PATH=/mybin mygrep xyz myfile
```
- invokes the utility mygrep with a new PATH value as the only entry in its environment. In this case, PATH is used to locate mygrep, which then must reside in /mybin.
- Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of env: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.
- PATH Determine the location of the *utility*. If PATH is specified as a *name=value* operand to env, the value given shall be used in the search for *utility*.
- Exit Status** If *utility* is invoked, the exit status of env is the exit status of *utility*. Otherwise, the env utility returns one of the following exit values:
- 0 Successful completion.
  - 1-125 An error occurred.

126      *utility* was found but could not be invoked.

127      *utility* could not be found.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/bin	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	enabled

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [profile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** eqn, neqn, checkeq – typeset mathematics test

**Synopsis** eqn [-d *xy*] [-f *n*] [-p *n*] [-s *n*] [*file*]...  
 neqn [*file*]...  
 checkeq [*file*]...

**Description** eqn and neqn are language processors to assist in describing equations. eqn is a preprocessor for `troff(1)` and is intended for devices that can print troff's output. neqn is a preprocessor for `nroff(1)` and is intended for use with terminals. Usage is almost always:

```
example% eqn file ... | troff
example% neqn file ... | nroff
```

If no *files* are specified, eqn and neqn read from the standard input. A line beginning with `.EQ` marks the start of an equation. The end of an equation is marked by a line beginning with `.EN`. Neither of these lines is altered, so they may be defined in macro packages to get centering, numbering, and so on. It is also possible to set two characters as “delimiters”; subsequent text between delimiters is also treated as eqn input.

checkeq reports missing or unbalanced delimiters and `.EQ/.EN` pairs.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d*xy* Sets equation delimiters set to characters *x* and *y* with the command-line argument. The more common way to do this is with `delim xy` between `.EQ` and `.EN`. The left and right delimiters may be identical. Delimiters are turned off by `delim off` appearing in the text. All text that is neither between delimiters nor between `.EQ` and `.EN` is passed through untouched.
- f*n* Changes font to *n* globally in the document. The font can also be changed globally in the body of the document by using the `gfont n` directive, where *n* is the font specification.
- p*n* Reduces subscripts and superscripts by *n* point sizes from the previous size. In the absence of the `-p` option, subscripts and superscripts are reduced by 3 point sizes from the previous size.
- s*n* Changes point size to *n* globally in the document. The point size can also be changed globally in the body of the document by using the `gsi size n` directive, where *n* is the point size.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* The nroff or troff file processed by eqn or neqn.

**Eqn Language** The nroff version of this description depicts the output of neqn to the terminal screen exactly as neqn is able to display it. To see an accurate depiction of the output, view the printed version of this page.

Tokens within eqn are separated by braces, double quotes, tildes, circumflexes, SPACE, TAB, or NEWLINE characters. Braces { } are used for grouping. Generally speaking, anywhere a single character like  $x$  could appear, a complicated construction enclosed in braces may be used instead. A tilde (~) represents a full SPACE in the output; a circumflex (^) half as much.

Subscripts and superscripts:

These are produced with the keywords sub and sup.

x sub i  
makes  $x_i$

a sub i sup 2  
produces  $a_i^2$

e sup {x sup 2 + y sup 2}  
gives  $e^{x^2+y^2}$

Fractions:

Fractions are made with over.

a over b  
yields  $\frac{a}{b}$

Square Roots:

These are made with sqrt

1 over sqrt {ax sup 2 +bx+c}  
results in  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}}$

Limits:

The keywords from and to introduce lower and upper limits on arbitrary things:

lim from {n→ inf } sum from 0 to n x sub i  
makes  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_0^n x_i$

Brackets and Braces:

Left and right brackets, braces, and the like, of the right height are made with left and right.

left [ x sup 2 + y sup 2 over alpha right ] ~-1  
produces  $\left[ x^2 + \frac{y^2}{\alpha} \right] = 1$

The right clause is optional. Legal characters after left and right are braces, brackets, bars, c and f for ceiling and floor, and "" for nothing at all (useful for a right-side-only

bracket).

Vertical piles:

Vertical piles of things are made with `pile`, `lpile`, `cpile`, and `rpile`.

`pile {a above b above c}`

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ \text{produces } c \end{array}$$

There can be an arbitrary number of elements in a pile. `lpile` left-justifies, `pile` and `cpile` center, with different vertical spacing, and `rpile` right justifies.

Matrices:

Matrices are made with `matrix`.

`matrix { lcol { x sub i above y sub 2 } ccol { 1 above 2 } }`

$$\begin{array}{cc} x_i & 1 \\ \text{produces } y_2 & 2 \end{array}$$

In addition, there is `rcol` for a right-justified column.

Diacritical marks:

Diacritical marks are made with `dot`, `dotdot`, `hat`, `tilde`, `bar`, `vec`, `dyad`, and `under`.

`x dot = f(t) bar`

$$\text{is } \dot{x} = \overline{f(t)}$$

`y dotdot bar ~ n under`

$$\text{is } \ddot{y} = \underline{n}$$

`x vec ~ y dyad`

$$\text{is } \vec{x} = \hat{y}$$

Sizes and Fonts:

Sizes and font can be changed with `size n` or `size ±n`, `roman`, `italic`, `bold`, and `font n`.

Size and fonts can be changed globally in a document by `gsize n` and `gfont n`, or by the command-line arguments `-sn` and `-fn`.

Successive display arguments:

Successive display arguments can be lined up. Place `mark` before the desired lineup point in the first equation; place `\lineup` at the place that is to line up vertically in subsequent equations.

Shorthands:

Shorthands may be defined or existing keywords redefined with `define`:

`define thing%replacement%` Defines a new token called *thing* which will be replaced by *replacement* whenever it appears thereafter. The % may be any character that does not occur in *replacement*.

#### Keywords and Shorthands:

Keywords like `sum` `int` `inf` and shorthands like `>=` `→` and `!=` are recognized.

#### Greek letters:

Greek letters are spelled out in the desired case, as in `alpha` or `GAMMA`.

#### Mathematical words:

Mathematical words like `sin`, `cos`, and `log` are made Roman automatically.

`troff(1)` four-character escapes like `\(bu (•)` can be used anywhere. Strings enclosed in double quotes `"..."` are passed through untouched; this permits keywords to be entered as text, and `troff` can be used to communicate with `troff` when all else fails.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [nroff\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ms\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** To embolden characters such as digits and parentheses, it is necessary to quote them, as in `'bold "12.3"`.

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<b>Name</b>	error – insert compiler error messages at right source lines
<b>Synopsis</b>	error [-n] [-q] [-s] [-v] [-t <i>suffixlist</i> ] [-I <i>ignorefile</i> ] [ <i>filename</i> ]
<b>Description</b>	<p>error analyzes error messages produced by a number of compilers and language processors. It replaces the painful, traditional methods of scribbling abbreviations of errors on paper, and permits error messages and source code to be viewed simultaneously.</p> <p>error looks at error messages, either from the specified file <i>filename</i> or from the standard input, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Determines which language processor produced each error message.</li> <li>▪ Determines the file name and line number of the erroneous line.</li> <li>▪ Inserts the error message into the source file immediately preceding the erroneous line.</li> </ul> <p>Error messages that can't be categorized by language processor or content are not inserted into any file, but are sent to the standard output. error touches source files only after all input has been read.</p> <p>error is intended to be run with its standard input connected with a pipe to the error message source. Some language processors put error messages on their standard error file; others put their messages on the standard output. Hence, both error sources should be piped together into error. For example, when using the csh syntax, the following command analyzes all the error messages produced by whatever programs <a href="#">make(1S)</a> runs when making lint:</p> <pre>example% make -s lint   &amp; error -q -v</pre> <p>error knows about the error messages produced by: <a href="#">as(1)</a>, <a href="#">cpp(1)</a>, <a href="#">ld(1)</a>, <a href="#">cc(1B)</a>, <a href="#">make(1S)</a> and other compilers. For all languages except Pascal, error messages are restricted to one line. Some error messages refer to more than one line in more than one file, in which case error duplicates the error message and inserts it in all the appropriate places.</p>
<b>Options</b>	<p>-n Do <i>not</i> touch any files; all error messages are sent to the standard output.</p> <p>-q error asks whether the file should be touched. A 'y' or 'n' to the question is necessary to continue. Absence of the -q option implies that all referenced files (except those referring to discarded error messages) are to be touched.</p> <p>-s Print out statistics regarding the error categorization.</p> <p>-v After all files have been touched, overlay the visual editor <a href="#">vi</a> with it set up to edit all files touched, and positioned in the first touched file at the first error. If <a href="#">vi(1)</a> can't be found, try <a href="#">ex(1)</a> or <a href="#">ed(1)</a> from standard places.</p> <p>-t <i>suffixlist</i> Take the following argument as a suffix list. Files whose suffices do not appear in the suffix list are not touched. The suffix list is dot separated, and '*' wildcards work. Thus the suffix list:</p> <pre>.c.y.f*.h</pre>

allows `error` to touch files ending with `‘.c’`, `‘.y’`, `‘.f*’` and `‘.h’`.

`error` catches interrupt and terminate signals, and terminates in an orderly fashion.

**Examples** `EXAMPLE 1` Examples of the `error` command.

In the following C shell (`/usr/bin/csh`) example, `error` takes its input from the FORTRAN compiler:

```
example% f77 -c any.f |& error options
```

Here is the same example using the Korn shell (`/usr/bin/ksh`):

```
example% f77 -c any.f 2>&1 | error options
```

**Usage** `error` does one of six things with error messages.

<code>synchronize</code>	Some language processors produce short errors describing which file they are processing. <code>error</code> uses these to determine the file name for languages that do not include the file name in each error message. These synchronization messages are consumed entirely by <code>error</code> .
<code>discard</code>	Error messages from <code>lint</code> that refer to one of the two <code>lint</code> libraries, <code>/usr/lib/lint/llib-1c</code> and <code>/usr/lib/lint/llib-port</code> are discarded, to prevent accidentally touching these libraries. Again, these error messages are consumed entirely by <code>error</code> .
<code>nullify</code>	Error messages from <code>lint</code> can be nullified if they refer to a specific function, which is known to generate diagnostics which are not interesting. Nullified error messages are not inserted into the source file, but are written to the standard output. The names of functions to ignore are taken from either the file named <code>.errorrc</code> in the user's home directory, or from the file named by the <code>-I</code> option. If the file does not exist, no error messages are nullified. If the file does exist, there must be one function name per line.
<code>not file specific</code>	Error messages that can't be intuited are grouped together, and written to the standard output before any files are touched. They are not inserted into any source file.
<code>file specific</code>	Error messages that refer to a specific file but to no specific line are written to the standard output when that file is touched.
<code>true errors</code>	Error messages that can be intuited are candidates for insertion into the file to which they refer.

Only true error messages are inserted into source files. Other error messages are consumed entirely by `error` or are written to the standard output. `error` inserts the error messages into the source file on the line preceding the line number in the error message. Each error message

is turned into a one line comment for the language, and is internally flagged with the string `###` at the beginning of the error, and `%%%` at the end of the error. This makes pattern searching for errors easier with an editor, and allows the messages to be easily removed. In addition, each error message contains the source line number for the line the message refers to. A reasonably formatted source program can be recompiled with the error messages still in it, without having the error messages themselves cause future errors. For poorly formatted source programs in free format languages, such as C or Pascal, it is possible to insert a comment into another comment, which can wreak havoc with a future compilation. To avoid this, format the source program so there are no language statements on the same line as the end of a comment.

**Files** `~/ .errorrc` function names to ignore for `lint` error messages  
`/dev/tty` user's teletype

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWbtool

**See Also** [as\(1\)](#), [cc\(1B\)](#), [cpp\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [make\(1S\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Opens the `tty`-device directly for user input.

Source files with links make a new copy of the file with only one link to it.

Changing a language processor's error message format may cause `error` to not understand the error message.

`error`, since it is purely mechanical, will not filter out subsequent errors caused by “floodgating” initiated by one syntactically trivial error. Humans are still much better at discarding these related errors.

Pascal error messages belong after the lines affected, `error` puts them before. The alignment of the ‘|’ marking the point of error is also disturbed by `error`.

`error` was designed for work on CRT's at reasonably high speed. It is less pleasant on slow speed terminals, and was not designed for use on hardcopy terminals.

**Name** ex – text editor

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ex [-| -s] [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *file*] [-t *tag*]  
 [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C] [+*command* | -c *command*] *file*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/ex [-| -s] [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *file*]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *file*...

/usr/xpg6/bin/ex [-| -s] [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *file*]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *file*...

**Description** The ex utility is the root of a family of editors: ex and vi. ex is a superset of [ed\(1\)](#), with the most notable extension being a display editing facility. Display based editing is the focus of vi.

If you have a CRT terminal, you can wish to use a display based editor; in this case see [vi\(1\)](#), which is a command which focuses on the display-editing portion of ex.

If you have used ed you find that, in addition to having all of the ed commands available, ex has a number of additional features useful on CRT terminals. Intelligent terminals and high speed terminals are very pleasant to use with vi. Generally, the ex editor uses far more of the capabilities of terminals than ed does, and uses the terminal capability data base (see [terminfo\(4\)](#)) and the type of the terminal you are using from the environment variable TERM to determine how to drive your terminal efficiently. The editor makes use of features such as insert and delete character and line in its `visual` command (which can be abbreviated `vi`) and which is the central mode of editing when using the `vi` command.

The ex utility contains a number of features for easily viewing the text of the file. The `z` command gives easy access to windows of text. Typing `^D` (CTRL-D) causes the editor to scroll a half-window of text and is more useful for quickly stepping through a file than just typing return. Of course, the screen-oriented `visual` mode gives constant access to editing context.

The ex utility gives you help when you make mistakes. The `undo` (`u`) command allows you to reverse any single change which goes astray. ex gives you a lot of feedback, normally printing changed lines, and indicates when more than a few lines are affected by a command so that it is easy to detect when a command has affected more lines than it should have.

The editor also normally prevents overwriting existing files, unless you edited them, so that you do not accidentally overwrite a file other than the one you are editing. If the system (or editor) crashes, or you accidentally hang up the telephone, you can use the editor `recover` command (or `-r file` option) to retrieve your work. This gets you back to within a few lines of where you left off.

The ex utility has several features for dealing with more than one file at a time. You can give it a list of files on the command line and use the `next` (`n`) command to deal with each in turn. The `next` command can also be given a list of file names, or a pattern as used by the shell to

specify a new set of files to be dealt with. In general, file names in the editor can be formed with full shell metasyntax. The metacharacter '%' is also available in forming file names and is replaced by the name of the current file.

The editor has a group of buffers whose names are the ASCII lower-case letters (a-z). You can place text in these named buffers where it is available to be inserted elsewhere in the file. The contents of these buffers remain available when you begin editing a new file using the `edit` (e) command.

There is a command `&` in `ex` which repeats the last `substitute` command. In addition, there is a confirmed substitute command. You give a range of substitutions to be done and the editor interactively asks whether each substitution is desired.

It is possible to ignore the case of letters in searches and substitutions. `ex` also allows regular expressions which match words to be constructed. This is convenient, for example, in searching for the word "edit" if your document also contains the word "editor."

`ex` has a set of options which you can set to tailor it to your liking. One option which is very useful is the `autoindent` option that allows the editor to supply leading white space to align text automatically. You can then use `^D` as a backtab and space or tab to move forward to align new code easily.

Miscellaneous useful features include an intelligent `join` (j) command that supplies white space between joined lines automatically, commands `<` and `>` which shift groups of lines, and the ability to filter portions of the buffer through commands such as `sort`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

<code>-  -s</code>	Suppresses all interactive user feedback. This is useful when processing editor scripts.
<code>-l</code>	Sets up for editing LISP programs.
<code>-L</code>	Lists the name of all files saved as the result of an editor or system crash.
<code>-R</code>	Readonly mode. The <code>readonly</code> flag is set, preventing accidental overwriting of the file.
<code>-r file</code>	Edits <i>file</i> after an editor or system crash. (Recovers the version of <i>file</i> that was in the buffer when the crash occurred.)
<code>-t tag</code>	Edits the file containing the <i>tag</i> and positions the editor at its definition. It is an error to specify more than one <code>-t</code> option.
<code>-v</code>	Starts up in display editing state, using <code>vi</code> . You can achieve the same effect by typing the <code>vi</code> command itself.

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-V	Verbose. When ex commands are read by means of standard input, the input is echoed to standard error. This can be useful when processing ex commands within shell scripts.
-x	Encryption option. Simulates the X command and prompts the user for a key. This key is used to encrypt and decrypt text using the algorithm of the crypt command. The X command makes an educated guess to determine whether text read in is encrypted or not. The temporary buffer file is encrypted also, using a transformed version of the key typed in for the -x option.
-wn	Sets the default window size to <i>n</i> . This is useful when using the editor over a slow speed line.
-C	Encryption option. Same as the -x option, except that -C simulates the C command. The C command is like the X command, except that all text read in is assumed to have been encrypted.
+ <i>command</i>   -c <i>command</i>	Begins editing by executing the specified editor <i>command</i> (usually a search or positioning command).
/usr/xpg4/bin/ex, /usr/xpg6/bin/ex	If both the -t <i>tag</i> and the -c <i>command</i> options are given, the -t <i>tag</i> is processed first. That is, the file containing the tag is selected by -t and then the command is executed.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a file to be edited.

**Usage** This section defines the ex states, commands, initializing options, and scanning pattern formations.

ex States	Command	Normal and initial state. Input prompted for by “:”. The line kill character cancels a partial command.
	Insert	Entered by a, i, or c. Arbitrary text can be entered. Insert state normally is terminated by a line having only “.” on it, or, abnormally, with an interrupt.
	Visual	Entered by typing vi. Terminated by typing Q or ^\ (Control-^).

ex Command Names and Abbreviations	Command Name	Abbreviation	Command Name	Abbreviation	Command Name	Abbreviation
	abbrev	ab	map		set	se
	append	a	mark	ma	shell	sh

args	ar	move	m	source	so
change	c	next	n	substitute	s
copy	co	number	nu	unabbrev	unab
delete	d	preserve	pre	undo	u
edit	e	print	p	unmap	unm
file	f	put	pu	version	ve
global	g	quit	q	visual	vi
insert	i	read	r	write	
w					
join	j	recover	rec	xit	x
list	l	rewind	rew	yank	ya

Join Command Arguments    `Join    [range] j[oin][!] [count] [flags]`

If count is specified:

`/usr/bin/ex, /usr/xpg6/bin/ex`

If no address is specified, the join command behaves as if *2addr* were the current line and the current line plus *count* (`. , . + count`). If one address is specified, the join command behaves as if *2addr* were the specified address and the specified address plus *count* (`addr , addr + count`).

`/usr/xpg4/bin/ex`

If no address is specified, the join command behaves as if *2addr* were the current line and the current line plus *count - 1* (`. , . + count - 1`). If one address is specified, the join command behaves as if *2addr* were the specified address and the specified address plus *count - 1* (`addr , addr + count - 1`).

`/usr/bin/ex, /usr/xpg4/bin/ex, /usr/xpg6/bin/ex`

If two or more addresses are specified, the join command behaves as if an additional address, equal to the last address plus *count - 1* (`addr1 , . . . , lastaddr , lastaddr + count - 1`), was specified. If this results in a second address greater than the last line of the edit buffer, it is corrected to be equal to the last line of the edit buffer.

If no count is specified:

`/usr/bin/ex, /usr/xpg4/bin/ex, /usr/xpg6/bin/ex`

If no address is specified, the join command behaves as if *2addr* were the current line and the next line (`. , . + 1`). If one address is specified, the join command behaves as if *2addr* were the specified address and the next line (`addr , addr + 1`).

Additional ex Command Arguments /usr/bin/ex, /usr/xpg6/bin/ex

For the following ex commands, if *count* is specified, it is equivalent to specifying an additional address to the command. The additional address is equal to the last address specified to the command (either explicitly or by default) plus *count* - 1. If this results in an address greater than the last line of the edit buffer, it is corrected to equal the last line of the edit buffer.

/usr/xpg4/bin/ex

For the following ex commands, if both a count and a range are specified for a command that uses them, the number of lines affected is taken from the count value rather than the range. The starting line for the command is taken to be the first line addressed by the range.

Abbreviate	ab[brev] word rhs
Append	[line]a[ppend][!]
Arguments	ar[gs]
Change	[range] c[hange][!] [count]
Change Directory	chd[ir][!] [directory]; cd[!] [directory]
Copy	[range] co[py] line [flags]; [range] t line [flags]
Delete	[range] d[ele]te [buffer] [count] [flags]
Edit	e[dit][!] [+line][file]; ex[!] [+line] [file]
File	f[ile] [file]
Global	[range] g[lobal] /pattern/ [commands]; [range] v /pattern/ [commands]
Insert	[line] i[n]sert[!]
List	[range] l[ist] [count] [flags]
Map	map[!] [x rhs]
Mark	[line] ma[rk] x; [line] k x
Move	[range] m[ove] line
Next	n[ext][!] [file ...]
Open	[line] o[pen] /pattern/ [flags]
Preserve	pre[serve]
Put	[line] pu[t] [buffer]

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Quit	q[uit][!]
Read	[line] r[ead][!] [file]
Recover	rec[over] file
Rewind	rew[ind][!]
Set	se[t] [option[=[value]]...] [nooption...] [option?...] [all]
Shell	sh[ell]
Source	so[urce] file
Suspend	su[suspend][!]; st[op][!]
Tag	ta[g][!] tagstring
Unabbreviate	una[bbrev] word
Undo	u[ndo]
Unmap	unm[ap][!] x
Visual	[line] v[isual] [type] [count] [flags]
Write	[range] w[rite][!] [>>] [file]; [range] w[rite][!] [file]; [range] wq[!] [>>] [file]
Write and Exit	[range] x[it][!] [file]
Yank	[range] ya[nk] [buffer] [count]
Adjust Window	[line] z [type] [count] [flags]
Escape	! command [range]! command
Scroll	EOF
Write Line Number	[line] = [flags]
Execute	@ buffer; * buffer

/usr/bin/ex, /usr/xpg4/bin/ex, /usr/xpg6/bin/ex

For the following ex commands, if *count* is specified, it is equivalent to specifying an additional address to the command. The additional address is equal to the last address specified to the command (either explicitly or by default) plus *count* - 1. If this results in an address greater than the last line of the edit buffer, it is corrected to equal the last line of the edit buffer.

Number	[range] nu[mber] [count] [flags]; [range]   # [count] [flags]
Print	[range] p[rint] [count] [flags]

Substitute	[range] s[substitute] [/pattern/repl/[options] [count] [flags]]
Shift Left	[range] < [count] [flags]
Shift Right	[range] > [count] [flags]
Resubstitute	[range] & [options] [count] [flags]; [range] s[substitute] [options] [count] [flags]; [range] ~ [options] [count] [flags]

ex Commands	C	forced encryption
	X	heuristic encryption
	&	resubst
	CR	print next
	>	rshift
	<	lshift
	^D	scroll
	z	window
	!	shell escape

ex Command Addresses	<i>n</i>	line <i>n</i>
	.	current
	\$	last
	+	next
	-	previous
	+ <i>n</i>	<i>n</i> forward
	%	1,\$
	/ <i>pat</i>	next with <i>pat</i>
	? <i>pat</i>	previous with <i>pat</i>
	<i>x-n</i>	<i>n</i> before <i>x</i>
	<i>x,y</i>	<i>x</i> through <i>y</i>
	' <i>x</i>	marked with <i>x</i>
	"	previous context

Initializing Options	EXINIT		place set's here in environment variable
	\$HOME/.exrc		editor initialization file
	./exrc		editor initialization file
	set <i>x</i>		enable option <i>x</i>
	set no <i>x</i>		disable option <i>x</i>
	set <i>x=val</i>		give value <i>val</i> to option <i>x</i>
	set		show changed options
	set all		show all options
	set <i>x?</i>		show value of option <i>x</i>
Useful Options and Abbreviations	autoindent	ai	supply indent
	autowrite	aw	write before changing files
	directory		pathname of directory for temporary work files
	exrc	ex	allow vi/ex to read the .exrc in the current directory. This option is set in the EXINIT shell variable or in the .exrc file in the \$HOMEdirectory.
	ignorecase	ic	ignore case of letters in scanning
	list		print ^I for tab, \$ at end
	magic		treat . [ * special in patterns
	modelines		first five lines and last five lines executed as vi/ex commands if they are of the form ex:command: or vi:command:
	number	nu	number lines
	paragraphs	para	macro names that start paragraphs
	redraw		simulate smart terminal
	report		informs you if the number of lines modified by the last command is greater than the value of the report variable
	scroll		command mode lines
	sections	sect	macro names that start sections
	shiftwidth	sw	for < >, and input ^D
	showmatch	sm	to ) and } as typed
showmode	smd	show insert mode in vi	

slowopen	slow	stop updates during insert
term		specifies to vi the type of terminal being used (the default is the value of the environment variable TERM)
window		visual mode lines
wrapmargin	wm	automatic line splitting
wrapscan	ws	search around end (or beginning) of buffer

Scanning Pattern Formation	^	beginning of line
	\$	end of line
	.	any character
	\<	beginning of word
	\>	end of word
	[ <i>str</i> ]	any character in <i>str</i>
	[^ <i>str</i> ]	any character not in <i>str</i>
	[ <i>xy</i> ]	any character between <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	*	any number of preceding characters

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of ex: HOME, LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, NLSPATH, PATH, SHELL, and TERM.

COLUMNS	Override the system-selected horizontal screen size.
EXINIT	Determine a list of ex commands that are executed on editor start-up, before reading the first file. The list can contain multiple commands by separating them using a vertical-line ( ) character.
LINES	Override the system-selected vertical screen size, used as the number of lines in a screenful and the vertical screen size in visual mode.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0	Successful completion.
>0	An error occurred.

<b>Files</b>	/var/tmp/Exnnnnnn	editor temporary
	/var/tmp/Rxnnnnnn	named buffer temporary
	/usr/lib/expreserve	preserve command

<code>/usr/lib/exrecover</code>	recover command
<code>/usr/lib/exstrings</code>	error messages
<code>/usr/share/lib/terminfo/*</code>	describes capabilities of terminals
<code>/var/preserve/login</code>	preservation directory (where <code>login</code> is the user's login)
<code>\$HOME/.exrc</code>	editor startup file
<code>./ .exrc</code>	editor startup file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

<code>/usr/bin/ex</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	Enabled

<code>/usr/xpg4/bin/ex</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

<code>/usr/xpg6/bin/ex</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu6
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [edit\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [sort\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [curses\(3CURSES\)](#), [term\(4\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Several options, although they continue to be supported, have been replaced in the documentation by options that follow the Command Syntax Standard (see [Intro\(1\)](#)). The `-` option has been replaced by `-s`, a `-r` option that is not followed with an option-argument has been replaced by `-L`, and `+command` has been replaced by `-c command`.

The message `file too large to recover with -r option`, which is seen when a file is loaded, indicates that the file can be edited and saved successfully, but if the editing session is lost, recovery of the file with the `-r` option is not possible.

The `z` command prints the number of logical rather than physical lines. More than a screen full of output can result if long lines are present.

File input/output errors do not print a name if the command line `-s` option is used.

The editing environment defaults to certain configuration options. When an editing session is initiated, `ex` attempts to read the `EXINIT` environment variable. If it exists, the editor uses the values defined in `EXINIT`, otherwise the values set in `$HOME/.exrc` are used. If `$HOME/.exrc` does not exist, the default values are used.

To use a copy of `.exrc` located in the current directory other than `$HOME`, set the `exrc` option in `EXINIT` or `$HOME/.exrc`. Options set in `EXINIT` can be turned off in a local `.exrc` only if `exrc` is set in `EXINIT` or `$HOME/.exrc`. In order to be used, `.exrc` in `$HOME` or the current directory must fulfill these conditions:

- It must exist.
- It must be owned by the same userid as the real userid of the process, or the process has appropriate privileges.
- It is not writable by anyone other than the owner.

There is no easy way to do a single scan ignoring case.

The editor does not warn if text is placed in named buffers and not used before exiting the editor.

Null characters are discarded in input files and cannot appear in resultant files.

**Name** exec, eval, source – shell built-in functions to execute other commands

## Synopsis

```
sh  exec [argument]...
    eval [argument]...
csh  exec command
     eval argument...
     source [-h] name
ksh  *exec [arg]...
     *eval [arg]...
```

## Description

sh The `exec` command specified by the arguments is executed in place of this shell without creating a new process. Input/output arguments may appear and, if no other arguments are given, cause the shell input/output to be modified.

The *arguments* to the `eval` built-in are read as input to the shell and the resulting command(s) executed.

csh `exec` executes *command* in place of the current shell, which terminates.

`eval` reads its *arguments* as input to the shell and executes the resulting command(s). This is usually used to execute commands generated as the result of command or variable substitution.

`source` reads commands from *name*. `source` commands may be nested, but if they are nested too deeply the shell may run out of file descriptors. An error in a sourced file at any level terminates all nested `source` commands.

-h Place commands from the file *name* on the history list without executing them.

ksh With the `exec` built-in, if *arg* is given, the command specified by the arguments is executed in place of this shell without creating a new process. Input/output arguments may appear and affect the current process. If no arguments are given the effect of this command is to modify file descriptors as prescribed by the input/output redirection list. In this case, any file descriptor numbers greater than 2 that are opened with this mechanism are closed when invoking another program.

The arguments to `eval` are read as input to the shell and the resulting command(s) executed.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.

2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by **\*\*** that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Exit Status** For ksh:

If *command* is not found, the exit status is 127. If *command* is found, but is not an executable utility, the exit status is 126. If a redirection error occurs, the shell exits with a value in the range 1-125. Otherwise, exec returns a zero exit status.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** exit, return, goto – shell built-in functions to enable the execution of the shell to advance beyond its sequence of steps

### Synopsis

```
sh  exit [n]
     return [n]
csh  exit [( expr )]
     goto label
ksh  *exit [n]
     *return [n]
```

### Description

sh `exit` will cause the calling shell or shell script to exit with the exit status specified by *n*. If *n* is omitted the exit status is that of the last command executed (an EOF will also cause the shell to exit.)

`return` causes a function to exit with the return value specified by *n*. If *n* is omitted, the return status is that of the last command executed.

csh `exit` will cause the calling shell or shell script to exit, either with the value of the status variable or with the value specified by the expression *expr*.

The `goto` built-in uses a specified *label* as a search string amongst commands. The shell rewinds its input as much as possible and searches for a line of the form *label*: possibly preceded by space or tab characters. Execution continues after the indicated line. It is an error to jump to a label that occurs between a `while` or `for` built-in command and its corresponding `end`.

ksh `exit` will cause the calling shell or shell script to exit with the exit status specified by *n*. The value will be the least significant 8 bits of the specified status. If *n* is omitted then the exit status is that of the last command executed. When `exit` occurs when executing a trap, the last command refers to the command that executed before the trap was invoked. An end-of-file will also cause the shell to exit except for a shell which has the `ignoreeof` option (See `set` below) turned on.

`return` causes a shell function or `'.'` script to return to the invoking script with the return status specified by *n*. The value will be the least significant 8 bits of the specified status. If *n* is omitted then the return status is that of the last command executed. If `return` is invoked while not in a function or a `'.'` script, then it is the same as an `exit`.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.

2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by **\*\*** that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [break\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** expand, unexpand – expand TAB characters to SPACE characters, and vice versa

**Synopsis** expand [-t *tablist*] [*file*]...

expand [-*tabstop*] [-*tab1*, *tab2*, . . . , *tabn*] [*file*]...

unexpand [-a] [-t *tablist*] [*file*]...

**Description** The expand utility copies *files* (or the standard input) to the standard output, with TAB characters expanded to SPACE characters. BACKSPACE characters are preserved into the output and decrement the column count for TAB calculations. expand is useful for pre-processing character files (before sorting, looking at specific columns, and so forth) that contain TAB characters.

unexpand copies *files* (or the standard input) to the standard output, putting TAB characters back into the data. By default, only leading SPACE and TAB characters are converted to strings of tabs, but this can be overridden by the -a option (see the OPTIONS section below).

**Options** The following options are supported for expand:

- t *tablist* Specifies the tab stops. The argument *tablist* must consist of a single positive decimal integer or multiple positive decimal integers, separated by blank characters or commas, in ascending order. If a single number is given, tabs will be set *tablist* column positions apart instead of the default 8. If multiple numbers are given, the tabs will be set at those specific column positions.  
  
Each tab-stop position *N* must be an integer value greater than zero, and the list must be in strictly ascending order. This is taken to mean that, from the start of a line of output, tabbing to position *N* causes the next character output to be in the (*N*+1)th column position on that line.  
  
In the event of expand having to process a tab character at a position beyond the last of those specified in a multiple tab-stop list, the tab character is replaced by a single space character in the output.
- tabstop* Specifies as a single argument, sets TAB characters *tabstop* SPACE characters apart instead of the default 8.
- tab1*, *tab2*, ..., *tabn* Sets TAB characters at the columns specified by -*tab1*, *tab2*, ..., *tabn*

The following options are supported for unexpand:

- a Inserts TAB characters when replacing a run of two or more SPACE characters would produce a smaller output file.
- t *tablist* Specifies the tab stops. The option-argument *tablist* must be a single argument consisting of a single positive decimal integer or multiple positive decimal integers, separated by blank characters or commas, in ascending order. If a

single number is given, tabs will be set *tablist* column positions apart instead of the default 8. If multiple numbers are given, the tabs will be set at those specific column positions. Each tab-stop position *N* must be an integer value greater than zero, and the list must be in strictly ascending order. This is taken to mean that, from the start of a line of output, tabbing to position *N* will cause the next character output to be in the (*N*+1)th column position on that line. When the `-t` option is not specified, the default is the equivalent of specifying `-t 8` (except for the interaction with `-a`, described below).

No space-to-tab character conversions occur for characters at positions beyond the last of those specified in a multiple tab-stop list.

When `-t` is specified, the presence or absence of the `-a` option is ignored; conversion will not be limited to the processing of leading blank characters.

**Operands** The following operand is supported for `expand` and `unexpand`:

*file* The path name of a text file to be used as input.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `expand` and `unexpand`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [tabs\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** exportfs – translates exportfs options to share/unshare commands

**Synopsis** /usr/sbin/exportfs [-aiuv] [-o *options*] [*pathname*]

**Description** exportfs translates SunOS 4.x exportfs options to the corresponding share/unshare options and invokes share/unshare with the translated options.

With no options or arguments, exportfs invokes share to print out the list of all currently shared NFS filesystems.

exportfs is the BSD/Compatibility Package command of [share\(1M\)](#) and [unshare\(1M\)](#). Use [share\(1M\)](#)/[unshare\(1M\)](#) whenever possible.

**Options**

- a Invokes [shareall\(1M\)](#), or if -u is specified, invokes [unshareall\(1M\)](#).
- i Ignore options in /etc/dfs/dfstab.
- u Invokes [unshare\(1M\)](#) on *pathname*.
- v Verbose.
- o *options* Specify a comma-separated list of optional characteristics for the filesystems being exported. exportfs translates *options* to share-equivalent options. (see [share\(1M\)](#) for information about individual options).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWnfssu

**See Also** [share\(1M\)](#), [shareall\(1M\)](#), [unshare\(1M\)](#), [unshareall\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** `expr` – evaluate arguments as an expression

**Synopsis** `/usr/bin/expr argument...`  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/expr argument...`  
`/usr/xpg6/bin/expr argument...`

### Description

`/usr/bin/expr`,  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/expr` The `expr` utility evaluates the expression and writes the result to standard output. The character `0` is written to indicate a zero value and nothing is written to indicate a null string.

`/usr/xpg6/bin/expr` The `expr` utility evaluates the expression and writes the result to standard output followed by a NEWLINE. If there is no result from `expr` processing, a NEWLINE is written to standard output.

**Operands** The *argument* operand is evaluated as an expression. Terms of the expression must be separated by blanks. Characters special to the shell must be escaped (see [sh\(1\)](#)). Strings containing blanks or other special characters should be quoted. The length of the expression is limited to `LINE_MAX` (2048 characters).

The operators and keywords are listed below. The list is in order of increasing precedence, with equal precedence operators grouped within `{ }` symbols. All of the operators are left-associative.

`expr \ | expr` Returns the evaluation of the first *expr* if it is neither NULL nor `0`; otherwise, returns the evaluation of the second *expr* if it is not NULL; otherwise, `0`.

`expr \& expr` Returns the first *expr* if neither *expr* is NULL or `0`, otherwise returns `0`.

`expr { =, >, >=, <, <=, != } expr` Returns the result of an integer comparison if both arguments are integers, otherwise returns the result of a string comparison using the locale-specific coalition sequence. The result of each comparison will be 1 if the specified relationship is TRUE, `0` if the relationship is FALSE.

`expr { +, - } expr` Addition or subtraction of integer-valued arguments.

`expr { \*, /, % } expr` Multiplication, division, or remainder of the integer-valued arguments.

`expr : expr` The matching operator `:` (colon) compares the first argument with the second argument, which must be an internationalized basic regular expression (BRE), except that all patterns are anchored to the beginning of the string. That is, only sequences starting at the first

character of a string are matched by the regular expression. See [regex\(5\)](#) and NOTES. Normally, the `/usr/bin/expr` matching operator returns the number of bytes matched and the `/usr/xpg4/bin/expr` matching operator returns the number of characters matched (0 on failure). If the second argument contains at least one BRE sub-expression `[\(...\)]`, the matching operator returns the string corresponding to `\1`.

*integer*

An argument consisting only of an (optional) unary minus followed by digits.

*string*

A string argument that cannot be identified as an *integer* argument or as one of the expression operator symbols.

Compatibility  
Operators (x86 only)

The following operators are included for compatibility with INTERACTIVE UNIX System only and are not intended to be used by non- INTERACTIVE UNIX System scripts:

`index string character-list`

Report the first position in which any one of the bytes in *character-list* matches a byte in *string*.

`length string`

Return the length (that is, the number of bytes) of *string*.

`substr string integer-1 integer-2`

Extract the substring of *string* starting at position *integer-1* and of length *integer-2* bytes. If *integer-1* has a value greater than the number of bytes in *string*, `expr` returns a null string. If you try to extract more bytes than there are in *string*, `expr` returns all the remaining bytes from *string*. Results are unspecified if either *integer-1* or *integer-2* is a negative value.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Adding an integer to a shell variable

Add 1 to the shell variable a:

```
example$ a='expr $a + 1'
```

EXAMPLE 2 Returning a path name segment

The following example emulates [basename\(1\)](#), returning the last segment of the path name `$a`. For `$a` equal to either `/usr/abc/file` or just `file`, the example returns `file`. (Watch out for `/` alone as an argument: `expr` takes it as the division operator. See NOTES below.)

```
example$ expr $a : '.*\/\(.*\)' \| $a
```

EXAMPLE 3 Using `//` characters to simplify the expression

Here is a better version of the previous example. The addition of the `//` characters eliminates any ambiguity about the division operator and simplifies the whole expression.

**EXAMPLE 3** Using // characters to simplify the expression *(Continued)*

```
example$ expr // $a : '.*\/(.*)'
```

/usr/bin/expr **EXAMPLE 4** Returning the number of bytes in a variable

```
example$ expr "$VAR" : '.*'
```

/usr/xpg4/bin/expr **EXAMPLE 5** Returning the number of characters in a variable

```
example$ expr "$VAR" : '.*'
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of expr: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** As a side effect of expression evaluation, expr returns the following exit values:

- 0 If the expression is neither NULL nor 0.
- 1 If the expression is either NULL or 0.
- 2 For invalid expressions.
- >2 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [basename\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [Intro\(3\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** syntax error Operator and operand errors.  
 non-numeric argument Arithmetic is attempted on such a string.

**Notes** After argument processing by the shell, expr cannot tell the difference between an operator and an operand except by the value. If \$a is an =, the command:

```
example$ expr $a = '='
```

looks like:

```
example$ expr = = =
```

as the arguments are passed to expr (and they are all taken as the = operator). The following works:

```
example$ expr X$a = X=
```

Regular Expressions Unlike some previous versions, `expr` uses Internationalized Basic Regular Expressions for all system-provided locales. Internationalized Regular Expressions are explained on the [regex\(5\)](#) manual page.

**Name** `expr` – evaluate arguments as a logical, arithmetic, or string expression

**Synopsis** `/usr/ucb/expr argument...`

**Description** The `expr` utility evaluates expressions as specified by its arguments. After evaluation, the result is written on the standard output. Each token of the expression is a separate argument, so terms of the expression must be separated by blanks. Characters special to the shell must be escaped. Note: `0` is returned to indicate a zero value, rather than the null string. Strings containing blanks or other special characters should be quoted. Integer-valued arguments may be preceded by a unary minus sign. Internally, integers are treated as 32-bit, two's-complement numbers.

The operators and keywords are listed below. Characters that need to be escaped are preceded by `\`. The list is in order of increasing precedence, with equal precedence operators grouped within `{ }` symbols.

`expr \ | expr` Returns the evaluation of the first `expr` if it is neither NULL nor `0`; otherwise, returns the evaluation of the second `expr` if it is not NULL; otherwise, `0`.

`expr \& expr` Returns the first `expr` if neither `expr` is NULL or `0`, otherwise returns `0`.

`expr { =, \, \, \<, \<=, != } expr` Returns the result of an integer comparison if both arguments are integers, otherwise returns the result of a lexical comparison.

`expr { +, - } expr` Addition or subtraction of integer-valued arguments.

`expr { \, /, % } expr` Multiplication, division, or remainder of the integer-valued arguments.

`string : regular-expression`

`match string regular-expression`

The two forms of the matching operator above are synonymous. The matching operators `:` and `match` compare the first argument with the second argument which must be a regular expression. Regular expression syntax is the same as that of [regexp\(5\)](#), except that all patterns are “anchored” (treated as if they begin with `^`) and therefore `^` is not a special character, in that context. Normally, the matching operator returns the number of characters matched (`0` on failure). Alternatively, the `\ . . . \` pattern symbols can be used to return a portion of the first argument.

`substr string integer-1 integer-2` Extracts the substring of `string` starting at position `integer-1` and of length `integer-2` characters. If `integer-1` has a value greater than the length of `string`, `expr` returns

a null string. If you try to extract more characters than there are in *string*, *expr* returns all the remaining characters from *string*. Beware of using negative values for either *integer-1* or *integer-2* as *expr* tends to run forever in these cases.

<code>index string character-list</code>	Reports the first position in <i>string</i> at which any one of the characters in <i>character-list</i> matches a character in <i>string</i> .
<code>length string</code>	Returns the length (that is, the number of characters) of <i>string</i> .
<code>( expr )</code>	Parentheses may be used for grouping.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Adding an integer to a shell variable

Add 1 to the shell variable *a*.

```
a='expr $a + 1'
```

EXAMPLE 2 Returning a path name segment

Return the last segment of a path name (that is, the filename part). Watch out for / alone as an argument: *expr* will take it as the division operator (see BUGS below).

```
# 'For $a equal to either "/usr/abc/file" or just "file"'
expr $a : '.*\/ \ $a
```

EXAMPLE 3 Using // characters to simplify the expression

The addition of the // characters eliminates any ambiguity about the division operator and simplifies the whole expression.

```
# A better representation of example 2.
expr // $a : '.*\/
```

EXAMPLE 4 Returning the value of a variable

Returns the number of characters in \$VAR.

```
expr $VAR : '.*'
```

**Exit Status** *expr* returns the following exit codes:

- 0 If the expression is neither NULL nor 0.
- 1 If the expression is NULL or 0.
- 2 For invalid expressions.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [test\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics**

syntax error	for operator/operand errors
non-numeric argument	if arithmetic is attempted on such a string
division by zero	if an attempt to divide by zero is made

**Bugs** After argument processing by the shell, `expr` cannot tell the difference between an operator and an operand except by the value. If `$a` is an `=`, the command:

```
expr $a = '='
```

looks like:

```
expr = = =
```

as the arguments are passed to `expr` (and they will all be taken as the `=` operator). The following works:

```
expr X$a = X=
```

Note: the `match`, `substr`, `length`, and `index` operators cannot themselves be used as ordinary strings. That is, the expression:

```
example% expr index expurgatorious length
syntax error
example%
```

generates the 'syntax error' message as shown instead of the value 1 as you might expect.

**Name** exstr – extract strings from source files

**Synopsis** exstr *filename...*  
 exstr -e *filename...*  
 exstr -r [-d] *filename...*

**Description** The `exstr` utility is used to extract strings from C-language source files and replace them by calls to the message retrieval function (see [gettext\(3C\)](#)). This utility will extract all character strings surrounded by double quotes, not just strings used as arguments to the `printf` command or the `printf` routine. In the first form, `exstr` finds all strings in the source files and writes them on the standard output. Each string is preceded by the source file name and a colon (:).

The first step is to use `exstr -e` to extract a list of strings and save it in a file. Next, examine this list and determine which strings can be translated and subsequently retrieved by the message retrieval function. Then, modify this file by deleting lines that can't be translated and, for lines that can be translated, by adding the message file names and the message numbers as the fourth (*msgfile*) and fifth (*msgnum*) entries on a line. The message files named must have been created by [mkmsgs\(1\)](#) and exist in `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES`. (The directory `locale` corresponds to the language in which the text strings are written; see [setlocale\(3C\)](#)). The message numbers used must correspond to the sequence numbers of strings in the message files.

Now use this modified file as input to `exstr -r` to produce a new version of the original C-language source file in which the strings have been replaced by calls to the message retrieval function `gettext()`. The *msgfile* and *msgnum* fields are used to construct the first argument to `gettext()`. The second argument to `gettext()` is printed if the message retrieval fails at run-time. This argument is the null string, unless the `-d` option is used.

This utility cannot replace strings in all instances. For example, a static initialized character string cannot be replaced by a function call. A second example is that a string could be in a form of an escape sequence which could not be translated. In order not to break existing code, the files created by invoking `exstr -e` must be examined and lines containing strings not replaceable by function calls must be deleted. In some cases the code may require modifications so that strings can be extracted and replaced by calls to the message retrieval function.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- e Extract a list of strings from the named C-language source files, with positional information. This list is produced on standard output in the following format:

*file:line:position:msgfile:msgnum:string*

The fields are defined as follows:

<i>file</i>	the name of a C-language source file
<i>line</i>	line number in the file
<i>position</i>	character position in the line
<i>msgfile</i>	null
<i>msgnum</i>	null
<i>string</i>	the extracted text string

Normally you would redirect this output into a file. Then you would edit this file to add the values you want to use for *msgfile* and *msgnum*:

*msgfile* the file that contains the text strings that will replace *string*. A file with this name must be created and installed in the appropriate place by the [mkmsgs\(1\)](#) utility.

*msgnum* the sequence number of the string in *msgfile*.

The next step is to use `exstr -r` to replace *strings* in *file*.

- r Replace strings in a C-language source file with function calls to the message retrieval function `gettext()`.
- d This option is used together with the `-r` option. If the message retrieval fails when `gettext()` is invoked at run-time, then the extracted string is printed. You would use the capability provided by `exstr` on an application program that needs to run in an international environment and have messages print in more than one language. `exstr` replaces text strings with function calls that point at strings in a message data base. The data base used depends on the run-time value of the `LC_MESSAGES` environment variable (see [environ\(5\)](#)).

### Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Usind the `exstr` Command

Assume that the file `example.c` contains two strings:

```
main()
{
    printf("This is an example\n");
    printf("Hello world!\n");
}
```

The `exstr` utility, invoked with the argument `example.c` extracts strings from the named file and prints them on the standard output.

**EXAMPLE 1** Usind the exstr Command (Continued)

```
example% exstr example.c
```

produces the following output:

```
example.c:This is an example\n
example.c:Hello world!\n
```

The `exstr` utility, invoked with the `-e` option and the argument `example.c`, and redirecting output to the file `example.stringsout`

```
example% exstr -e example.c > example.stringsout
```

produces the following output in the file `example.stringsout`

```
example.c:3:8:::This is an example\n
example.c:4:8:::Hello world!\n
```

You must edit `example.stringsout` to add the values you want to use for the *msgfile* and *msgnum* fields before these strings can be replaced by calls to the retrieval function. If `UX` is the name of the message file, and the numbers 1 and 2 represent the sequence number of the strings in the file, here is what `example.stringsout` looks like after you add this information:

```
example.c:3:8:UX:1:This is an example\n
example.c:4:8:UX:2:Hello world!\n
```

The `exstr` utility can now be invoked with the `-r` option to replace the strings in the source file by calls to the message retrieval function `gettxt()`.

```
example% exstr -r example.c <example.stringsout >intlexample.c
```

produces the following output:

```
extern char *gettxt();

main()

{
    printf(gettxt("UX:1", ""));

    printf(gettxt("UX:2", ""));

}
```

The following example:

```
example% exstr -rd example.c <example.stringsout >intlexample.c
```

uses the extracted strings as a second argument to `gettxt()`:

**EXAMPLE 1** Usind the exstr Command *(Continued)*

```
extern char *gettext();

main()
{
    printf(gettxt("UX:1", "This is an example\n"));
    printf(gettxt("UX:2", "Hello world!\n"));
}
```

**Files** /usr/lib/locale/locale/LC\_MESSAGES/\* files created by [mkmsgs\(1\)](#)

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWtoo

**See Also** [gettext\(1\)](#), [mkmsgs\(1\)](#), [printf\(1\)](#), [srchtxt\(1\)](#), [gettext\(3C\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The error messages produced by exstr are intended to be self-explanatory. They indicate errors in the command line or format errors encountered within the input file.

**Name** face – executable for the Framed Access Command Environment Interface

**Synopsis** face [-i *init\_file*] [-c *command\_file*] [-a *alias\_file*]  
[*filename*]...

**Description** The Framed Access Command Environment Interface (FACE) presents your files and file folders on the screen through a system of menus and forms if you are properly set up as a FACE user.

*filename* must follow the naming convention *Menu.xxx* for a menu, *Form.xxx* for a form, and *Text.xxx* for a text file, where *xxx* is any string that conforms to the UNIX system file naming conventions. The Form and Menu Language Interpreter (FMLI) descriptor *lifetime* will be ignored for all frames opened by argument to *face*. These frames have a lifetime of *immortal* by default. If *filename* is not specified on the command line, the FACE Menu will be opened along with those objects specified by the LOGINWIN environment variables. These variables are found in the user's *.environ* file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-a <i>alias_file</i>	Alias file
-c <i>command_file</i>	Command file
-i <i>init_file</i>	Initial file

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

<i>filename</i>	The full pathname of the file describing the object to be opened initially.
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**Exit Status** The *face* command will return a non-zero exit value if the user is not properly set up as a FACE user.

**Files** \$HOME/pref/.environ

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWfac
Stability	Obsolete

**See Also** [env\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The Framed Access Command Environment Interface (FACE) is obsolete and might be removed in a future release.

**Name** factor – obtain the prime factors of a number

**Synopsis** factor [*integer*]

**Description** factor writes to standard input all prime factors for any positive integer less than or equal to  $10^{14}$ . The prime factors are written the proper number of times.

If factor is used *without* an argument, it waits for an integer to be entered. After entry of the integer, it factors it, writes its prime factors the proper number of times, and then waits for another integer. factor exits if a 0 or any non-numeric character is entered.

If factor is invoked *with* an argument (*integer*), it writes the integer, factors it and writes all the prime factors as described above, and then exits. If the argument is 0 or non-numeric, factor writes a 0 and then exits.

The maximum time to factor an integer is proportional to  $\sqrt{n}$ , where  $n$  is the integer which is entered. factor will take this time when  $n$  is prime or the square of a prime.

**Operands** *integer* Any positive integer less than or equal to  $10^{14}$ .

**Exit Status** 0 Successful completion.

1 An error occurred.

**Diagnostics** factor prints the error message Ouch! for input out of range or for garbage input.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** fastboot, fasthalt – reboot/halt the system without checking the disks

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/fastboot [*boot-options*]

/usr/ucb/fasthalt [*halt-options*]

**Description** fastboot and fasthalt are shell scripts that invoke reboot and halt with the proper arguments.

These commands are provided for compatibility only.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [fsck\(1M\)](#), [halt\(1M\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [reboot\(1M\)](#), [init.d\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** fdformat – format floppy diskette or PCMCIA memory card

**Synopsis** fdformat [-dDeFfHlLmMUqvx] [-b *label*] [-B *filename*]  
[-t *dostype*] [*devname*]

**Description** The fdformat utility has been superseded by [rmformat\(1\)](#), which provides most but not all of fdformat's functionality.

fdformat is used to format diskettes and PCMCIA memory cards. All new blank diskettes or PCMCIA memory cards must be formatted before they can be used.

fdformat formats and verifies the media and indicates whether any bad sectors were encountered. All existing data on the diskette or PCMCIA memory card, if any, is destroyed by formatting. If no device name is given, fdformat uses the diskette as a default.

By default, fdformat uses the configured capacity of the drive to format the diskette. A 3.5 inch high-density drive uses diskettes with a formatted capacity of 1.44MB. A 5.25 inch high-density drive uses diskettes with a formatted capacity of 1.2MB. In either case, a density option does not have to be specified to fdformat. However, a density option must be specified when using a diskette with a lower capacity than the drive's default. Use the -H option to format high-density diskettes (1.44MB capacity) in an extra-high-density (ED) drive. Use the -D option, the -l option, or the -L option to format double-density (or low-density) diskettes (720KB capacity) in an HD or ED drive. To format medium-density diskettes (1.2MB capacity), use the -M option with -t nec (this is the same as using the -m option with -t nec).

Extended density uses double-sided, extended-density or extra-high-density (DS/ED) diskettes. Medium and high densities use the same media: double-sided, high-density (DS/HD) diskettes. Double (low) density uses double-sided, double-density (DS/DD

D) diskettes. Substituting diskettes of one density for diskettes of either a higher or lower density generally does not work. Data integrity cannot be assured whenever a diskette is formatted to a capacity not matching its density.

A PCMCIA memory card with densities from 512KB to 64MB may be formatted.

fdformat writes new identification and data fields for each sector on all tracks unless the -x option is specified. For diskettes, each sector is verified if the -v option is specified.

After formatting and verifying, fdformat writes an operating-system label on block 0. Use the -t dos option (same as the -d option) to put an MS-DOS file system on the diskette or PCMCIA memory card after the format is done. Use the -t nec option with the -M option (same as the -m option) to put an NEC-DOS file system on a diskette. Otherwise, fdformat writes a SunOS label in block 0.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-b *label* Labels the media with volume label. A SunOS volume label is restricted to 8 characters. A DOS volume label is restricted to 11 upper-case characters.

- B *filename*     Installs special boot loader in *filename* on an MS-DOS diskette. This option is only meaningful when the -d option (or -t dos) is also specified.
- D                 Formats a 720KB (3.5 inch) or 360KB (5.25 inch) double-density diskette (same as the -l or -L options). This is the default for double-density type drives. It is needed if the drive is a high- or extended-density type.
- e                 Ejects the diskette when done. This feature is not available on all systems.
- E                 Formats a 2.88MB (3.5 inch) extended-density diskette. This is the default for extended-density type drives.
- f                 Forces formatting, that is, this option does not ask for confirmation before starting format.
- H                 Formats a 1.44MB (3.5 inch) or 1.2MB (5.25 inch) high-density diskette. This is the default for high-density type drives; it is needed if the drive is the extended-density type.
- M                 Writes a 1.2MB (3.5 inch) medium-density format on a high-density diskette (use only with the -t nec option). This is the same as using -m.  
  
This feature is not available on all systems.
- q                 Quiet; does not print status messages.
- t dos             Installs an MS-DOS file system and boot sector formatting. This is equivalent to the DOS format command or the -d option.
- t nec             Installs an NEC-DOS file system and boot sector on the disk after formatting. This should be used only with the -M option. This feature is not available on all systems.
- U                 Performs umount on any file systems and then formats. See [mount\(1M\)](#).
- v                 Verifies each block of the diskette after the format.
- x                 Skips the format and only writes a SunOS label or an MS-DOS file system.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- devname*        Replaces *devname* with `rdiskette0` (systems without Volume Management) or `floppy0` (systems with Volume Management) to use the first drive or `rdiskette1` (systems without Volume Management) or `floppy1` (systems with Volume Management) to use the second drive. If *devname* is omitted, the first drive, if one exists, is used. For PCMCIA memory cards, replace *devname* with the device name for the PCMCIA memory card which resides in `/dev/rdisk/cNtNdNsN` or `/dev/dsk/cNtNdNsN`. If *devname* is omitted, the default diskette drive, if one exists, is used.

If devname is omitted, the default diskette drive, if one exists, will be used. *N* represents a decimal number and can be specified as follows:

*cN* Controller *N*  
*tN* Technology type *N*:

0x1	ROM
0x2	OTEPROM
0x3	EPRM
0x4	EEPROM
0x5	FLASH
0x6	SRAM
0x7	DRAM

*dN* Technology region in type *N*.

*sN* Slice *N*.

The following options are provided for compatibility with previous versions of `fdformat`. Their use is discouraged.

- d Formats an MS-DOS floppy diskette or PCMCIA memory card (same as `-t dos`). This is equivalent to the MS-DOS `FORMAT` command.
- l Formats a 720KB (3.5 inch) or 360KB (5.25 inch) double-density diskette (same as `-D` or `-L`). This is the default for double-density type drives; it is needed if the drive is the high- or extended-density type.
- L Formats a 720KB (3.5 inch) or 360KB (5.25 inch) double-density diskette (same as `-l` or `-D`). This is the default for double-density type drives.
- m Writes a 1.2 MB (3.5 inch) medium- density format on a high-density diskette (use only with the `-t nec` option). This is the same as using `-M`. This feature is not available on all systems.

<b>Files</b>	<code>/vol/dev/diskette0</code>	Directory providing block device access for the media in floppy drive 0.
	<code>/vol/dev/diskette0</code>	Directory providing character device access for the media in floppy drive 0.
	<code>/vol/dev/aliases/floppy0</code>	Symbolic link to the character device for the media in floppy drive 0.
	<code>/dev/rdiskette</code>	Directory providing character device access for the media in the primary floppy drive, usually drive 0.
	<code>/vol/dev/dsk/cNtNdNsN</code>	Directory providing block device access for the PCMCIA memory card. See OPERANDS for a description of <i>N</i> .

- `/vol/dev/rdisk/cNtNdNsN` Directory providing character device access for the PCMCIA memory card. See OPERANDS for a description of *N*.
- `/vol/dev/aliases/pcmS` Symbolic link to the character device for the PCMCIA memory card in socket *S* where *S* represents a PCMCIA socket number.
- `/dev/rdisk/cNtNdNsN` Directory providing character device access for the PCMCIA memory card. See OPERANDS for a description of *N*.
- `/dev/dsk/cNtNdNsN` Directory providing block device access for the PCMCIA memory card. See OPERANDS for a description of *N*.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [cpio\(1\)](#), [eject\(1\)](#), [rmformat\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [volrmmount\(1\)](#), [mount\(1M\)](#), [newfs\(1M\)](#), [prtvtoc\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [pcfs\(7FS\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

x86 Only [fd\(7D\)](#)

**Notes** A diskette or PCMCIA memory card containing a ufs file system created on a SPARC based system (by using `fdformat` and [newfs\(1M\)](#)), is not identical to a diskette or PCMCIA memory card containing a ufs file system created on an x86 based system. Do not interchange ufs diskettes or memory cards between these platforms. Use [cpio\(1\)](#) or [tar\(1\)](#) to transfer files on diskettes or memory cards between them. A diskette or PCMCIA memory card formatted using the `-t dos` option (or `-d`) for MS-DOS does not have the necessary system files, and is therefore not bootable. Trying to boot from it on a PC produces the following message:

```
Non-System disk or disk error.
Replace and strike any key when ready
```

**Bugs** Currently, bad sector mapping is not supported on floppy diskettes or PCMCIA memory cards. Therefore, a diskette or memory card is unusable if `fdformat` finds an error (bad sector).

**Name** fgrep – search a file for a fixed-character string

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/fgrep [-bchilnsvx] -e *pattern\_list* [*file...*]  
/usr/bin/fgrep [-bchilnsvx] -f *file* [*file...*]  
/usr/bin/fgrep [-bchilnsvx] *pattern* [*file...*]  
/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep [-bchilnqsvx] -e *pattern\_list* [-f *file*]  
[*file...*]  
/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep [-bchilnqsvx] [-e *pattern\_list*] -f *file*  
[*file...*]  
/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep [-bchilnqsvx] *pattern* [*file...*]

**Description** The fgrep (fixed grep) utility searches files for a character string and prints all lines that contain that string. fgrep is different from grep(1) and from egrep(1) because it searches for a string, instead of searching for a pattern that matches an expression.

The characters \$, \*, [, ^, |, (, ), and \ are interpreted literally by fgrep, that is, fgrep does not recognize full regular expressions as does egrep. These characters have special meaning to the shell. Therefore, to be safe, enclose the entire *string* within single quotes ( ` ).

If no files are specified, fgrep assumes standard input. Normally, each line that is found is copied to the standard output. The file name is printed before each line that is found if there is more than one input file.

**Options** The following options are supported for both /usr/bin/fgrep and /usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep:

- b               Precedes each line by the block number on which the line was found. This can be useful in locating block numbers by context. The first block is 0.
- c               Prints only a count of the lines that contain the pattern.
- e *pattern\_list*   Searches for a *string* in *pattern-list*. This is useful when the *string* begins with a *-*.
- f *pattern-file*   Takes the list of patterns from *pattern-file*.
- h               Suppresses printing of files when searching multiple files.
- i               Ignores upper/lower case distinction during comparisons.
- l               Prints the names of files with matching lines once, separated by new-lines. Does not repeat the names of files when the pattern is found more than once.
- n               Precedes each line by its line number in the file. The first line is 1.
- s               Works silently, that is, displays nothing except error messages. This is useful for checking the error status.
- v               Prints all lines except those that contain the pattern.

-x Prints only lines that are matched entirely.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep` The following options are supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep` only:

-q Quiet. Does not write anything to the standard output, regardless of matching lines. Exits with zero status if an input line is selected.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* Specifies a path name of a file to be searched for the patterns. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input will be used.

`/usr/bin/fgrep` *pattern* Specifies a pattern to be used during the search for input.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep` *pattern* Specifies one or more patterns to be used during the search for input. This operand is treated as if it were specified as `-e pattern_list`.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `fgrep` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `fgrep`: `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 If any matches are found
- 1 If no matches are found
- 2 For syntax errors or inaccessible files, even if matches were found.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

<code>/usr/bin/fgrep</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcs

<code>/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [egrep\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [XPG4\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Ideally, there should be only one `grep` command, but there is not a single algorithm that spans a wide enough range of space-time tradeoffs.

Lines are limited only by the size of the available virtual memory.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep` The `/usr/xpg4/bin/fgrep` utility is identical to `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep -F` (see [grep\(1\)](#)). Portable applications should use `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep -F`.

**Name** file – determine file type

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/file [-dh] [-m *mfile*] [-M *Mfile*] [-f *ffile*]  
*file*...  
 /usr/bin/file [-dh] [-m *mfile*] [-M *Mfile*] -f *ffile*  
 /usr/bin/file -i [-h] [-f *ffile*] *file*...  
 /usr/bin/file -i [-h] -f *ffile*  
 /usr/bin/file -c [-d] [-m *mfile*] [-M *Mfile*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/file [-dh] [-m *mfile*] [-M *Mfile*] [-f *ffile*]  
*file*...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/file [-dh] [-m *mfile*] [-M *Mfile*] -f *ffile*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/file -i [-h] [-f *ffile*] *file*...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/file -i [-h] -f *ffile*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/file -c [-d] [-m *mfile*] [-M *Mfile*]

**Description** The `file` utility performs a series of tests on each file supplied by *file* and, optionally, on each file listed in *ffile* in an attempt to classify it. If the file is not a regular file, its file type is identified. The file types directory, FIFO, block special, and character special are identified as such. If the file is a regular file and the file is zero-length, it is identified as an empty file.

If *file* appears to be a text file, `file` examines the first 512 bytes and tries to determine its programming language. If *file* is a symbolic link, by default the link is followed and `file` tests the file to which the symbolic link refers.

If *file* is a relocatable object, executable, or shared object, `file` prints out information regarding the file's execution requirements. This information includes the machine class, byte-ordering, static or dynamic linkage, and any software or hardware capability requirements.

By default, `file` will try to use the localized magic file `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES/magic`, if it exists, to identify files that have a magic number. For example, in the Japanese locale, `file` will try to use `/usr/lib/locale/ja/LC_MESSAGES/magic`. If a localized magic file does not exist, `file` will utilize `/etc/magic`. A magic number is a numeric or string constant that indicates the file type. See [magic\(4\)](#) for an explanation of the format of `/etc/magic`.

If *file* does not exist, cannot be read, or its file status could not be determined, it is not considered an error that affects the exit status. The output will indicate that the file was processed, but that its type could not be determined.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c Checks the magic file for format errors. For reasons of efficiency, this validation is normally not carried out.
- d Applies any position-sensitive and context-sensitive default system tests to the file.
- f *ffile* *ffile* contains a list of the files to be examined.
- h When a symbolic link is encountered, this option identifies the file as a symbolic link. If -h is not specified and *file* is a symbolic link that refers to a non-existent file, the `file` utility identifies the file as a symbolic link, as if -h had been specified.
- i If a file is a regular file, this option does not attempt to classify the type of file further, but identifies the file as a “regular file”.
- m *mfile*  
  
/usr/bin/file  
Uses *mfile* as an alternate magic file, instead of /etc/magic.  
  
/usr/xpg4/bin/file  
Specifies the name of a file containing position-sensitive tests that are applied to a file in order to classify it (see [magic\(4\)](#)). If the -m option is specified without specifying the -d option or the -M option, position-sensitive default system tests are applied after the position-sensitive tests specified by the -m option.
- M *Mfile* Specifies the name of a file containing position-sensitive tests that are applied to a file in order to classify it (see [magic\(4\)](#)). No position-sensitive default system tests nor context-sensitive default system tests are applied unless the -d option is also specified.

If the -M option is specified with the -d option, the -m option, or both, or if the -m option is specified with the -d option, the concatenation of the position-sensitive tests specified by these options is applied in the order specified by the appearance of these options.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* A path name of a file to be tested.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `file` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Binary executable files

Determine if an argument is a binary executable file:

EXAMPLE 1 Binary executable files (Continued)

```
file "$1" | grep -Fq executable &&
printf "%s is executable.\n" "$1"
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `file`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** `/etc/magic` file's magic number file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [elfdump\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [magic\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** file – determine the type of a file by examining its contents

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/file [-f *ffile*] [-cL] [-m *mfile*] *filename...*

**Description** file performs a series of tests on each *filename* in an attempt to determine what it contains. If the contents of a file appear to be ASCII text, file examines the first 512 bytes and tries to guess its language.

file uses the file /etc/magic to identify files that have some sort of *magic number*, that is, any file containing a numeric or string constant that indicates its type.

**Options**

- c Check for format errors in the magic number file. For reasons of efficiency, this validation is not normally carried out. No file type-checking is done under -c.
- f *ffile* Get a list of filenames to identify from *ffile*.
- L If a file is a symbolic link, test the file the link references rather than the link itself.
- m *mfile* Use *mfile* as the name of an alternate magic number file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using file on all the files in a specific user's directory.

This example illustrates the use of file on all the files in a specific user's directory:

```
example% pwd
/usr/blort/misc

example% /usr/ucb/file *

code:          mc68020 demand paged executable
code.c:        c program text
counts:        ascii text
doc:           roff,nroff, or eqn input text
empty.file:    empty
libz:          archive random library
memos:         directory
project:       symboliclink to /usr/project
script:        executable shell script
titles:        ascii text
s5.stuff:      cpio archive
```

```
example%
```

**Environment Variables** The environment variables LC\_CTYPE, LANG, and LC\_default control the character classification throughout file. On entry to file, these environment variables are checked in the following order: LC\_CTYPE, LANG, and LC\_default. When a valid value is found, remaining environment variables for character classification are ignored. For example, a new setting for LANG does not override the current valid character classification rules of LC\_CTYPE. When none of the values is valid, the shell character classification defaults to the POSIX.1 “C” locale.

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**Files** /etc/magic

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [magic\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** `file` often makes mistakes. In particular, it often suggests that command files are C programs. `file` does not recognize Pascal or LISP.

**Name** filesync – synchronize ordinary, directory or special files

**Synopsis** filesync [-aehmnqv] [-o src | dst]  
[-f src | dst | old | new] [-r *directory*]...  
filesync [-aehmnqv] -s *source-dir* -d *dest-dir* *filename*...

**Description** The `filesync` utility *synchronizes* files between multiple computer systems, typically a server and a portable computer. `filesync` synchronizes ordinary, directory or special files. Although intended for use on nomadic systems, `filesync` is useful for backup and file replication on more permanently connected systems.

If files are synchronized between systems, the corresponding files on each of the systems are *identical*. Changing a file on one or both of the systems causes the files to become different (not synchronized). In order to make the files identical again, the differences between the files must be *reconciled*. See [Reconciling and Synchronizing Files](#) for specific details about how `filesync` reconciles and synchronizes files.

There are two forms of the `filesync` command. The first form of `filesync` is invoked without file arguments. This form of `filesync` reconciles differences between the files and systems specified in the `$HOME/.packingrules` file. `$HOME/.packingrules` is a packing rules list for `filesync` and `cachefspack`, and contains a list of files to be kept synchronized. See [packingrules\(4\)](#) and [cachefspack\(1M\)](#).

The second form of `filesync` copies specific files from a directory on the source system to a directory on the destination system. In addition, this form of `filesync` adds the file or files specified as arguments (*filename*) to `$HOME/.packingrules`. See `-s` and `-d` for information about specifying directories on source and destination systems. See [OPERANDS](#) for details about specifying file (*filename*) arguments.

Multiple `filesync` commands are cumulative (that is, the specified files are added to the already existing packing rules file list). See [Multiple filesync Commands](#).

**Reconciling and Synchronizing Files** `filesync` synchronizes files between computer systems by performing the following two tasks:

1. `filesync` examines the directories and files specified in the packing rules file on both systems, and determines whether or not they are identical. Any file that differs requires reconciliation.

`filesync` also maintains a baseline summary in the `$HOME/.filesync-base` file for all of the files that are being monitored. This file lists the names, types, and sizes of all files as of the last reconciliation.

2. Based on the information contained in the baseline file and the specified options (see [Resolving filesync Conflicts](#)), `filesync` determines which of the various copies is the correct one, and makes the corresponding changes to the other system. Once this has been done, the two copies are, again, identical (synchronized).

If a source file has changed and the destination file has not, the changes on the source system are propagated to the destination system. If a destination file has changed and the corresponding source file has not, the changes on the destination file are propagated to the source system. If both systems have changed (and the files are not still identical) a warning message will be printed out, asking the user to resolve the conflict manually. See [Resolving filesync Conflicts](#).

**Resolving filesync Conflicts** In cases where files on both sides have changed, `filesync` attempts to determine which version should be chosen. If `filesync` cannot automatically determine which version should be selected, it prints out a warning message and leaves the two incompatible versions of the file unreconciled.

In these cases, you must either resolve the differences manually, or tell `filesync` how to choose which file should win. Use the `-o` and `-f` options to tell `filesync` how to resolve conflicts (see [OPTIONS](#)).

Alternatively, for each conflicting file, you can examine the two versions, determine which one should be kept, and manually bring the two versions into agreement (by copying, deleting, or changing the ownership or protection to be correct). You can then re-run `filesync` to see whether or not any other conflicts remain.

**Packing Rules File** The packing rules file `$HOME/.packingrules` contains a list of files to be kept synchronized. The syntax of this file is described in [packingrules\(4\)](#).

The `$HOME/.packingrules` file is automatically created if users invoke `filesync` with filename arguments. By using `filesync` options, users can augment the packing rules in `$HOME/.packingrules`.

Many users choose to create the packing rules file manually and edit it by hand. Users can edit `$HOME/.packingrules` (using any editor) to permanently change the `$HOME/.packingrules` file, or to gain access to more powerful options that are not available from the command line (such as `IGNORE` commands). It is much easier to enter complex wildcard expressions by editing the `$HOME/.packingrules` file.

**Baseline File** `$HOME/.filesync-base` is the `filesync` baseline summary file. `filesync` uses the information in `$HOME/.filesync-base` to identify the differences between files during the reconciliation and synchronization process. Users do not create or edit the baseline file. It is created automatically by `filesync` and records the last known state of agreement between all of the files being maintained.

**Multiple filesync Commands** Over a period of time, the set of files you want to keep synchronized can change. It is common, for instance, to want to keep files pertaining to only a few active projects on your notebook. If you continue to keep files associated with every project you have ever worked on synchronized, your notebook's disk will fill up with old files. Each `filesync` command will waste a lot of time updating files you no longer care about.

If you delete the files from your notebook, `filesync` will want to perform the corresponding deletes on the server, which would not be what you wanted. Rather, you would like a way to tell `filesync` to stop synchronizing some of the files. There are two ways to do this:

1. Edit `$HOME/.packingrules`. Delete the rules for the files that you want to delete.
2. Delete `$HOME/.packingrules`. Use the `filesync` command to specify the files that you want synchronized.

Either way works, and you can choose the one that seems easiest to you. For minor changes, it is probably easier to just edit `$HOME/.packingrules`. For major changes it is probably easier to start from scratch.

Once `filesync` is no longer synchronizing a set of files, you can delete them from your notebook without having any effect on the server.

**Nomadic Machines** When using `filesync` to keep files synchronized between nomadic machines and a server, store the packing rules and baseline files on the nomadic machines, not the server. If, when logged into your notebook, the `HOME` environment variable does not normally point to a directory on your notebook, you can use the `FILESYNC` environment variable to specify an alternate location for the packing rules and baseline files.

Each nomadic machine should carry its own packing rules and baseline file. Incorrect file synchronization can result if a server carries a baseline file and multiple nomadic machines attempt to reconcile against the server's baseline file. In this case, a nomadic machine could be using a baseline file that does not accurately describe the state of its files. This might result in incorrect reconciliations.

To safeguard against the dangers associated with a single baseline file being shared by more than two machines, `filesync` adds a default rule to each new packing rules file. This default rule prevents the packing rules and baseline files from being copied.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-a` Force the checking of Access Control Lists (ACLs) and attempt to make them agree for all new and changed files. If it is not possible to set the ACL for a particular file, `filesync` stops ACL synchronization for that file.

Some file systems do not support ACLs. It is not possible to synchronize ACLs between file systems that support ACLs and those that do not; attempting to do so will result in numerous error messages.

`-d dest-dir` Specify the directory on the destination system into which *filename* is to be copied. Use with the `-s source-dir` option and the *filename* operand. See `-s` and OPERANDS.

- 
- e** Flag all differences. It may not be possible to resolve all conflicts involving modes and ownership (unless `filesync` is being run with root privileges). If you cannot change the ownership or protections on a file, `filesync` will normally ignore conflicts in ownership and protection. If you specify the `-e` (everything must agree) flag, however, `filesync` will flag these differences.
- f src | dst | old | new** The `-f` option tells `filesync` how to resolve conflicting changes. If a file has been changed on both systems, and an `-f` option has been specified, `filesync` will retain the changes made on the favored system and discard the changes made on the unfavored system.
- Specify `-f src` to favor the source-system file. Specify `-f dst` to favor the destination-system file. Specify `-f old` to favor the older version of the file. Specify `-f new` to favor the newer version of the file.
- It is possible to specify the `-f` and `-o` options in combination if they both specify the same preference (`src` and `dst`). If `-f` and `-o` conflict, the `-f` option is ignored. See the `-o` option description.
- h** Halt on error. Normally, if `filesync` encounters a read or write error while copying files, it notes the error and the program continues, in an attempt to reconcile other files. If the `-h` option is specified, `filesync` will immediately halt when one of these errors occurs and will not try to process any more files.
- m** Ensure that both copies of the file have the same modification time. The modification time for newly copied files is set to the time of reconciliation by default. File changes are ordered by increasing modification times so that the propagated files have the same relative modification time ordering as the original changes. Users should be warned that there is usually some time skew between any two systems, and transferring modification times from one system to another can occasionally produce strange results.
- There are instances in which using `filesync` to update some (but not all) files in a directory will confuse the `make` program. If, for instance, `filesync` is keeping `.c` files synchronized, but ignoring `.o` files, a changed `.c` file may show up with a modification time prior to a `.o` file that was built from a prior version of the `.c` file.
- n** Do not really make the changes. If the `-n` option is specified, `filesync` determines what changes have been made to files, and

what reconciliations are required and displays this information on the standard output. No changes are made to files, including the packing rules file.

Specifying both the `-n` and `-o` options causes `filesync` to analyze the prevailing system and report the changes that have been made on that system. Using `-n` and `-o` in combination is useful if your machine is disconnected (and you cannot access the server) but you want to know what changes have been made on the local machine. See the `-o` option description.

`-o src | dst`

The `-o` option forces a one-way reconciliation, favoring either the source system (`src`) or destination system (`dst`).

Specify `-o src` to propagate changes only from the source system to the destination system. Changes made on the destination system are ignored. `filesync` aborts if it cannot access a source or destination directory.

Specify `-o dst` to propagate changes only from the destination system to the source system. Changes made on the source system are ignored. `filesync` aborts if it cannot access a source or destination directory.

Specifying `-n` with the `-o` option causes `filesync` to analyze the prevailing system and reports on what changes have been made on that system. Using `-n` and `-o` in combination is useful if a machine is disconnected (and there is no access to the server), but you want to know what changes have been made on the local machine. See the `-n` option description.

It is possible to specify the `-o` and `-f` options in combination if they both specify the same preference (`src` or `dst`). If `-o` and `-f` options conflict, the `-f` option will be ignored. See the `-f` option description.

`-q`

Suppress the standard `filesync` messages that describe each reconciliation action as it is performed.

The standard `filesync` message describes each reconciliation action in the form of a UNIX shell command (for example, `mv`, `ln`, `cp`, `rm`, `chmod`, `chown`, `chgrp`, `setfacl`, and so forth).

`-r directory`

Limit the reconciliation to *directory*. Specify multiple directories with multiple `-r` specifications.

- 
- s *source-dir*      Specify the directory on the source system from which the *filename* to be copied is located. Use with the -d *dest-dir* option and the *filename* operand. See the -d option description and OPERANDS.
  - v                    Display additional information about each file comparison as it is made on the standard output.
  - y                    Bypass safety check prompts. Nomadic machines occasionally move between domains, and many of the files on which `filesync` operates are expected to be accessed by NFS. There is a danger that someday `filesync` will be asked to reconcile local changes against the wrong file system or server. This could result in a large number of inappropriate copies and deletions. To prevent such a mishap, `filesync` performs a few safety checks prior to reconciliation. If large numbers of files are likely to be deleted, or if high level directories have changed their I-node numbers, `filesync` prompts for a confirmation before reconciliation. If you know that this is likely, and do not want to be prompted, use the -y (yes) option to automatically confirm these prompts.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*filename*      The name of the ordinary file, directory, symbolic link, or special file in the specified source directory (*source-dir*) to be synchronized. Specify multiple files by separating each filename by spaces. Use the *filename* operand with the -s and -d options. See OPTIONS.

If *filename* is an ordinary file, that ordinary file will be replicated (with the same *filename*) in the specified destination directory (*dest-dir*).

If *filename* is a directory, that directory and all of the files and subdirectories under it will be replicated (recursively) in the specified destination directory (*dest-dir*).

If *filename* is a symbolic link, a copy of that symbolic link will be replicated in the specified destination directory (*dest-dir*).

If *filename* is a special file, a special file with the same major or minor device numbers will be replicated in the specified destination directory. (*dest-dir*). Only super-users can use `filesync` to create special files.

Files created in the destination directory (*dest-dir*) will have the same owner, group and other permissions as the files in the source directory.

If *filename* contains escaped shell wildcard characters, the wildcard characters are stored in `$HOME/.packingrules` and evaluated each time `filesync` is run.

For example, the following would make sure that the two specified files, currently in `$RHOME`, were replicated in `$HOME`:

```
filesync -s $RHOME -d $HOME a.c b.c
```

The following example would ensure that all of the `*.c` files in `$RHOME` were replicated in `$HOME`, even if those files were not created until later.

```
filesync -s $RHOME -d $HOME '*.c'
```

If any of the destination files already exist, `filesync` ensures that they are identical and issues warnings if they are not.

Once files have been copied, the distinction between the source and destination is a relatively arbitrary one (except for its use in the `-o` and `-f` switches).

<b>Environment Variables</b>	<p><b>FILESYNC</b> Specifies the default location of the <code>filesync</code> packing rules and baseline files. The default value for this variable is <code>\$HOME</code>. The suffixes <code>.packingrules</code> and <code>.filesync-base</code> will be appended to form the names of the packing rules and baseline files.</p> <p><b>LC_MESSAGES</b> Determines how diagnostic and informative messages are presented. In the "C" locale, the messages are presented in the default form found in the program itself (in most cases, U.S. English).</p>
<b>Exit Status</b>	<p>Normally, if all files are already up-to-date, or if all files were successfully reconciled, <code>filesync</code> will exit with a status of <code>0</code>. However, if either the <code>-n</code> option was specified or any errors occurred, the exit status will be the logical OR of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>0</code> No conflicts, all files up to date.</li> <li><code>1</code> Some resolvable conflicts.</li> <li><code>2</code> Some conflicts requiring manual resolution.</li> <li><code>4</code> Some specified files did not exist.</li> <li><code>8</code> Insufficient permission for some files.</li> <li><code>16</code> Errors accessing packing rules or baseline file.</li> <li><code>32</code> Invalid arguments.</li> <li><code>64</code> Unable to access either or both of the specified <code>src</code> or <code>dst</code> directories.</li> <li><code>128</code> Miscellaneous other failures.</li> </ul>
<b>Files</b>	<p><code>\$HOME/.packingrules</code> list of files to be kept synchronized</p> <p><code>\$HOME/.filesync-base</code> baseline summary file</p>

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrcmdc

**See Also** [cachefspack\(1M\)](#), [packingrules\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** find – find files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/find [-H | -L] *path...* *expression*  
/usr/xpg4/bin/find [-H | -L] *path...* *expression*

**Description** The `find` utility recursively descends the directory hierarchy for each *path* seeking files that match a Boolean *expression* written in the primaries given below.

`find` is able to descend to arbitrary depths in a file hierarchy and does not fail due to path length limitations (unless a *path* operand specified by the application exceeds `PATH_MAX` requirements).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- H Causes the file information and file type evaluated for each symbolic link encountered on the command line to be those of the file referenced by the link, and not the link itself. If the referenced file does not exist, the file information and type is for the link itself. File information for all symbolic links not on the command line is that of the link itself.
- L Causes the file information and file type evaluated for each symbolic link to be those of the file referenced by the link, and not the link itself. See NOTES.

Specifying more than one of the mutually-exclusive options `-H` and `-L` is not considered an error. The last option specified determines the behavior of the utility.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

<i>path</i>	A pathname of a starting point in the directory hierarchy.
<i>expression</i>	The first argument that starts with a <code>-</code> , or is a <code>!</code> or a <code>(</code> , and all subsequent arguments are interpreted as an <i>expression</i> made up of the following primaries and operators. In the descriptions, wherever <i>n</i> is used as a primary argument, it is interpreted as a decimal integer optionally preceded by a plus (+) or minus (-) sign, as follows:
<code>+n</code>	more than <i>n</i>
<code>n</code>	exactly <i>n</i>
<code>-n</code>	less than <i>n</i>

**Expressions** Valid expressions are:

- acl True if the file have additional ACLs defined.
- atime*n* True if the file was accessed *n* days ago. The access time of directories in *path* is changed by `find` itself.
- cpio *device* Always true. Writes the current file on *device* in `cpio` format (5120-byte records).

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-ctime <i>n</i>	True if the file's status was changed <i>n</i> days ago.
-depth	Always true. Causes descent of the directory hierarchy to be done so that all entries in a directory are acted on before the directory itself. This can be useful when <code>find</code> is used with <code>cpio(1)</code> to transfer files that are contained in directories without write permission.
-exec <i>command</i>	True if the executed command returns a zero value as exit status. The end of command must be punctuated by an escaped semicolon (;). A command argument {} is replaced by the current pathname. If the last argument to <code>-exec</code> is {} and you specify + rather than the semicolon (;), the command is invoked fewer times, with {} replaced by groups of pathnames. If any invocation of the command returns a non-zero value as exit status, <code>find</code> returns a non-zero exit status.
-follow	Always true. Causes symbolic links to be followed. When following symbolic links, <code>find</code> keeps track of the directories visited so that it can detect infinite loops. For example, such a loop would occur if a symbolic link pointed to an ancestor. This expression should not be used with the <code>find -type l</code> expression. See NOTES.
-fstype <i>type</i>	True if the filesystem to which the file belongs is of type <i>type</i> .
-group <i>gname</i>	True if the file belongs to the group <i>gname</i> . If <i>gname</i> is numeric and does not appear in the <code>/etc/group</code> file, or in the NIS/NIS+ tables, it is taken as a group ID.
-inum <i>n</i>	True if the file has inode number <i>n</i> .
-links <i>n</i>	True if the file has <i>n</i> links.
-local	True if the file system type is not a remote file system type as defined in the <code>/etc/dfs/fstypes</code> file. <code>nfs</code> is used as the default remote filesystem type if the <code>/etc/dfs/fstypes</code> file is not present. The <code>-local</code> option descends the hierarchy of non-local directories. See EXAMPLES for an example of how to search for local files without descending.
-ls	Always true. Prints current pathname together with its associated statistics. These include (respectively): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ inode number</li> <li>▪ size in kilobytes (1024 bytes)</li> <li>▪ protection mode</li> <li>▪ number of hard links</li> <li>▪ user</li> <li>▪ group</li> <li>▪ size in bytes</li> <li>▪ modification time.</li> </ul>

If the file is a special file, the size field instead contains the major and minor device numbers.

If the file is a symbolic link, the pathname of the linked-to file is printed preceded by '→'. The format is identical to that of `ls -gilds` (see [ls\(1B\)](#)).

Formatting is done internally, without executing the `ls` program.

- `-mount` Always true. Restricts the search to the file system containing the directory specified. Does not list mount points to other file systems.
- `-mtime n` True if the file's data was modified *n* days ago.
- `-name pattern` True if *pattern* matches the basename of the current file name. Normal shell file name generation characters (see [sh\(1\)](#)) can be used. A backslash ( \ ) is used as an escape character within the pattern. The pattern should be escaped or quoted when `find` is invoked from the shell.  
  
Unless the character '.' is explicitly specified in the beginning of *pattern*, a current file name beginning with '.' does not match *pattern* when using `/usr/bin/find`. `/usr/xpg4/bin/find` does not make this distinction; wildcard file name generation characters can match file names beginning with '.'.
- `-ncpio device` Always true. Writes the current file on *device* in `cpio -c` format (5120 byte records).
- `-newer file` True if the current file has been modified more recently than the argument *file*.
- `-nogroup` True if the file belongs to a group not in the `/etc/group` file, or in the NIS/NIS+ tables.
- `-nouser` True if the file belongs to a user not in the `/etc/passwd` file, or in the NIS/NIS+ tables.
- `-ok command` Like `-exec`, except that the generated command line is printed with a question mark first, and is executed only if the response on standard input is affirmative.
- `-perm [-]mode` The *mode* argument is used to represent file mode bits. It is identical in format to the symbolic mode operand, *symbolic\_mode\_list*, described in [chmod\(1\)](#), and is interpreted as follows. To start, a template is assumed with all file mode bits cleared. An *op* symbol of:
  - + Set the appropriate mode bits in the template
  - Clear the appropriate bits

= Set the appropriate mode bits, without regard to the contents of the file mode creation mask of the process

The *op* symbol of `-` cannot be the first character of *mode*, to avoid ambiguity with the optional leading hyphen. Since the initial mode is all bits off, there are no symbolic modes that need to use `-` as the first character.

If the hyphen is omitted, the primary evaluates as true when the file permission bits exactly match the value of the resulting template.

Otherwise, if *mode* is prefixed by a hyphen, the primary evaluates as true if at least all the bits in the resulting template are set in the file permission bits.

<code>-perm [-]onum</code>	True if the file permission flags exactly match the octal number <i>onum</i> (see <code>chmod(1)</code> ). If <i>onum</i> is prefixed by a minus sign ( <code>-</code> ), only the bits that are set in <i>onum</i> are compared with the file permission flags, and the expression evaluates true if they match.
<code>-print</code>	Always true. Causes the current pathname to be printed.
<code>-prune</code>	Always yields true. Does not examine any directories or files in the directory structure below the <i>pattern</i> just matched. (See EXAMPLES). If <code>-depth</code> is specified, <code>-prune</code> has no effect.
<code>-size n[c]</code>	True if the file is <i>n</i> blocks long (512 bytes per block). If <i>n</i> is followed by a <i>c</i> , the size is in bytes.
<code>-type c</code>	True if the type of the file is <i>c</i> , where <i>c</i> is <code>b</code> , <code>c</code> , <code>d</code> , <code>D</code> , <code>f</code> , <code>l</code> , <code>p</code> , or <code>s</code> for block special file, character special file, directory, door, plain file, symbolic link, fifo (named pipe), or socket, respectively.
<code>-user uname</code>	True if the file belongs to the user <i>uname</i> . If <i>uname</i> is numeric and does not appear as a login name in the <code>/etc/passwd</code> file, or in the NIS/NIS+ tables, it is taken as a user ID.
<code>-xdev</code>	Same as the <code>-mount</code> primary.
<code>-xattr</code>	True if the file has extended attributes.

Complex Expressions The primaries can be combined using the following operators (in order of decreasing precedence):

1) <code>( expression )</code>	True if the parenthesized expression is true (parentheses are special to the shell and must be escaped).
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- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2) <i>! expression</i>               | The negation of a primary (! is the unary <i>not</i> operator).   |
| 3) <i>expression [-a] expression</i> | Concatenation of primaries (the <i>and</i> operation is implied by the juxtaposition of two primaries). |
| 4) <i>expression -o expression</i>   | Alternation of primaries (-o is the <i>or</i> operator).  |

When you use `find` in conjunction with `cpio`, if you use the `-L` option with `cpio` then you must use the `-follow` expression with `find` and vice versa. Otherwise there are undesirable results.

If no *expression* is present, `-print` is used as the expression. Otherwise, if the given expression does not contain any of the primaries `-exec`, `-ls`, `-ok`, or `-print`, the given expression is effectively replaced by:

```
( given_expression ) -print
```

The `-user`, `-group`, and `-newer` primaries each evaluate their respective arguments only once. Invocation of *command* specified by `-exec` or `-ok` does not affect subsequent primaries on the same file.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `find` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Writing Out the Hierarchy Directory

The following commands are equivalent:

```
example% find .  
example% find . -print
```

They both write out the entire directory hierarchy from the current directory.

**EXAMPLE 2** Removing Files

The following command removes all files in your home directory named `a.out` or `*.o` that have not been accessed for a week:

```
example% find $HOME \( -name a.out -o -name '*.o' \ \  
          -atime +7 -exec rm {} \;
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Printing All File Names But Skipping SCCS Directories

The following command recursively print all file names in the current directory and below, but skipping SCCS directories:

```
example% find . -name SCCS -prune -o -print
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Printing all file names and the SCCS directory name

Recursively print all file names in the current directory and below, skipping the contents of SCCS directories, but printing out the SCCS directory name:

```
example% find . -print -name SCCS -prune
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Testing for the Newer File

The following command is basically equivalent to the `-nt` extension to `test(1)`:

```
example$ if [ -n "$(find
file1 -prune -newer file2)" ]; then
printf %s\\n "file1 is newer than file2"
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Selecting a File Using 24-hour Mode

The descriptions of `-atime`, `-ctime`, and `-mtime` use the terminology *n* “24-hour periods”. For example, a file accessed at 23:59 is selected by:

```
example% find . -atime -1 -print
```

at 00:01 the next day (less than 24 hours later, not more than one day ago). The midnight boundary between days has no effect on the 24-hour calculation.

**EXAMPLE 7** Printing Files Matching a User's Permission Mode

The following command recursively print all file names whose permission mode exactly matches read, write, and execute access for user, and read and execute access for group and other:

```
example% find . -perm u=rwx,g=rx,o=rx
```

The above could alternatively be specified as follows:

```
example% find . -perm a=rwx,g-w,o-w
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Printing Files with Write Access for other

The following command recursively print all file names whose permission includes, but is not limited to, write access for other:

```
example% find . -perm -o+w
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Printing Local Files without Descending Non-local Directories

```
example% find . ! -local -prune -o -print
```

**EXAMPLE 10** Printing the Files in the Name Space Possessing Extended Attributes

```
example% find . -xattr
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `find`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

`PATH` Determine the location of the *utility\_name* for the `-exec` and `-ok` primaries.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

`0` All *path* operands were traversed successfully.

`>0` An error occurred.

**Files**

<code>/etc/passwd</code>	Password file
<code>/etc/group</code>	Group file
<code>/etc/dfs/fstypes</code>	File that registers distributed file system packages

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Committed
Standard	See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> .

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [cpio\(1\)](#), [ls\(1B\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [test\(1\)](#), [acl\(2\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [umask\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** The following options are obsolete and will not be supported in future releases:

`-cpio device` Always true. Writes the current file on *device* in `cpio` format (5120-byte records).

`-ncpio device` Always true. Writes the current file on *device* in `cpio -c` format (5120-byte records).

**Notes** When using `find` to determine files modified within a range of time, use the `-mtime` argument *before* the `-print` argument. Otherwise, `find` gives all files.

Some files that might be under the Solaris root file system are actually mount points for virtual file systems, such as `mntfs` or `namefs`. When comparing against a `ufs` file system, such files are not selected if `-mount` or `-xdev` is specified in the `find` expression.

Using the `-L` or `-follow` option is not recommended when descending a file-system hierarchy that is under the control of other users. In particular, when using `-exec`, symbolic links can lead the `find` command out of the hierarchy in which it started. Using `-type` is not sufficient

to restrict the type of files on which the `-exec` command operates, because there is an inherent race condition between the type-check performed by the `find` command and the time the executed command operates on the file argument.

**Name** finger – display information about local and remote users

**Synopsis** finger [-bfhilmqsw] [*username*]...

```
finger [-l]
        [username@hostname 1 [@hostname 2 .. hostname n]...]
finger [-l] [@hostname 1 [@hostname 2 .. hostname n]...]
```

**Description** By default, the `finger` command displays in multi-column format the following information about each logged-in user:

- user name
- user's full name
- terminal name (preended with a '\*' (asterisk) if write-permission is denied)
- idle time
- login time
- host name, if logged in remotely

Idle time is in minutes if it is a single integer, in hours and minutes if a ':' (colon) is present, or in days and hours if a 'd' is present.

When one or more *username* arguments are given, more detailed information is given for each *username* specified, whether they are logged in or not. *username* must be that of a local user, and may be a first or last name, or an account name. Information is presented in multi-line format as follows:

- the user name and the user's full name
- the user's home directory and login shell
- time the user logged in if currently logged in, or the time the user last logged in; and the terminal or host from which the user logged in
- last time the user received mail, and the last time the user read mail
- the first line of the `$HOME/.project` file, if it exists
- the contents of the `$HOME/.plan` file, if it exists

Note: when the comment (GECOS) field in `/etc/passwd` includes a comma, `finger` does not display the information following the comma.

If the arguments `username@hostname1[@hostname2 .. @hostnamen]` or `@hostname1[@hostname2 .. @hostnamen]` are used, the request is sent first to `hostnamen` and forwarded through each `hostnamen-1` to `hostname1`. The program uses the `finger` user information protocol (see RFC 1288) to query that remote host for information about the named user (if *username* is specified), or about each logged-in user. The information displayed is server dependent.

As required by RFC 1288, `finger` passes only printable, 7-bit ASCII data. This behavior may be modified by a system administrator by using the `PASS` option in `/etc/default/finger`. Specifying `PASS=low` allows all characters less than decimal 32 ASCII. Specifying `PASS=high` allows all characters greater than decimal 126 ASCII. `PASS=low,high` or `PASS=high,low` allows both characters less than 32 and greater than 126 to pass through.

**Options** The following options are supported, except that the `username@hostname` form supports only the `-l` option:

- b Suppresses printing the user's home directory and shell in a long format printout.
- f Suppresses printing the header that is normally printed in a non-long format printout.
- h Suppresses printing of the `.project` file in a long format printout.
- i Forces "idle" output format, which is similar to short format except that only the login name, terminal, login time, and idle time are printed.
- l Forces long output format.
- m Matches arguments only on user name (not first or last name).
- p Suppresses printing of the `.plan` file in a long format printout.
- q Forces quick output format, which is similar to short format except that only the login name, terminal, and login time are printed.
- s Forces short output format.
- w Suppresses printing the full name in a short format printout.

<b>Files</b>	<code>\$HOME/.plan</code>	user's plan
	<code>\$HOME/.project</code>	user's projects
	<code>/etc/default/finger</code>	finger options file
	<code>/etc/passwd</code>	password file
	<code>/var/adm/lastlog</code>	time of last login
	<code>/var/adm/utmpx</code>	accounting

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrcmds

**See Also** [passwd\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [whois\(1\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

Zimmerman, D., *The Finger User Information Protocol*, RFC 1288, Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science (DIMACS), Rutgers University, December 1991.

**Notes** The `finger` user information protocol limits the options that may be used with the remote form of this command.

**Name** fmlcut – cut out selected fields of each line of a file

**Synopsis** fmlcut *-clist* [*filename*]. . .  
 fmlcut *-flist* [*-dchar*] [*-s*] [*filename*]. . .

**Description** The fmlcut function cuts out columns from a table or fields from each line in *filename*; in database parlance, it implements the projection of a relation. fmlcut can be used as a filter; if *filename* is not specified or is `-`, the standard input is read. *list* specifies the fields to be selected. Fields can be fixed length (character positions) or variable length (separated by a field delimiter character), depending on whether `-c` or `-f` is specified.

Note: Either the `-c` or the `-f` option must be specified.

**Options**

- list* A comma-separated list of integer field numbers (in increasing order), with optional `-` to indicate ranges. For example: `1,4,7`; `1-3,8`; `-5,10` (short for `1-5,10`); or `3-` (short for third through last field).
- clist* If `-c` is specified, *list* specifies character positions (for instance, `-c1-72` would pass the first 72 characters of each line). Note: No space intervenes between `-c` and *list*.
- flist* If `-f` is specified, *list* is a list of fields assumed to be separated in the file by the default delimiter character, TAB, or by *char* if the `-d` option is specified. For example, `-f1,7` copies the first and seventh field only. Lines with no delimiter characters are passed through intact (useful for table subheadings), unless `-s` is specified. Note: No space intervenes between `-f` and *list*. The following options can be used if you have specified `-f`.
  - dchar* If `-d` is specified, *char* is the field delimiter. Space or other characters with special meaning to FMLI must be quoted. Note: No space intervenes between `-d` and *char*. The default field delimiter is TAB.
  - s* Suppresses lines with no delimiter characters. If `-s` is not specified, lines with no delimiters will be passed through untouched.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Getting login IDs and names

The following example gets the login IDs and names.

```
example% fmlcut -d: -f1,5 /etc/passwd
```

EXAMPLE 2 Getting the current login name

The next example gets the current login name.

```
example% 'who am i | fmlcut -f1 -d" "'
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [fmlgrep\(1F\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** fmlcut returns the following exit values:

- 0 when the selected field is successfully cut out
- 2 on syntax errors

The following error messages may be displayed on the FMLI message line:

- ERROR: line too long                      A line has more than 1023 characters or fields, or there is no new-line character.
- ERROR: bad list for c / f option        Missing -c or -f option or incorrectly specified *list*. No error occurs if a line has fewer fields than the *list* calls for.
- ERROR: no fields                         The *list* is empty.
- ERROR: no delimiter                      Missing *char* on -d option.

**Notes** fmlcut cannot correctly process lines longer than 1023 characters, or lines with no newline character.

**Name** fmlexpr – evaluate arguments as an expression

**Synopsis** fmlexpr *arguments*

**Description** The fmlexpr function evaluates its arguments as an expression. After evaluation, the result is written on the standard output. Terms of the expression must be separated by blanks. Characters special to FMLI must be escaped. Note that 30 is returned to indicate a zero value, rather than the null string. Strings containing blanks or other special characters should be quoted. Integer-valued arguments may be preceded by a unary minus sign. Internally, integers are treated as 32-bit, 2s complement numbers.

The operators and keywords are listed below. Characters that need to be escaped are preceded by \. The list is in order of increasing precedence, with equal precedence operators grouped within { } symbols.

### Usage

Expressions	<i>expr</i> \   <i>expr</i>	Returns the first <i>expr</i> if it is neither NULL nor 0, otherwise returns the second <i>expr</i> .
	<i>expr</i> \& <i>expr</i>	Returns the first <i>expr</i> if neither <i>expr</i> is NULL or 0, otherwise returns 0.
	<i>expr</i> { =, >, \>=, <, \<=, != } <i>expr</i>	Returns the result of an integer comparison if both arguments are integers, otherwise returns the result of a lexical comparison.
	<i>expr</i> { +, - } <i>expr</i>	Addition or subtraction of integer-valued arguments.
	<i>expr</i> { *, /, % } <i>expr</i>	Multiplication, division, or remainder of the integer-valued arguments.
	<i>expr</i> : <i>expr</i>	The matching operator : (colon) compares the first argument with the second argument which must be a regular expression. Regular expression syntax is the same as that of ed(1), except that all patterns are "anchored" (that is, begin with ^) and, therefore, ^ is not a special character, in that context. Normally, the matching operator returns the number of bytes matched (0 on failure). Alternatively, the ( . . . ) pattern symbols can be used to return a portion of the first argument.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Incrementing a variable

Add 1 to the variable a:

```
example% fmlexpr $a + 1 | set -l a
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Setting a variable equal to a filename

For `$a` equal to either `/usr/abc/file` or just `file`:

```
example% fmlexpr $a : .*/\(.*\) \| $a
```

returns the last segment of a path name (that is, `file`). Watch out for `/` alone as an argument: `fmlexpr` will take it as the division operator (see NOTES below).

**EXAMPLE 3** A better representation of Example 2

```
example% fmlexpr // $a : .*/\(.*\)
```

The addition of the `//` characters eliminates any ambiguity about the division operator (because it makes it impossible for the left-hand expression to be interpreted as the division operator), and simplifies the whole expression.

**EXAMPLE 4** Counting characters in a variable

Return the number of characters in `$VAR`:

```
example% fmlexpr $VAR : .*
```

**Exit Status** As a side effect of expression evaluation, `fmlexpr` returns the following exit values:

- 0 if the expression is neither NULL nor 0 (that is, TRUE)
- 1 if the expression is NULL or 0 (that is, FALSE)
- 2 for invalid expressions (that is, FALSE).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [expr\(1\)](#), [set\(1F\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** syntax error for operator/operand errors  
 non-numeric argument if arithmetic is attempted on such a string

In the case of syntax errors and non-numeric arguments, an error message will be printed at the current cursor position. Use `refresh` to redraw the screen.

**Notes** After argument processing by FMLI, `fmlexpr` cannot tell the difference between an operator and an operand except by the value. If `$a` is an `=`, the command:

```
example% fmlexpr $a = =
```

looks like:

```
example% fmlexpr = = =
```

as the arguments are passed to `fmlexpr` (and they will all be taken as the `=` operator). The following works, and returns TRUE:

```
example% fmlexpr X$a = X=
```

**Name** fmlgrep – search a file for a pattern

**Synopsis** fmlgrep [-b] [-c] [-i] [-l] [-n] [-s] [-v]  
*limited\_regular\_expression* [filename]...

**Description** fmlgrep searches *filename* for a pattern and prints all lines that contain that pattern. fmlgrep uses limited regular expressions (expressions that have string values that use a subset of the possible alphanumeric and special characters) like those described on the [regexp\(5\)](#) manual page to match the patterns. It uses a compact non-deterministic algorithm.

Be careful when using FMLI special characters (for instance, \$, ', ', ") in *limited\_regular\_expression*. It is safest to enclose the entire *limited\_regular\_expression* in single quotes ' ... '.

If *filename* is not specified, fmlgrep assumes standard input. Normally, each line matched is copied to standard output. The file name is printed before each line matched if there is more than one input file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b Precede each line by the block number on which it was found. This can be useful in locating block numbers by context (first block is 0).
- c Print only a count of the lines that contain the pattern.
- i Ignore upper/lower case distinction during comparisons.
- l Print only the names of files with matching lines, separated by new-lines. Does not repeat the names of files when the pattern is found more than once.
- n Precede each line by its line number in the file (first line is 1).
- s Suppress error messages about nonexistent or unreadable files.
- v Print all lines except those that contain the pattern.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 if the pattern is found (that is, TRUE)
- 1 if the pattern is not found (that is, FALSE)
- 2 if an invalid expression was used or *filename* is inaccessible

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [egrep\(1\)](#), [fgrep\(1\)](#), [fmlcut\(1F\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Lines are limited to BUFSIZ characters; longer lines are truncated. BUFSIZ is defined in `/usr/include/stdio.h`.

If there is a line with embedded nulls, `fmlgrep` will only match up to the first null; if it matches, it will print the entire line.

**Name** fmli – invoke FMLI

**Synopsis** fmli [-a *alias\_file*] [-c *command\_file*]  
[-i *initialization\_file*] *filename...*

**Description** The `fmli` command invokes the Form and Menu Language Interpreter and opens the frame(s) specified by the *filename* argument. The *filename* argument is the pathname of the initial frame definition file(s), and must follow the naming convention `Menu.xxx`, `Form.xxx`, or `Text.xxx` for a menu, form or text frame respectively, where *xxx* is any string that conforms to UNIX system file naming conventions. The FMLI descriptor `lifetime` will be ignored for all frames opened by argument to `fmli`. These frames have a lifetime of `immortal` by default.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *alias\_file* If -a is specified, *alias\_file* is the name of a file which contains lines of the form `alias=pathname`. Thereafter, `$alias` can be used in definition files to simplify references to objects or devices with lengthy pathnames, or to define a search path (similar to `$PATH` in the UNIX system shell).
- c *command\_file* If -c is specified, *command\_file* is the name of a file in which default FMLI commands can be disabled, and new application-specific commands can be defined. The contents of *command\_file* are reflected in the FMLI Command Menu.
- i *initialization\_file* If -i is specified, *initialization\_file* is the name of a file in which the following characteristics of the application as a whole can be specified:
- A transient introductory frame displaying product information
  - A banner, its position, and other elements of the banner line
  - Color attributes for all elements of the screen
  - Screen Labeled Keys (SLKs) and their layout on the screen.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the `fmli` command.

To invoke `fmli`:

```
example% fmli Menu.start
```

where `Menu.start` is an example of *filename* named according to the file name conventions for menu definition files explained above.

To invoke `fmli` and name an initialization file:

```
example% fmli -i init.myapp Menu.start
```

where `init.myapp` is an example of *initialization\_file*.

## Environment Variables

- Variables**
- LOADPFK** Leaving this environment variable unset tells FMLI, for certain terminals like the AT&T 5620 and 630, to download its equivalent character sequences for using function keys into the terminal's programmable function keys, wiping out any settings the user may already have set in the function keys. Setting LOADPFK=NO in the environment will prevent this downloading.
- COLUMNS** Can be used to override the width of the logical screen defined for the terminal set in TERM. For terminals with a 132-column mode, for example, invoking FMLI with the line
- ```
COLUMNS=132 fml frame-file
```
- will allow this wider screen width to be used.
- LINES** Can be used to override the length of the logical screen defined for the terminal set in TERM.

**Files** /usr/bin/fml

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [vsig\(1F\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** If *filename* is not supplied to the fml command, fml returns the message:

```
Initial object must be specified.
```

If *filename* does not exist or is not readable, fml returns an error message and exits. The example command line above returns the following message and exits:

```
Can't open object "Menu.start"
```

If *filename* exists, but does not start with one of the three correct object names (Menu., Form., or Text.) or if it is named correctly but does not contain the proper data, fml starts to build the screen by putting out the screen labels for function keys, after which it flashes the message:

```
I do not recognize that kind of object
```

```
and then exits.
```

**Name** `fmt` – simple text formatters

**Synopsis** `fmt [-cs] [-w width | -width] [inputfile]...`

**Description** `fmt` is a simple text formatter that fills and joins lines to produce output lines of (up to) the number of characters specified in the `-w width` option. The default *width* is 72. `fmt` concatenates the *inputfiles* listed as arguments. If none are given, `fmt` formats text from the standard input.

Blank lines are preserved in the output, as is the spacing between words. `fmt` does not fill nor split lines beginning with a ‘.’ (dot), for compatibility with `nroff(1)`. Nor does it fill or split a set of contiguous non-blank lines which is determined to be a mail header, the first line of which must begin with “From”.

Indentation is preserved in the output, and input lines with differing indentation are not joined (unless `-c` is used).

`fmt` can also be used as an in-line text filter for `vi(1)`. The `vi` command:

```
!}fmt
```

reformats the text between the cursor location and the end of the paragraph.

- Options**
- `-c` Crown margin mode. Preserve the indentation of the first two lines within a paragraph, and align the left margin of each subsequent line with that of the second line. This is useful for tagged paragraphs.
  - `-s` Split lines only. Do not join short lines to form longer ones. This prevents sample lines of code, and other such formatted text, from being unduly combined.
  - `-w width | -width` Fill output lines to up to *width* columns.

**Operands** *inputfile* Input file.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for a description of the `LC_CTYPE` environment variable that affects the execution of `fmt`.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** `nroff(1)`, `vi(1)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`

**Notes** The `-width` option is acceptable for BSD compatibility, but it may go away in future releases.

**Name** `fmtmsg` – display a message on `stderr` or system console

**Synopsis** `fmtmsg [-c class] [-u subclass] [-l label] [-s severity]  
[-t tag] [-a action] text`

**Description** Based on a message's classification component, the `fmtmsg` utility either writes a formatted message to `stderr` or writes a formatted message to the console.

A formatted message consists of up to five standard components (see environment variable `MSGVERB` in the ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES section of this page). The classification and subclass components are not displayed as part of the standard message, but rather define the source of the message and direct the display of the formatted message.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-c class` Describes the source of the message. Valid keywords are:
  - `hard` The source of the condition is hardware.
  - `soft` The source of the condition is software.
  - `firm` The source of the condition is firmware.
- `-u subclass` A list of keywords (separated by commas) that further defines the message and directs the display of the message. Valid keywords are:
  - `appl` The condition originated in an application. This keyword should not be used in combination with either `util` or `opsys`.
  - `util` The condition originated in a utility. This keyword should not be used in combination with either `appl` or `opsys`.
  - `opsys` The message originated in the kernel. This keyword should not be used in combination with either `appl` or `util`.
  - `recov` The application will recover from the condition. This keyword should not be used in combination with `nrecov`.
  - `nrecov` The application will not recover from the condition. This keyword should not be used in combination with `recov`.
  - `print` Print the message to the standard error stream `stderr`.
  - `console` Write the message to the system console. `print`, `console`, or both may be used.
- `-l label` Identifies the source of the message.
- `-s severity` Indicates the seriousness of the error. The keywords and definitions of the standard levels of *severity* are:
  - `halt` The application has encountered a severe fault and is halting.

|                  |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | error | The application has detected a fault.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                  | warn  | The application has detected a condition that is out of the ordinary and might be a problem.                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  | info  | The application is providing information about a condition that is not in error.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -t <i>tag</i>    |       | The string containing an identifier for the message.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| -a <i>action</i> |       | A text string describing the first step in the error recovery process. This string must be written so that the entire <i>action</i> argument is interpreted as a single argument. <code>fmtmsg</code> precedes each action string with the TO FIX: prefix. |
| <i>text</i>      |       | A text string describing the condition. Must be written so that the entire <i>text</i> argument is interpreted as a single argument.                                                                                                                       |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Standard message format

The following example of `fmtmsg` produces a complete message in the standard message format and displays it to the standard error stream.

```
example% fmtmsg -c soft -u recov,print,appl -l UX:cat \  
-s error -t UX:cat:001 -a "refer to manual" "invalid syntax"
```

produces:

```
UX:cat: ERROR: invalid syntax  
TO FIX: refer to manual   UX:cat:138
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Using MSGVERB

When the environment variable `MSGVERB` is set as follows:

```
MSGVERB=severity:text:action
```

and Example 1 is used, `fmtmsg` produces:

```
ERROR: invalid syntax  
TO FIX: refer to manual
```

## EXAMPLE 3 Using SEV\_LEVEL

When the environment variable `SEV_LEVEL` is set as follows:

```
SEV_LEVEL=note,5,NOTE
```

the following `fmtmsg` command:

```
example% fmtmsg -c soft -u print -l UX:cat -s note \  
-a "refer to manual" "invalid syntax"
```

produces:

**EXAMPLE 3** Using SEV\_LEVEL (Continued)

NOTE: invalid syntax  
 TO FIX: refer to manual

and displays the message on `stderr`.

**Environment Variables**

The environment variables `MSGVERB` and `SEV_LEVEL` control the behavior of `fmtmsg`. `MSGVERB` is set by the administrator in the `/etc/profile` for the system. Users can override the value of `MSGVERB` set by the system by resetting `MSGVERB` in their own `.profile` files or by changing the value in their current shell session. `SEV_LEVEL` can be used in shell scripts.

`MSGVERB` tells `fmtmsg` which message components to select when writing messages to `stderr`. The value of `MSGVERB` is a colon-separated list of optional keywords. `MSGVERB` can be set as follows:

```
MSGVERB=[keyword[:keyword[...]]]
export MSGVERB
```

Valid *keywords* are: `label`, `severity`, `text`, `action`, and `tag`. If `MSGVERB` contains a keyword for a component and the component's value is not the component's null value, `fmtmsg` includes that component in the message when writing the message to `stderr`. If `MSGVERB` does not include a keyword for a message component, that component is not included in the display of the message. The keywords may appear in any order. If `MSGVERB` is not defined, if its value is the null string, if its value is not of the correct format, or if it contains keywords other than the valid ones listed above, `fmtmsg` selects all components.

`MSGVERB` affects only which message components are selected for display. All message components are included in console messages.

`SEV_LEVEL` defines severity levels and associates print strings with them for use by `fmtmsg`. The standard severity levels shown below cannot be modified. Additional severity levels can be defined, redefined, and removed.

- 0 (no severity is used)
- 1 HALT
- 2 ERROR
- 3 WARNING
- 4 INFO

`SEV_LEVEL` is set as follows:

*description* is a comma-separated list containing three fields:

```
SEV_LEVEL= [description[:description[:...]]]
export SEV_LEVEL
```

*description*=*severity\_keyword*, *level*, *printstring*

*severity\_keyword* is a character string used as the keyword with the `-s severity` option to `fmtmsg`.

*level* is a character string that evaluates to a positive integer (other than 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, which are reserved for the standard severity levels). If the keyword *severity\_keyword* is used, *level* is the severity value passed on to `fmtmsg(3C)`.

*printstring* is the character string used by `fmtmsg` in the standard message format whenever the severity value *level* is used.

If `SEV_LEVEL` is not defined, or if its value is null, no severity levels other than the defaults are available. If a *description* in the colon separated list is not a comma separated list containing three fields, or if the second field of a comma separated list does not evaluate to a positive integer, that *description* in the colon separated list is ignored.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All the requested functions were executed successfully.
- 1 The command contains a syntax error, an invalid option, or an invalid argument to an option.
- 2 The function executed with partial success, however the message was not displayed on `stderr`.
- 4 The function executed with partial success; however, the message was not displayed on the system console.
- 32 No requested functions were executed successfully.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** `addseverity(3C)`, `fmtmsg(3C)`, `attributes(5)`

**Name** fold – filter for folding lines

**Synopsis** fold [-bs] [-w *width* | -width] [*file*]...

**Description** The `fold` utility is a filter that will fold lines from its input files, breaking the lines to have a maximum of *width* column positions (or bytes, if the `-b` option is specified). Lines will be broken by the insertion of a NEWLINE character such that each output line (referred to later in this section as a segment) is the maximum width possible that does not exceed the specified number of column positions (or bytes). A line will not be broken in the middle of a character. The behavior is undefined if *width* is less than the number of columns any single character in the input would occupy.

If the CARRIAGE-RETURN, BACKSPACE, or TAB characters are encountered in the input, and the `-b` option is not specified, they will be treated specially:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BACKSPACE       | The current count of line width will be decremented by one, although the count never will become negative. <code>fold</code> will not insert a NEWLINE character immediately before or after any BACKSPACE character. |
| CARRIAGE-RETURN | The current count of line width will be set to 0. <code>fold</code> will not insert a NEWLINE character immediately before or after any CARRIAGE-RETURN character.                                                    |
| TAB             | Each TAB character encountered will advance the column position pointer to the next tab stop. Tab stops will be at each column position <i>n</i> such that <i>n</i> modulo 8 equals 1.                                |

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>-b</code>                       | Counts <i>width</i> in bytes rather than column positions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-s</code>                       | If a segment of a line contains a blank character within the first <i>width</i> column positions (or bytes), breaks the line after the last such blank character meeting the width constraints. If there is no blank character meeting the requirements, the <code>-s</code> option will have no effect for that output segment of the input line. |
| <code>-w <i>width</i>   -width</code> | Specifies the maximum line length, in column positions (or bytes if <code>-b</code> is specified). If <i>width</i> is not a positive decimal number, an error is returned. The default value is 80.                                                                                                                                                |

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

|             |                                                                                                                     |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>file</i> | A path name of a text file to be folded. If no <i>file</i> operands are specified, the standard input will be used. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Submitting a file of possibly long lines to the line printer

An example invocation that submits a file of possibly long lines to the line printer (under the assumption that the user knows the line width of the printer to be assigned by `lp(1)`):

```
example% fold -w 132 bigfile | lp
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `fold`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All input files were processed successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cut\(1\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** `fold` and [cut\(1\)](#) can be used to create text files out of files with arbitrary line lengths. `fold` should be used when the contents of long lines need to be kept contiguous. `cut` should be used when the number of lines (or records) needs to remain constant.

`fold` is frequently used to send text files to line printers that truncate, rather than fold, lines wider than the printer is able to print (usually 80 or 132 column positions).

`fold` may not work correctly if underlining is present.

**Name** from – display the sender and date of newly-arrived mail messages

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/from [-s *sender*] [*username*]

**Description** The `from` utility prints out the mail header lines in your mailbox file to show you who your mail is from. If *username* is specified, *username*'s mailbox is examined instead of your own.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-s *sender* Only display headers for mail sent by *sender*.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `from` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Files** /var/mail/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [biff\(1B\)](#), [mail\(1B\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Name** ftp – file transfer program

**Synopsis** ftp [-adfginpstvx] [-m *GSS Mech*] [-T *timeout*]  
[*hostname* [*port*]]

**Description** The ftp command is the user interface to the Internet standard File Transfer Protocol (FTP). ftp transfers files to and from a remote network site.

The host and optional port with which ftp is to communicate can be specified on the command line. If this is done, ftp immediately attempts to establish a connection to an FTP server on that host. Otherwise, ftp enters its command interpreter and awaits instructions from the user. When ftp is awaiting commands from the user, it displays the prompt ftp>.

**Options** The following options can be specified at the command line, or to the command interpreter:

- a Uses GSSAPI authentication *only*. If the authentication fails, this option closes the connection.
- d Enables debugging.
- f Forwards local security credentials to the remote server.
- g Disables filename “globbing”.
- i Turns off interactive prompting during multiple file transfers.
- m Specifies the GSS-API mechanism to use. The default is to use the kerberos\_v5 mechanism. Supported alternatives are defined in /etc/gss/mech (see [mech\(4\)](#)).
- n Does not attempt “auto-login” upon initial connection. If auto-login is not disabled, ftp checks the .netrc file in the user's home directory for an entry describing an account on the remote machine. If no entry exists, ftp prompts for the login name of the account on the remote machine (the default is the login name on the local machine), and, if necessary, prompts for a password and an account with which to login.
- p Enables passive mode for data transfers. This command is useful when connecting to a remote host from behind a connection filtering firewall.
- s Skips the SYST command that is sent by default to all remote servers upon connection. The system command is what enables the automatic use of binary mode rather than the protocol default ascii mode.  
  
As some older servers cannot handle the ftp command, this directive is provided to allow inter-operability with these servers.
- t Enables packet tracing (unimplemented).
- T *timeout* Enables global connection timer, specified in seconds (decimal). There is a timer for the control connection that is reset when anything is sent to the

- server and disabled while the client is prompting for user input. Another independent timer is used to monitor incoming or outgoing data connections.
- v Shows all responses from the remote server, as well as report on data transfer statistics. This is turned on by default if `ftp` is running interactively with its input coming from the user's terminal.
  - x Attempts to use GSSAPI for authentication and encryption. Data and Command channel protection is set to "private".

The following commands can be specified to the command interpreter:

- ! [ *command* ] Runs *command* as a shell command on the local machine. If no *command* is given, invokes an interactive shell.
- \$ *macro-name* [ *args* ] Executes the macro *macro-name* that was defined with the `macdef` command. Arguments are passed to the macro unglobbed.
- account [ *passwd* ] Supplies a supplemental password required by a remote system for access to resources once a login has been successfully completed. If no argument is included, the user is prompted for an account password in a non-echoing input mode.
- append *local-file* [ *remote-file* ] Appends a local file to a file on the remote machine. If *remote-file* is not specified, the local file name is used, subject to alteration by any `nt rans` or `nmap` settings. File transfer uses the current settings for "representation type", "file structure", and "transfer mode".
- ascii Sets the "representation type" to "network ASCII". This is the default type.
- bell Sounds a bell after each file transfer command is completed.
- binary Sets the "representation type" to "image".
- bye Terminates the FTP session with the remote server and exit `ftp`. An EOF also terminates the session and exit.
- case Toggles remote computer file name case mapping during `mget` commands. When `case` is on (default is off), remote computer file names with all letters in upper case are written in the local directory with the letters mapped to lower case.

|                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>cd remote-directory</i>                    | Changes the working directory on the remote machine to <i>remote-directory</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>cdup</i>                                   | Changes the remote machine working directory to the parent of the current remote machine working directory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>clear</i>                                  | Sets the protection level on data transfers to “clear”. If no ADAT command succeeded, then this is the default protection level.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>close</i>                                  | Terminates the FTP session with the remote server, and return to the command interpreter. Any defined macros are erased.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>cr</i>                                     | Toggles RETURN stripping during “network ASCII” type file retrieval. Records are denoted by a RETURN/LINEFEED sequence during “network ASCII” type file transfer. When <i>cr</i> is on (the default), RETURN characters are stripped from this sequence to conform with the UNIX system single LINEFEED record delimiter. Records on non-UNIX-system remote hosts can contain single LINEFEED characters; when an “network ASCII” type transfer is made, these LINEFEED characters can be distinguished from a record delimiter only when <i>cr</i> is off. |
| <i>delete remote-file</i>                     | Deletes the file <i>remote-file</i> on the remote machine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>debug</i>                                  | Toggles debugging mode. When debugging is on, <i>ftp</i> prints each command sent to the remote machine, preceded by the string <i>-&gt;</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>dir [ remote-directory [ local-file ]]</i> | Prints a listing of the directory contents in the directory, <i>remote-directory</i> , and, optionally, placing the output in <i>local-file</i> . If no directory is specified, the current working directory on the remote machine is used. If no local file is specified, or <i>local-file</i> is <i>-</i> , output is sent to the terminal.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>disconnect</i>                             | A synonym for <i>close</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>form [ format-name ]</i>                   | Sets the carriage control format subtype of the “representation type” to <i>format-name</i> . The only valid <i>format-name</i> is <i>non-print</i> , which corresponds to the default “non-print” subtype.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>get remote-file [ local-file ]</code>               | Retrieves the <i>remote-file</i> and store it on the local machine. If the local file name is not specified, it is given the same name it has on the remote machine, subject to alteration by the current case, ntrans, and nmap settings. The current settings for “representation type”, “file structure”, and “transfer mode” are used while transferring the file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>glob</code>                                         | <p>Toggles filename expansion, or “globbing”, for <code>delete</code>, <code>mget</code> and <code>mput</code>. If globbing is turned off, filenames are taken literally.</p> <p>Globbing for <code>mput</code> is done as in <a href="#">sh(1)</a>. For <code>delete</code> and <code>mget</code>, each remote file name is expanded separately on the remote machine, and the lists are not merged.</p> <p>Expansion of a directory name is likely to be radically different from expansion of the name of an ordinary file: the exact result depends on the remote operating system and FTP server, and can be previewed with the command, <code>mls remote-files -</code>.</p> <p><code>mget</code> and <code>mput</code> are not meant to transfer entire directory subtrees of files. You can do this by transferring a <a href="#">tar(1)</a> archive of the subtree (using a “representation type” of “image” as set by the binary command).</p> |
| <code>hash</code>                                         | Toggles hash-sign (#) printing for each data block transferred. The size of a data block is 8192 bytes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>help [ command ]</code>                             | Prints an informative message about the meaning of <i>command</i> . If no argument is given, <code>ftp</code> prints a list of the known commands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>lcd [ directory ]</code>                            | Changes the working directory on the local machine. If no <i>directory</i> is specified, the user's home directory is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>ls [ -al   remote-directory [ local-file ] ]</code> | By default, prints an abbreviated listing of the contents of a directory on the remote machine. This default behavior can be changed to make <code>ls</code> a synonym of the <code>dir</code> command. This change can be achieved by setting <code>FTP_LS_SENDS_NLST</code> to 'no' in <code>/etc/default/ftp</code> or in the environment. See <a href="#">ftp(4)</a> for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

The `-a` option lists all entries, including those that begin with a dot (`.`), which are normally not listed. The `-l` option lists files in long format, giving mode, number of links, owner, group, size in bytes, and time of last modification for each file. If the file is a special file, the size field instead contains the major and minor device numbers rather than a size. If the file is a symbolic link, the filename is printed followed by “`→`” and the pathname of the referenced file.

If *remote-directory* is left unspecified, the current working directory is used.

If no local file is specified, or if *local-file* is `-`, the output is sent to the terminal.

`macrodef` *macro-name*

Defines a macro. Subsequent lines are stored as the macro *macro-name*. A null line (consecutive NEWLINE characters in a file or RETURN characters from the terminal) terminates macro input mode. There is a limit of 16 macros and 4096 total characters in all defined macros. Macros remain defined until a `close` command is executed.

The macro processor interprets `$` and `\` as special characters. A `$` followed by a number (or numbers) is replaced by the corresponding argument on the macro invocation command line. A `$` followed by an `i` signals that macro processor that the executing macro is to be looped. On the first pass, `$i` is replaced by the first argument on the macro invocation command line; on the second pass, it is replaced by the second argument, and so on. A `\` followed by any character is replaced by that character. Use the `\` to prevent special treatment of the `$`.

`mdelete` *remote-files*

Deletes the *remote-files* on the remote machine.

`mdir` *remote-files* *local-file*

Like `dir`, except multiple remote files can be specified. If interactive prompting is on, `ftp` prompts the user to verify that the last argument is indeed the target local file for receiving `mdir` output.

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| <code>mget <i>remote-files</i></code>                                     | Expands the <i>remote-files</i> on the remote machine and do a <code>get</code> for each file name thus produced. See <code>glob</code> for details on the filename expansion. Resulting file names are processed according to <code>case</code> , <code>nt rans</code> , and <code>nmap</code> settings. Files are transferred into the local working directory, which can be changed with <code>lcd <i>directory</i></code> . New local directories can be created with <code>! mkdir <i>directory</i></code> .                                                                             |
| <code>mkdir <i>directory-name</i></code>                                  | Makes a directory on the remote machine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>m!s <i>remote-files local-file</i></code>                           | Like <code>!s(1)</code> , except multiple remote files can be specified. If interactive prompting is on, <code>ftp</code> prompts the user to verify that the last argument is indeed the target local file for receiving <code>m!s</code> output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>mode [ <i>mode-name</i> ]</code>                                    | Sets the “transfer mode” to <i>mode-name</i> . The only valid <i>mode-name</i> is <code>stream</code> , which corresponds to the default “stream” mode. This implementation only supports <code>stream</code> , and requires that it be specified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>mput <i>local-files</i></code>                                      | Expands wild cards in the list of local files given as arguments and do a <code>put</code> for each file in the resulting list. See <code>glob</code> for details of filename expansion. Resulting file names are processed according to <code>nt rans</code> and <code>nmap</code> settings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>n!ist [ -a!   <i>remote-directory</i> [ <i>local-file</i> ]]</code> | Prints an abbreviated listing of the contents of a directory on the remote machine, listing only those files that can be retrieved by the <code>get</code> command, unless the <code>-a</code> or <code>-l</code> option is used. If <i>remote-directory</i> is left unspecified, the current working directory is used.<br><br>The <code>-a</code> option lists all entries, including those that begin with a dot ( <code>.</code> ), which are normally not listed. The <code>-l</code> option lists files in long format the same way it does when used with the <code>!s</code> command. |
| <code>nmap [ <i>inpattern outpattern</i> ]</code>                         | Sets or unsets the filename mapping mechanism. If no arguments are specified, the filename mapping mechanism is unset. If arguments are specified, remote filenames are                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

mapped during `mput` commands and `put` commands issued without a specified remote target filename. If arguments are specified, local filenames are mapped during `mget` commands and `get` commands issued without a specified local target filename.

This command is useful when connecting to a non-UNIX-system remote host with different file naming conventions or practices. The mapping follows the pattern set by *inpattern* and *outpattern*. *inpattern* is a template for incoming filenames (which can have already been processed according to the `nt rans` and case settings). Variable templating is accomplished by including the sequences `$1`, `$2`, . . . , `$9` in *inpattern*. Use `\` to prevent this special treatment of the `$` character. All other characters are treated literally, and are used to determine the `nmap` *inpattern* variable values.

For example, given *inpattern* `$1.$2` and the remote file name `mydata.data`, `$1` would have the value `mydata`, and `$2` would have the value `data`.

The *outpattern* determines the resulting mapped filename. The sequences `$1`, `$2`, . . . , `$9` are replaced by any value resulting from the *inpattern* template. The sequence `$0` is replaced by the original filename. Additionally, the sequence `[ seq1 , seq2 ]` is replaced by `seq1` if `seq1` is not a null string; otherwise it is replaced by `seq2`.

For example, the command `nmap $1.$2.$3 [ $1,$2 ] . [ $2, file ]` would yield the output filename `myfile.data` for input filenames `myfile.data` and `myfile.data.old`, `myfile.file` for the input filename `myfile`, and `myfile.myfile` for the input filename `.myfile`. SPACE characters can be included in *outpattern*, as in the example `nmap $1 | sed`

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| <code>nt rans [ <i>inchars</i> [ <i>outchars</i> ] ]</code> | <p>"s/ *\$//" &gt; \$1. Use the \ character to prevent special treatment of the \$, [, ], and ,, characters.</p> <p>Sets or unsets the filename character translation mechanism. If no arguments are specified, the filename character translation mechanism is unset. If arguments are specified, characters in remote filenames are translated during <code>mput</code> commands and <code>put</code> commands issued without a specified remote target filename, and characters in local filenames are translated during <code>mget</code> commands and <code>get</code> commands issued without a specified local target filename.</p> <p>This command is useful when connecting to a non-UNIX-system remote host with different file naming conventions or practices. Characters in a filename matching a character in <i>inchars</i> are replaced with the corresponding character in <i>outchars</i>. If the character's position in <i>inchars</i> is longer than the length of <i>outchars</i>, the character is deleted from the file name.</p> <p>Only 16 characters can be translated when using the <code>nt rans</code> command under <code>ftp</code>. Use case (described above) if needing to convert the entire alphabet.</p> |
| <code>open <i>host</i> [ <i>port</i> ]</code>               | <p>Establishes a connection to the specified <i>host</i> FTP server. An optional port number can be supplied, in which case, <code>ftp</code> attempts to contact an FTP server at that port. If the <i>auto-login</i> option is on (default setting), <code>ftp</code> also attempts to automatically log the user in to the FTP server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>passive</code>                                        | <p>Toggles passive mode. When passive mode is turned on, the <code>ftp</code> client sends the <code>PASV</code> command requesting that the FTP server open a port for the data connection and return the address of that port. The remote server listens on that port and the client connects to it. When passive mode is turned off, the <code>ftp</code> client sends</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|                                              | <p>the PORT command to the server specifying an address for the remote server to connect back to. Passive mode is useful when the connections to the ftp client are controlled, for example, when behind a firewall. When connecting to an IPv6-enabled FTP server, EPSV can be used in place of PASV and EPRT in place of PORT.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>private</code>                         | <p>Sets the protection level on data transfers to “private”. Data transmissions are confidentiality— and integrity—protected by encryption. If no ADAT command succeeded, then the only possible level is “clear”.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>prompt</code>                          | <p>Toggles interactive prompting. Interactive prompting occurs during multiple file transfers to allow the user to selectively retrieve or store files. By default, prompting is turned on. If prompting is turned off, any <code>mget</code> or <code>mput</code> transfers all files, and any <code>mdelete</code> deletes all files.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>protect <i>protection-level</i></code> | <p>Sets the protection level on data transfers to <i>protection-level</i>. The valid protection levels are “clear” for unprotected data transmissions, “safe” for data transmissions that are integrity-protected by cryptographic checksum, and “private” for data transmissions that are confidentiality— and integrity— protected by encryption. If no ADAT command succeeded, then the only possible level is “clear”. If no level is specified, the current level is printed. The default protection level is “clear”.</p> |
| <code>proxy <i>ftp-command</i></code>        | <p>Executes an FTP command on a secondary control connection. This command allows simultaneous connection to two remote FTP servers for transferring files between the two servers. The first proxy command should be an open, to establish the secondary control connection. Enter the command <code>proxy ?</code> to see other FTP commands executable on the secondary connection.</p>                                                                                                                                      |

The following commands behave differently when prefaced by `proxy`: `open` does not define new macros during the auto-login process, `close` does not erase existing macro definitions, `get` and `mget` transfer files from the host on the primary control connection to the host on the secondary control connection, and `put`, `mput`, and `append` transfer files from the host on the secondary control connection to the host on the primary control connection.

Third party file transfers depend upon support of the `PASV` command by the server on the secondary control connection.

`put local-file [ remote-file ]`

Stores a local file on the remote machine. If *remote-file* is left unspecified, the local file name is used after processing according to any `nt rans` or `nmap` settings in naming the remote file. File transfer uses the current settings for “representation type”, “file structure”, and “transfer mode”.

`pwd`

Prints the name of the current working directory on the remote machine.

`quit`

A synonym for `bye`.

`quote arg1 arg2 ...`

Sends the arguments specified, verbatim, to the remote FTP server. A single FTP reply code is expected in return. (The `remotehelp` command displays a list of valid arguments.)

`quote` should be used only by experienced users who are familiar with the FTP protocol.

`recv remote-file [ local-file ]`

A synonym for `get`.

`reget remote-file [ local-file ]`

The `reget` command acts like `get`, except that if *local-file* exists and is smaller than *remote-file*, *local-file* is presumed to be a partially transferred copy of *remote-file* and the transfer is continued from the apparent point of failure. This command is useful when transferring large files over networks that are prone to dropping connections.

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| <code>remotehelp [ <i>command-name</i> ]</code>            | Requests help from the remote FTP server. If a <i>command-name</i> is specified it is supplied to the server as well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>rename <i>from to</i></code>                         | Renames the file <i>from</i> on the remote machine to have the name <i>to</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>reset</code>                                         | Clears reply queue. This command re-synchronizes command/reply sequencing with the remote FTP server. Resynchronization can be necessary following a violation of the FTP protocol by the remote server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>restart [ <i>marker</i> ]</code>                     | Restarts the immediately following get or put at the indicated marker. On UNIX systems, <i>marker</i> is usually a byte offset into the file. When followed by an mget, the restart applies to the first get performed. Specifying a <i>marker</i> of 0 clears the restart marker. If no argument is specified, the current restart status is displayed.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>rmdir <i>directory-name</i></code>                   | Deletes a directory on the remote machine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>runique</code>                                       | Toggles storing of files on the local system with unique filenames. If a file already exists with a name equal to the target local filename for a get or mget command, a .1 is appended to the name. If the resulting name matches another existing file, a .2 is appended to the original name. If this process continues up to .99, an error message is printed, and the transfer does not take place. The generated unique filename is reported. runique does not affect local files generated from a shell command. The default value is off. |
| <code>safe</code>                                          | Sets the protection level on data transfers to "safe". Data transmissions are integrity-protected by cryptographic checksum. If no ADAT command succeeded, then the only possible level is "clear".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>send <i>local-file</i> [ <i>remote-file</i> ]</code> | A synonym for put.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <code>sendport</code>               | Toggles the use of PORT commands. By default, <code>ftp</code> attempts to use a PORT command when establishing a connection for each data transfer. The use of PORT commands can prevent delays when performing multiple file transfers. If the PORT command fails, <code>ftp</code> uses the default data port. When the use of PORT commands is disabled, no attempt is made to use PORT commands for each data transfer. This is useful when connected to certain FTP implementations that ignore PORT commands but incorrectly indicate they have been accepted. |
| <code>site arg1 [ arg2 ] ...</code> | Sends the arguments specified, verbatim, to the remote FTP server as a SITE command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>status</code>                 | Show the current status of <code>ftp</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>struct [ struct-name ]</code> | Sets the file structure to <i>struct-name</i> . The only valid <i>struct-name</i> is <code>file</code> , which corresponds to the default “file” structure. The implementation only supports <code>file</code> , and requires that it be specified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>sunique</code>                | Toggles storing of files on remote machine under unique file names. The remote FTP server must support the STOU command for successful completion. The remote server reports the unique name. Default value is off.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>tcpwindow [ size ]</code>     | Sets the TCP window size to be used for data connections. Specifying a size of 0 stops the explicit setting of the TCP window size on data connections. If no argument is specified, the current setting is displayed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>tenex</code>                  | Sets the “representation type” to that needed to talk to TENEX machines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>trace</code>                  | Toggles packet tracing (unimplemented).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>type [ type-name ]</code>     | Sets the “representation type” to <i>type-name</i> . The valid <i>type-names</i> are <code>ascii</code> for “network ASCII”, <code>binary</code> or <code>image</code> for “image”, and <code>tenex</code> for “local byte size” with a byte size of 8 (used to talk to TENEX machines). If no type is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <code>user <i>user-name</i> [ <i>password</i> [ <i>account</i> ] ]</code> | specified, the current type is printed. The default type is “network ASCII”.<br><br>Identify yourself to the remote FTP server. If the password is not specified and the server requires it, <code>ftp</code> prompts the user for it (after disabling local echo). If an account field is not specified, and the FTP server requires it, the user is prompted for it. If an account field is specified, an account command is relayed to the remote server after the login sequence is completed if the remote server did not require it for logging in. Unless <code>ftp</code> is invoked with “auto-login” disabled, this process is done automatically on initial connection to the FTP server. |
| <code>verbose</code>                                                      | Toggles verbose mode. In verbose mode, all responses from the FTP server are displayed to the user. In addition, if verbose mode is on, when a file transfer completes, statistics regarding the efficiency of the transfer are reported. By default, verbose mode is on if <code>ftp</code> 's commands are coming from a terminal, and off otherwise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>? [ <i>command</i> ]</code>                                         | A synonym for <code>help</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Command arguments which have embedded spaces can be quoted with quote (") marks.

If any command argument which is not indicated as being optional is not specified, `ftp` prompts for that argument.

**Aborting A File Transfer** To abort a file transfer, use the terminal interrupt key. Sending transfers is immediately halted. Receiving transfers are halted by sending an FTP protocol ABOR command to the remote server, and discarding any further data received. The speed at which this is accomplished depends upon the remote server's support for ABOR processing. If the remote server does not support the ABOR command, an `ftp>` prompt does not appear until the remote server has completed sending the requested file.

The terminal interrupt key sequence is ignored when `ftp` has completed any local processing and is awaiting a reply from the remote server. A long delay in this mode can result from the ABOR processing described above, or from unexpected behavior by the remote server, including violations of the `ftp` protocol. If the delay results from unexpected remote server behavior, the local `ftp` program must be killed by hand.

- File Naming Conventions** Local files specified as arguments to `ftp` commands are processed according to the following rules.
- 1) If the file name `-` is specified, the standard input (for reading) or standard output (for writing) is used.
  - 2) If the first character of the file name is `|`, the remainder of the argument is interpreted as a shell command. `ftp` then forks a shell, using `popen(3C)` with the argument supplied, and reads (writes) from the standard output (standard input) of that shell. If the shell command includes SPACE characters, the argument must be quoted; for example `"| ls -lt"`. A particularly useful example of this mechanism is: `"dir | more"`.
  - 3) Failing the above checks, if globbing is enabled, local file names are expanded according to the rules used in the `sh(1)`; see the `glob` command. If the `ftp` command expects a single local file (for example, `put`), only the first filename generated by the globbing operation is used.
  - 4) For `mget` commands and `get` commands with unspecified local file names, the local filename is the remote filename, which can be altered by a `case`, `nt rans`, or `nmap` setting. The resulting filename can then be altered if `runique` is on.
  - 5) For `mput` commands and `put` commands with unspecified remote file names, the remote filename is the local filename, which can be altered by a `nt rans` or `nmap` setting. The resulting filename can then be altered by the remote server if `sunique` is on.

**File Transfer Parameters** The FTP specification specifies many parameters which can affect a file transfer.

The “representation type” can be one of “network ASCII”, “EBCDIC”, “image”, or “local byte size” with a specified byte size (for PDP-10’s and PDP-20’s mostly). The “network ASCII” and “EBCDIC” types have a further subtype which specifies whether vertical format control (NEWLINE characters, form feeds, and so on) are to be passed through (“non-print”), provided in TELNET format (“TELNET format controls”), or provided in ASA (FORTRAN) (“carriage control (ASA)”) format. `ftp` supports the “network ASCII” (subtype “non-print” only) and “image” types, plus “local byte size” with a byte size of 8 for communicating with TENEX machines.

The “file structure” can be one of `file` (no record structure), `record`, or `page`. `ftp` supports only the default value, which is `file`.

The “transfer mode” can be one of `stream`, `block`, or `compressed`. `ftp` supports only the default value, which is `stream`.

**Usage** See `largefile(5)` for the description of the behavior of `ftp` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

The `ftp` command is IPv6-enabled. See `ip6(7P)`.

**Files** ~/.netrc

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWbip        |
| CSI           | enabled        |

**See Also** [ls\(1\)](#), [rcp\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [popen\(3C\)](#), [ftp\(4\)](#), [ftpusers\(4\)](#), [mech\(4\)](#), [netrc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [ip6\(7P\)](#)

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**Notes** Failure to log in can arise from an explicit denial by the remote FTP server because the account is listed in `/etc/ftpusers`. See [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#) and [ftpusers\(4\)](#).

Correct execution of many commands depends upon proper behavior by the remote server.

An error in the treatment of carriage returns in the 4.2 BSD code handling transfers with a “representation type” of “network ASCII” has been corrected. This correction can result in incorrect transfers of binary files to and from 4.2 BSD servers using a “representation type” of “network ASCII”. Avoid this problem by using the “image” type.

**Name** ftpcount – show current number of users in each FTP Server class

**Synopsis** ftpcount [-v] [-V]

**Description** Use the ftpcount command to show the current number of users logged in and the login limit for each FTP Server class defined in the [ftppaccess\(4\)](#) file.

**Options** The ftpcount command supports the following options:

- v Display the user counts for FTP Server classes defined in virtual host [ftppaccess\(4\)](#) files.
- V Display program copyright and version information, then terminate.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** /var/run/ftp.pids-*classnames*

/etc/ftpd/ftppaccess

/etc/ftpd/ftpservers

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWftpu        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [ftpwho\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftppaccess\(4\)](#), [ftpservers\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** For separate class counts to be kept, class names defined in complete virtual host [ftppaccess](#) files must be unique.

**Name** ftpwho – show current process information for each FTP Server user

**Synopsis** ftpwho [-v] [-V]

**Description** Use the ftpwho command to show the current process information for each user logged in to the FTP Server. This information is in addition to information displayed by the [ftpcount\(1\)](#) command.

**Options** The ftpwho command supports the following options:

- v Display the current process information and user counts for FTP Server classes defined in virtual host [ftpaccess\(4\)](#) files.
- V Display the program copyright and version information, then terminate.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/ftpd/ftpaccess

/var/run/ftp.pids-*classname*

/etc/ftpd/ftpservers

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWftpu        |
| Interface Stability | External        |

**See Also** [ftpcount\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [in.ftpd\(1M\)](#), [ftpaccess\(4\)](#), [ftpservers\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** For separate class counts to be kept, class names defined in complete virtual host ftpaccess files must be unique.

**Name** gcore – get core images of running processes

**Synopsis** gcore [-pgF] [-o *filename*] [-c *content*] *process-id*...

**Description** The gcore utility creates a core image of each specified process. By default, the name of the core image file for the process whose process ID is *process-id* is *core.process-id*.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *content* Produces core image files with the specified content. The content description uses the same tokens as in [coreadm\(1M\)](#). The -c option does not apply to cores produced due to the -p or -g flags.
- F Force. Grabs the target process even if another process has control.
- g Produces core image files in the global core file repository with the global content as configured by [coreadm\(1M\)](#). The command fails if the user does not have permissions to the global core file repository.
- o *filename* Substitutes *filename* in place of core as the first part of the name of the core image files. *filename* can contain the same tokens to be expanded as the paths in [coreadm\(1M\)](#).
- p Produces a core image file in the process-specific location with the process-specific content for each process as configured by [coreadm\(1M\)](#). The command fails if the user does not have permissions to the per-process core file repository.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*process-id* process ID

**Usage** Caution should be exercised when using the -F flag. Imposing two controlling processes on one victim process can lead to chaos. Safety is assured only if the primary controlling process, typically a debugger, has stopped the victim process and the primary controlling process is doing nothing at the moment of application of the proc tool in question.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 On success.
- non-zero On failure, such as non-existent process ID.

**Files** *core.process-id* core images

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtoo         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

The command syntax is Evolving. The Output Formats are Unstable.

**See Also** [kill\(1\)](#), [coreadm\(1M\)](#), [setrlimit\(2\)](#), [core\(4\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** gcore is unaffected by the [setrlimit\(2\)](#) system call using the RLIMIT\_CORE value.

**Name** gencat – generate a formatted message catalog

**Synopsis** gencat *catfile msgfile...*

**Description** The gencat command merges the message text source file(s) *msgfile* into a formatted message database *catfile*. The database *catfile* is created if it does not already exist. If *catfile* does exist, its messages are included in the new *catfile*. If set and message numbers collide, the new message-text defined in *msgfile* replaces the old message text currently contained in *catfile*. The message text source file (or set of files) input to gencat can contain either set and message numbers or simply message numbers, in which case the set NL\_SETD (see [nl\\_types.h\(3HEAD\)](#)) is assumed.

**Message Text Source File Format** The format of a message text source file is defined as follows. Note that the fields of a message text source line are separated by a single ASCII space or tab character. Any other ASCII spaces or tabs are considered as part of the subsequent field.

*\$set n comment* Where *n* specifies the set identifier of the following messages until the next *\$set*, *\$delset*, or end-of-file appears. *n* must be a number in the range (1–{NL\_SETMAX}). Set identifiers within a single source file need not be contiguous. Any string following the set identifier is treated as a comment. If no *\$set* directive is specified in a message text source file, all messages are located in the default message set NL\_SETD.

*\$delset n comment* Deletes message set *n* from an existing message catalog. Any string following the set number is treated as a comment. (*Note*: if *n* is not a valid set it is ignored.)

*\$comment* A line beginning with a dollar symbol \$ followed by an ASCII space or tab character is treated as a comment.

*m message-text* The *m* denotes the message identifier, a number in the range (1–{NL\_MSGMAX}). The *message-text* is stored in the message catalog with the set identifier specified by the last *\$set* directive, and with message identifier *m*. If the *message-text* is empty, and an ASCII space or tab field separator is present, an empty string is stored in the message catalog. If a message source line has a message number, but neither a field separator nor *message-text*, the existing message with that number (if any) is deleted from the catalog. Message identifiers need not be contiguous. The length of *message-text* must be in the range (0–{NL\_TEXTMAX}).

*\$quote c* This line specifies an optional quote character *c*, which can be used to surround *message-text* so that trailing spaces or null (empty) messages are visible in a message source line. By default, or if an empty *\$quote* directive is supplied, no quoting of *message-text* will be recognized.

Empty lines in a message text source file are ignored.

Text strings can contain the special characters and escape sequences defined in the following table:

| Description     | Symbol | Sequence |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| newline         | NL(LF) | \n       |
| horizontal tab  | HT     | \t       |
| vertical tab    | VT     | \v       |
| backspace       | BS     | \b       |
| carriage return | CR     | \r       |
| form feed       | FF     | \f       |
| backslash       | \      | \\       |
| bit pattern     | ddd    | \ddd     |

The escape sequence `\ddd` consists of backslash followed by 1, 2 or 3 octal digits, which are taken to specify the value of the desired character. If the character following a backslash is not one of those specified, the backslash is ignored.

Backslash followed by an ASCII newline character is also used to continue a string on the following line. Thus, the following two lines describe a single message string:

```
1 This line continues \
to the next line
```

which is equivalent to:

```
1 This line continues to the next line
```

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*catfile* A path name of the formatted message catalog. If `-` is specified, standard output is used.

*msgfile* A path name of a message text source file. If `-` is specified for an instance of *msgfile*, standard input is used. The format of message text source files is defined in Message Text Source File Format.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of gencat: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWloc         |
| CSI                 | enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [mkmsgs\(1\)](#), [catgets\(3C\)](#), [catopen\(3C\)](#), [gettxt\(3C\)](#), [nl\\_types.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** geniconvtbl – generate iconv code conversion tables

**Synopsis** geniconvtbl [-fnq] [-p *preprocessor*] [-W *arg*] [-D*name*]  
[-D*name=def*] [-I*directory*] [-U*name*] [*infile*]...

**Description** The geniconvtbl utility accepts code conversion rules defined in flat text file(s) and writes code conversion binary table file(s) that can be used to support user-defined iconv code conversions (see [iconv\(1\)](#) and [iconv\(3C\)](#) for more detail on the iconv code conversion).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f Overwrites output file if the output file exists.
- n Does not generate an output file. This is useful to check the contents of the input file.
- p *preprocessor* Uses specified *preprocessor* instead of the default preprocessor, /usr/lib/cpp.
- q Quiet option. It suppresses warning and error messages.
- W *arg* Passes the argument *arg* to the preprocessor. If this option is specified more than once, all arguments are passed to the preprocessor.
- D*name*
- D*name=def*
- I*directory*
- U*name* geniconvtbl recognizes these options and passes them and their arguments to the preprocessor.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*infile* A path name of an input file. If no input file is specified, geniconvtbl reads from the standard input stream. The user can specify more than one input file if necessary.

**Output** If input is from the standard input stream, geniconvtbl writes output to the standard output stream. If one or more input files are specified, geniconvtbl reads from each input file and writes to a corresponding output file. Each of the output file names will be the same as the corresponding input file with .bt appended.

The generated output files must be moved to the following directory prior to using the code conversions at [iconv\(1\)](#) and [iconv\(3C\)](#):

/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/

The output file name should start with one or more printable ASCII characters as the 'fromcode' name followed by a percentage character (%), followed by one or more printable ASCII characters as the 'tocode' name, followed by the suffix '.bt'. The 'fromcode' and 'tocode' names are used to identify the iconv code conversion at [iconv\(1\)](#) and

`iconv_open(3C)`). The properly named output file should be placed in the directory, `/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/`.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Generating an iconv code conversion binary table

The following example generates a code conversion binary table with output file name `convertA2B.bt`:

```
example% geniconvtbl convertA2B
```

EXAMPLE 2 Generating multiple iconv code conversion binary tables

The following example generates two code conversion binary tables with output files `test1.bt` and `test2.bt`:

```
example% geniconvtbl test1 test2
```

EXAMPLE 3 Using another preprocessor

The following example generates a code conversion binary table once the specified preprocessor has processed the input file:

```
example% geniconvtbl -p /opt/SUNWspro/bin/cc -W -E convertB2A
```

EXAMPLE 4 Placing a binary table

To use the binary table created in the first example above as the engine of the conversion 'fromcode' ABC to 'tocode' DEF, become super-user and then rename it and place it like this:

```
example# mv convertA2B.bt \  
    /usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/ABC%DEF.bt
```

EXAMPLE 5 Providing modified ISO8859-1 to UTF-8 code conversion

Write a `geniconvtbl` source file that defines the code conversion. For instance, you can copy over `/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/srcs/ISO8859-1_to_UTF-8.src` into your directory and make necessary changes at the source file. Once the modifications are done, generate the binary table:

```
example% geniconvtbl ISO8859-1_to_UTF-8.src
```

As super-user, place the generated binary table with a unique name at the system directory where `iconv_open(3C)` can find the binary table:

```
example su  
Password:  
example% cp ISO8859-1_to_UTF-8.bt \  
    /usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/my-iso-8859-1%utf-8.bt
```

After that, you can do the `iconv` code conversion. For instance:

```
example% iconv -f my-iso-8859-1 -t utf-8 testfile.txt
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `geniconvtbl`: `LANG` and `LC_CTYPE`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 No errors occurred and the output files were successfully created.
- 1 Command line options are not correctly used or an unknown command line option was specified.
- 2 Invalid input or output file was specified.
- 3 Conversion rules in input files are not correctly defined.
- 4 Conversion rule limit of input files has been reached. See NOTES section of [geniconvtbl\(4\)](#).
- 5 No more system resource error.
- 6 Internal error.

**Files** `/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/*.bt`  
conversion binary tables

`/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/srcs/*`  
conversion source files for user reference

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [cpp\(1\)](#), [iconv\(1\)](#), [iconv\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_close\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#), [geniconvtbl\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [iconv\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The generated and correctly placed output files, `/usr/lib/iconv/geniconvtbl/binarytables/*.bt`, are used in both 32-bit and 64-bit environments.

**Name** genlayouttbl – generate layout table for complex text layout

**Synopsis** genlayouttbl [-o *outfile*] [*infile*]

**Description** The `genlayouttbl` utility accepts a locale's layout definition in a flat text file and writes a binary layout table file that can be used in the complex text layout of the locale.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-o *outfile*     Writes output binary layout table to the *outfile*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*infile*     A path name of an input file. If no input file is specified, `genlayouttbl` reads from the standard input stream.

**Output And Symbolic Links** If no *outfile* is specified, `genlayouttbl` writes output to the standard output stream.

The generated output file must be moved to the following directory prior to the use at the system and the file name should be `layout.dat`:

`/usr/lib/locale/locale/LO_LTYPE/layout.dat`

The locale should also have a symbolic link,

`/usr/lib/locale/locale/LO_LTYPE/locale.layout.so.1`, to the 32-bit Universal Multiscrypt Layout Engine (UMLE), `/usr/lib/locale/common/LO_LTYPE/umle.layout.so.1`.

For proper 64-bit platform operations, the locale should also have a symbolic link, as for instance, in 64-bit SPARC platform,

`/usr/lib/locale/locale/LO_LTYPE/sparcv9/locale.layout.so.1`, to the 64-bit UMLE, `/usr/lib/locale/common/LO_LTYPE/sparcv9/umle.layout.so.1`.

The *locale* is the locale that you want to provide and to use the layout functionality you defined.

**Input File Format** A layout definition file to `genlayouttbl` contains three different sections of definitions:

- Layout attribute definition
- Bidirectional data and character type data definition
- Shaping data definition

For appropriate complex text layout support, all three sections need to be defined in the layout definition file.

The Lexical Conventions     The following lexical conventions are used in the layout definition:

|      |                                                                                                                                                           |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME | A string of characters that consists of printable ASCII characters. It includes DECIMAL and HEXADECIMAL also.<br><i>Examples:</i> test, a1_src, b32, 123. |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HEXADECIMAL_BYTE | Two-digit hexadecimal number. The number starts with a hexadecimal digit followed by another hexadecimal digit.<br><i>Examples:</i> e0, E1, a7, fe.                                                            |
| HEXADECIMAL      | A hexadecimal number. The hexadecimal representation consists of an escape character, '0' followed by the constant 'x' or 'X' and one or more hexadecimal digits. <i>Examples:</i> 0x0, 0x1, 0x1a, 0xA, 0x1b3. |
| DECIMAL          | A decimal number, represented by one or more decimal digits.<br><i>Examples:</i> 0, 123, 2165.                                                                                                                 |

Each comment must start with '#'. The comment ends at the end of the line.

The following keywords are reserved:

```
active_directional, active_shape_editing, AL,
ALGORITHM_BASIC, ALGORITHM_IMPLICIT, AN, BN, check_mode,
context, CONTEXT_LTR, CONTEXT_RTL, CS, EN, END, ES, ET, FALSE,
FILE_CODE_REPRESENTATION, implicit_algorithm, keep, L,
LAYOUT_ATTRIBUTES, LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA,
LAYOUT_SHAPE_DATA, LRE, LRO, MODE_EDIT, MODE_STREAM, NSM,
national_numerals, numerals, NUMERALS_CONTEXTUAL,
NUMERALS_NATIONAL, NUMERALS_NOMINAL, ON, orientation,
ORIENTATION_CONTEXTUAL, ORIENTATION_LTR, ORIENTATION_RTL,
ORIENTATION_TTBRL, ORIENTATION_TTBRL, PDF,
PROCESS_CODE_REPRESENTATION, PS, R, repeat*, repeat+, RLE, RLO, S,
shape_charset, shape_charset_size, shape_context_size, swapping,
SWAPPING_NO, swapping_pairs, SWAPPING_YES, TEXT_EXPLICIT,
TEXT_IMPLICIT, TEXT_NOMINAL, TEXT_SHAPED, text_shaping, TEXT_VISUAL,
TRUE, type_of_text, WS
```

Additionally, the following symbols are also reserved as tokens:

```
( ) [ ] , : ; ... = -> +
```

**Layout Attribute Definition** The layout attribute definition section defines the layout attributes and their associated values.

The definition starts with a keyword, LAYOUT\_ATTRIBUTES, and ends with END LAYOUT\_ATTRIBUTES:

```
LAYOUT_ATTRIBUTES
```

```
# Layout attributes here.
:
:
```

```
END LAYOUT_ATTRIBUTES
```

There are a total of eight layout attribute value trios that can be defined in this section:

- orientation
- context
- type\_of\_text
- implicit\_algorithm
- swapping
- numerals
- text\_shaping
- shape\_context\_size

Additionally, there are five layout attribute value pairs that also can be defined in this section:

- active\_directional
- active\_shape\_editing
- shape\_charset
- shape\_charset\_size
- check\_mode

Each attribute value trio will have an attribute name, an attribute value for the input buffer, and an attribute value for the output buffer, as in the following example:

```
# Orientation layout attribute value trio. The input and output
# attribute values are separated by a colon and the left one
# is the input attribute value:
orientation          ORIENTATION_LTR:ORIENTATION_LTR
```

Each attribute value pair will have an attribute name and an associated attribute value, as in the following example:

```
# Shape charset attribute value pair:
shape_charset        ISO8859-6
```

The orientation value trio defines the global directional text orientation. The possible values are:

|                    |                                                                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ORIENTATION_LTR    | Left-to-right horizontal rows that progress from top to bottom.  |
| ORIENTATION_RTL    | Right-to-left horizontal rows that progress from top to bottom.  |
| ORIENTATION_TTBRL  | Top-to-bottom vertical columns that progress from right to left. |
| ORIENTATION_TTBRLR | Top-to-bottom vertical columns that progress from left to right. |

**ORIENTATION\_CONTEXTUAL** The global orientation is set according to the direction of the first significant (strong) character. If there are no strong characters in the text and the attribute is set to this value, the global orientation of the text is set according to the value of the attribute context. This value is meaningful only for bidirectional text.

If no value or value trio is defined, the default is **ORIENTATION\_LTR**.

The context value trio is meaningful only if the attribute orientation is set to **ORIENTATION\_CONTEXTUAL**. It defines what orientation is assumed when no strong character appears in the text. The possible values are:

**CONTEXT\_LTR** In the absence of characters with strong directionality in the text, orientation is assumed to be left-to-right rows progressing from top to bottom.

**CONTEXT\_RTL** In the absence of characters with strong directionality in the text, orientation is assumed to be right-to-left rows progressing from top to bottom.

If no value or value trio is specified, the default is **CONTEXT\_LTR**.

The **type\_of\_text** value trio specifies the ordering of the directional text. The possible values are:

**TEXT\_VISUAL** Code elements are provided in visually ordered segments, which can be rendered without any segment inversion.

**TEXT\_IMPLICIT** Code elements are provided in logically ordered segments. Logically ordered means that the order in which the characters are provided is the same as the order in which the characters are pronounced when reading the presented text or the order in which characters would be entered from a keyboard.

**TEXT\_EXPLICIT** Code elements are provided in logically ordered segments with a set of embedded controls. Some examples of such embedded controls from ISO/IEC 10646-1 are:

LEFT-TO-RIGHT EMBEDDING (LRE)  
RIGHT-TO-LEFT EMBEDDING (RLE)  
RIGHT-TO-LEFT OVERRIDE (RLO)  
LEFT-TO-RIGHT OVERRIDE (LRO)  
POP DIRECTIONAL FORMAT (PDF)

If no value or value trio is specified, the default is **TEXT\_IMPLICIT**.

The **implicit\_algorithm** value trio specifies the type of bidirectional implicit algorithm used in reordering and shaping of directional or context-dependent text. The possible values are:

|                    |                                                                                                               |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALGORITHM_IMPLICIT | Directional code elements will be reordered using an implementation-defined implicit algorithm.               |
| ALGORITHM_BASIC    | Directional code elements will be reordered using a basic implicit algorithm defined in the Unicode standard. |

Even though we allow two different values for the `implicit_algorithm`, since the Solaris implementation-defined implicit algorithm is based on the Unicode standard, there is no difference in behavior whether you choose `ALGORITHM_IMPLICIT` or `ALGORITHM_BASIC` for this attribute.

The default value is `ALGORITHM_IMPLICIT`.

The `swapping` value trio specifies whether symmetric swapping is applied to the text. The possible values are:

|              |                                                  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| SWAPPING_YES | The text conforms to symmetric swapping.         |
| SWAPPING_NO  | The text does not conform to symmetric swapping. |

If no value or value trio is specified, the default is `SWAPPING_NO`.

The `numerals` value trio specifies the shaping of numerals. The possible values are:

|                     |                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NUMERALS_NOMINAL    | Nominal shaping of numerals using the Arabic numbers of the portable character set (in Solaris, ASCII digits).                                         |
| NUMERALS_NATIONAL   | National shaping of numerals based on the script of the locale. For instance, Thai digits in the Thai locale.                                          |
| NUMERALS_CONTEXTUAL | Contextual shaping of numerals depending on the context script of surrounding text, such as Hindi numbers in Arabic text and Arabic numbers otherwise. |

If no value or value trio is specified, the default is `NUMERALS_NOMINAL`.

The `text_shaping` value trio specifies the shaping; that is, choosing (or composing) the correct shape of the input or output text. The possible values are:

|              |                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| TEXT_SHAPED  | The text has presentation form shapes. |
| TEXT_NOMINAL | The text is in basic form.             |

If no value or value trio is specified, the default is `TEXT_NOMINAL` for input and `TEXT_SHAPED` for output.

The `shape_context_size` value trio specifies the size of the context (surrounding code elements) that must be accounted for when performing active shape editing. If not defined, the default value 0 is used for the number of surrounding code elements at both front and rear:

```
# The shape_context_size for both front and rear surrounding code
# elements are all zero:
shape_context_size 0:0
```

The front and rear attribute values are separated by a colon, with the front value to the left of the colon.

The `active_directional` value pair specifies whether the current locale requires (bi-)directional processing. The possible values are:

TRUE      Requires (bi-)directional processing.  
FALSE     Does not require (bi-)directional processing.

The `active_shape_editing` value pair specifies whether the current locale requires context-dependent shaping for presentation. The possible values are:

TRUE      Requires context-dependent shaping.  
FALSE     Does not require context-dependent shaping.

The `shape_charset` value pair specifies the current locale's shape charset on which the complex text layout is based. There are two different kinds of shape charset values that can be specified:

- A single shape charset
- Multiple shape charsets

For a single shape charset, it can be defined by using `NAME` as defined in the `Lexical Convention` section above. For multiple shape charsets, however, it should follow the syntax given below in extended BNF form:

```
multiple_shape_charset
    : charset_list
    ;

charset_list
    : charset
    | charset_list ';' charset
    ;

charset
    : charset_name '=' charset_id
    ;

charset_name
    : NAME
    ;

charset_id
    : HEXADECIMAL_BYTE
    ;
```

For instance, the following is a valid multiple shape charsets value for the `shape_charset` attribute:

```
# Multi-shape charsets:
shape_charset      tis620.2533=e4;iso8859-8=e5;iso8859-6=e6
```

The `shape_charset` must be specified.

The `shape_charset_size` value pair specifies the encoding size of the current `shape_charset`. The valid value is a positive integer from 1 to 4. If the multiple shape charsets value is defined for the `shape_charset` attribute, the `shape_charset_size` must be 4.

The `shape_charset_size` must be specified.

The `check_mode` value pair specifies the level of checking of the elements in the input buffer for shaping and reordering purposes. The possible values are:

|                          |                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>MODE_STREAM</code> | The string in the input buffer is expected to have valid combinations of characters or character elements. |
| <code>MODE_EDIT</code>   | The shaping of input text may vary depending on locale-specific validation or assumption.                  |

When no value or value pair is not specified, the default value is `MODE_STREAM`.

#### Bidirectional Data And Character Type Data Definition

This section defines the bidirectional and other character types that will be used in the Unicode Bidirectional Algorithm and the shaping algorithm part of the UMLE.

The definition starts with a keyword `LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA` and ends with `END LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA`:

```
LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA

    # Layout bidi definitions here.
    :
    :

END LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA
```

The bidirectional data and character type data definition should be defined for the two different kinds of text shape forms, `TEXT_SHAPED` and `TEXT_NOMINAL`, depending on the `text_shaping` attribute value and also for the two different kinds of text representations, file code representation and process code representation (that is, wide character representation):

```
LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA

    FILE_CODE_REPRESENTATION
    TEXT_SHAPED
```

```
        # TEXT_SHAPED bidi and character type data
        # definition in file code representation here.
        :
        :

    END TEXT_SHAPED

    TEXT_NOMINAL

        # TEXT_NOMINAL bidi and character type data
        # definition in file code representation here.
        :
        :

    END TEXT_NOMINAL
END FILE_CODE_REPRESENTATION

PROCESS_CODE_REPRESENTATION
    TEXT_SHAPED

        # TEXT_SHAPED bidi and character type data
        # definition in process code representation here.
        :
        :

    END TEXT_SHAPED

    TEXT_NOMINAL

        # TEXT_NOMINAL bidi and character type data
        # definition in process code representation here.
        :
        :

    END TEXT_NOMINAL
END PROCESS_CODE_REPRESENTATION

END LAYOUT_BIDI_CHAR_TYPE_DATA
```

Each bidi and character type data definition can have the following definitions:

- Bidirectional data type definition
- `swapping_pairs` character type definition
- `national_numerals` character type definition

There are nineteen different bidirectional data types that can be defined, as in the following table:

| Keyword | Category  | Description                |
|---------|-----------|----------------------------|
| L       | Strong    | Left-to-right              |
| LRE     | Strong    | Left-to-right embedding    |
| LRO     | Strong    | Left-to-right override     |
| R       | Strong    | Right-to-left              |
| AL      | Strong    | Right-to-left              |
| RLE     | Strong    | Right-to-left embedding    |
| RLO     | Strong    | Right-to-left override     |
| PDF     | Weak      | Pop directional format     |
| EN      | Weak      | European number            |
| ES      | Weak      | European number separator  |
| ET      | Weak      | European number terminator |
| AN      | Weak      | Arabic number              |
| CS      | Weak      | Common number separator    |
| PS      | Separator | Paragraph separator        |
| S       | Separator | Segment separator          |
| WS      | Neutral   | White space                |
| ON      | Neutral   | Other neutrals             |
| NSM     | Weak      | Non-spacing mark           |
| BN      | Weak      | Boundary neutral           |

If not defined in this section, the characters belong to the other neutrals type, ON.

Each keyword list above will be accompanied by one or more HEXADECIMAL ranges of characters that belong to the bidirectional character type. The syntax is as follows:

```

bidi_char_type      : bidi_keyword ':' range_list
                    ;

bidi_keyword        : 'L'
                    | 'LRE'
                    | 'LRO'
                    | 'R'
                    | 'AL'
                    | 'RLE'
                    | 'RLO'

```

```

        | 'PDF'
        | 'EN'
        | 'ES'
        | 'ET'
        | 'AN'
        | 'CS'
        | 'PS'
        | 'S'
        | 'WS'
        | 'ON'
        | 'NSM'
        | 'BN'
        ;

range_list      : range
                | range_list ',' range
                ;

range           : HEXADECIMAL
                | HEXADECIMAL '...' HEXADECIMAL
                ;

```

For example:

```

# Bidi character type definitions:
L: 0x26, 0x41...0x5a, 0xc380...0xc396, 0xe285a0...0xe28682
WS: 0x20, 0xc2a0, 0xe28080...0xe28086

```

The `swapping_pairs` specifies the list of swappable characters if `SWAPPING_YES` is specified as a value at the swapping value trio. The syntax of the `swapping_pairs` is as follows:

```

swapping_pair_list : swapping_keyword ':' swap_pair_list
                   ;
swapping_keyword   : 'swapping_pairs'
                   ;

swap_pair_list     : swap_pair
                   | swap_pair_list ',' swap_pair
                   ;

swap_pair          : '(' HEXADECIMAL ',' HEXADECIMAL ')'

```

For example:

```

# Swapping pair definitions:
swapping_pairs:    (0x28, 0x29), (0x7b, 0x7d)

```

The `national_numerals` specifies the list of national digits that can be converted as the `numerals` value trio specifies. The syntax of the `national_numerals` is as follows:

```
numerals_list      : numerals_keyword ';'
                   : numerals_list ';' contextual_range_list
                   ;

numerals_keyword   : 'national_numerals'
                   ;

numerals_list      : '(' zero ',' one ',' two ',' three ','
                   : four ',' five ',' six ',' seven ','
                   : eight ',' nine ')'

zero               : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

one                : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

two                : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

three              : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

four               : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

five              : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

six                : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

seven              : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

eight              : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

nine               : HEXADECIMAL
                   ;

contextual_range_list
                   : contextual_range
                   | contextual_range_list ',' contextual_range
                   ;

contextual_range   : HEXADECIMAL
                   | HEXADECIMAL '...' HEXADECIMAL
                   ;
```

For instance:

```
# National numerals definition. The national number that will
# replace Arabic number 0 to 9 is 0, 0x41, 0x42, and so on.
# The contextual surrounding characters are 0x20 to 0x40 and
# 0x50 to 0x7f:
national_numerals:
    (0x0, 0x41, 0x42, 0x43, 0x44, 0x45, 0x46, 0x47, 0x48, 0x49)
    ; 0x20...0x40, 0x50...0x7f
```

Unless NUMERALS\_CONTEXTUAL is the value of the numerals attribute, the contextual range list definition is meaningless.

**Shaping Data Definition** The shaping data definition section defines the context-dependent shaping rules that will be used in the shaping algorithm of the UMLE.

The definition starts with a keyword, LAYOUT\_SHAPE\_DATA, and ends with END LAYOUT\_SHAPE\_DATA:

```
LAYOUT_SHAPE_DATA

    # Layout shaping data definitions here.
    :
    :

END LAYOUT_SHAPE_DATA
```

The shaping data definition should be defined for the two different kinds of text shape forms, TEXT\_SHAPED and TEXT\_NOMINAL, depending on the text\_shaping attribute value and also for the two different kinds of text representations, file code representation and process code representation (that is, wide character representation:

```
LAYOUT_SHAPE_DATA

    FILE_CODE_REPRESENTATION
        TEXT_SHAPED

            # TEXT_SHAPED shaping data definition in file code
            # representation here.
            :
            :

        END TEXT_SHAPED

    TEXT_NOMINAL

            # TEXT_NOMINAL shaping data definition in file code
            # representation here.
            :
```

```

:
END TEXT_NOMINAL
END FILE_CODE_REPRESENTATION

PROCESS_CODE_REPRESENTATION
TEXT_SHAPED

# TEXT_SHAPED shaping data definition in process code
# representation here.
:
:

END TEXT_SHAPED

TEXT_NOMINAL

# TEXT_NOMINAL shaping data definition in process
# code representation here.
:
:

END TEXT_NOMINAL
END PROCESS_CODE_REPRESENTATION

END LAYOUT_SHAPE_DATA

```

Each shaping data definition consists of one or more of the shaping sequence definitions. Each shaping sequence definition is a representation of a series of state transitions triggered by an input character and the current state at each transition.

The syntax of the shaping sequence definition is as follows:

```

shaping_sequence    : initial_state '+' input '->' next_state_list
                    ;

initial_state       : '(' ')'
                    ;

input               : HEXADECIMAL
                    ;

next_state_list    : next_state
                    | next_state_list '+' input '->' next_state
                    | '(' next_state_list '+' input ')' 'repeat+'
                    | '(' next_state_list '+' input ')' 'repeat*'
                    ;

next_state         : '(' out_buffer ',' in2out ',' out2in ','

```

```

                                property ')')
                                ;

out_buffer      : '[' out_char_list ']'
                ;

out_char_list   : HEXADECIMAL
                | '(' HEXADECIMAL ')' 'repeat+'
                | out_char_list ';' HEXADECIMAL
                ;

in2out          : '[' i2o_list ']'
                ;

i2o_list        : DECIMAL
                | '(' DECIMAL ')' 'repeat+'
                | i2o_list ';' DECIMAL
                ;

out2in          : '[' o2i_list ']'
                ;

o2i_list        : DECIMAL
                | '(' DECIMAL ')' 'repeat+'
                | o2i_list ';' DECIMAL
                ;

property        : '[' prop_list ']'
                ;

prop_list       : HEXADECIMAL
                | '(' HEXADECIMAL ')' 'repeat+'
                | prop_list ';' HEXADECIMAL
                ;

```

For example, the following shaping sequences can be defined:

```

# A simple shaping sequence:
() + 0x21 ->
  ( [0x0021], [0], [0;0], [0x80] ) + 0x22 ->
  ( [0x0021;0x0022], [0;1], [0;0;1;1], [0x80;0x80] ) + 0xc2a0 ->
  ( [0x0021;0x0022;0xe030], [0;1;2], [0;0;1;1;2;2],
    [0x80;0x80;0x80] )

# A repeating shaping sequence:
() + 0x21 ->
  (
    ( [0x0021], [0], [0;0], [0x80] ) + 0x22 ->

```

```
( [0x0021;0x0022], [0;1], [0;0;1;1], [0x80;0x80] ) + 0xc2a2
) repeat+
```

The first example shows a shaping sequence such that if 0x21, 0x22, and 0xc2a0 are the input buffer contents, it will be converted into an output buffer containing 0x0021, 0x0022, and 0xe030; an input to the output buffer containing 0, 1, and 2; an output to the input buffer containing 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, and 2; and a property buffer containing 0x80, 0x80, and 0x80.

The second example shows a repeating shaping sequence where, if the first input code element is 0x21, then the second and third input code elements are 0x22 and 0xc2a2, respectively.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 No errors occurred and the output file was successfully created.
- 1 Command line options are not correctly used or unknown command line option specified.
- 2 Invalid input or output file specified.
- 3 The layout definitions not correctly defined.
- 4 No more system resource error.
- 6 Internal error.

**Files** /usr/lib/locale/common/LO\_LTYPE/umle.layout.so.1  
The Universal Multiscrypt Layout Engine for 32-bit platforms.

/usr/lib/locale/common/LO\_LTYPE/sparcv9/umle.layout.so.1  
The Universal Multiscrypt Layout Engine for 64-bit SPARC platform.

/usr/lib/locale/common/LO\_LTYPE/ia64/umle.layout.so.1  
The Universal Multiscrypt Layout Engine for 64-bit Intel platform.

/usr/lib/locale/locale/LO\_LTYPE/layout.dat  
The binary layout table file for the *locale*.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWglt         |
| Interface Stability | Obsolete        |

**See Also** [m\\_create\\_layout\(3LAYOUT\)](#), [m\\_destroy\\_layout\(3LAYOUT\)](#), [m\\_getvalues\\_layout\(3LAYOUT\)](#), [m\\_setvalues\\_layout\(3LAYOUT\)](#), [m\\_transform\\_layout\(3LAYOUT\)](#), [m\\_wtransform\\_layout\(3LAYOUT\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** This utility might not be included in a future release.

- Name** genmsg – generate a message source file by extracting messages from source files
- Synopsis** genmsg [-abdfrintx] [-c *message-tag*] [-g *project-file*]  
 [-l *project-file*] [-m *prefix*] [-M *suffix*]  
 [-o *message-file*] [-p *preprocessor*] [-s *set-tags*] *file...*
- Description** The genmsg utility extracts message strings with calls to [catgets\(3C\)](#) from source files and writes them in a format suitable for input to [gencat\(1\)](#).
- Invocation** genmsg reads one or more input files and, by default, generates a message source file whose name is composed of the first input file name with .msg. If the -o option is specified, genmsg uses the option argument for its output file.

| <i>Command</i>                   | <i>Output File</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| genmsg prog.c                    | prog.c.msg         |
| gensmg main.c util.c tool.c      | main.c.msg         |
| genmsg -o prog.msg mail.c util.c | prog.msg           |

genmsg also allows you to invoke a preprocessor to solve the dependencies of macros and define statements for the [catgets\(3C\)](#) calls.

- Auto Message Numbering** genmsg replaces message numbers with the calculated numbers based upon the project file if the message numbers are -1, and it generates copies of the input files with the new message numbers and a copy of the project file with the new maximum message numbers.

A project file is a database that stores a list of set numbers with their maximum message numbers. Each line in a project file is composed of a set number and its maximum message number:

*Set\_number*      *Maximum\_message\_number*

In a project file, a line beginning with a number sign (#) or an ASCII space is considered as a comment and ignored.

genmsg also has the reverse operation to replace all message numbers with -1.

- Comment Extraction** genmsg allows you to comment about messages and set numbers to inform the translator how the messages should be translated. It extracts the comment, which is surrounded with the comment indicators and has the specified tag inside the comment, from the input file and writes it with a dollar (\$) prefix in the output file. genmsg supports the C and C++ comment indicators, '/\*', '\*/', and '//'.

**Testing** genmsg generates two kinds of messages for testing, prefixed messages and long messages. Prefixed messages allow you to check that your program is retrieving the messages from the message catalog. Long messages allow you to check the appearance of your window program's initial size and position.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Append the output into the message file *message-file* that is specified by the -o option. If two different messages that have the same set and message number are found, the message in the specified message file is kept and the other message in the input file is discarded.
- b Place the extracted comment after the corresponding message in the output file. This option changes the placement behavior of the -s or -c option.
- c *message-tag* Extract message comments having *message-tag* inside them from the input files and write them with a '\$' prefix as a comment in the output file.
- d Include an original text of a message as a comment to be preserved along with its translations. With this option, the translator can see the original messages even after they are replaced with their translations.
- f Overwrite the input files and the project file when used with the -l or -r option. With the -r option, genmsg overwrites only the input files.
- g *project-file* Generate *project-file* that has a list of set numbers and their maximum message numbers in the input files.
- l *project-file* Replace message numbers with the calculated numbers based upon *project-file* if the message numbers are -1 in the input files, and then generate copies of the input files with the new message numbers and a copy of *project-file* with the new maximum message numbers. If *project-file* is not found, genmsg uses the maximum message number in the input file as a base number and generates *project-file*.
- m *prefix* Fill in the message with *prefix*. This option is useful for testing.
- M *suffix* Fill in the message with *suffix*. This option is useful for testing.
- n Add comment lines to the output file indicating the file name and line number in the input files where each extracted string is encountered.
- o *message-file* Write the output to *message-file*.
- p *preprocessor* Invoke *preprocessor* to preprocess macros and define statements for the [catgets\(3C\)](#) calls. genmsg first invokes the option argument as a preprocessor and then starts the normal process against the output from the preprocessor. genmsg initiates this process for all the input files.

- r            Replace message numbers with -1. This is the reverse operation of the -l option.
- s *set-tag*    Extract set number comments having *set-tag* inside them from the input files and write them with a '\$' prefix as a comment in the output file. If multiple comments are specified for one set number, the first one is extracted and the rest of them are discarded.
- t            Generate a message that is three times as long as the original message. This option is useful for testing.
- x            Suppress warning messages about message and set number range checks and conflicts.

**Operands** *file*    An input source file.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Assigning Message Numbers and Generating New Files

Suppose that you have the following source and project files:

```
example% cat test.c
printf(catgets(catfd, 1, -1, "line too long\n"));
printf(catgets(catfd, 2, -1, "invalid code\n"));
```

```
example% cat proj
1 10
2 20
```

The command

```
example% genmsg -l proj test.c
```

would assign the calculated message numbers based upon `proj` and generate the following files:

```
test.c.msg    Message file
proj.new      Updated project file
test.c.new    New source file
```

```
example% cat test.c.msg
$quote "
$set 1
11 "line too long\n"
$set 2
21 "invalid code\n"
```

```
example% cat proj.new
1 11
2 21
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Assigning Message Numbers and Generating New Files *(Continued)*

```
example% cat test.c.new
printf(catgets(catfd, 1, 11, "line too long\n"));
printf(catgets(catfd, 2, 21, "invalid code\n"));
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Extracting Comments Into a File

The command

```
example% genmsg -s SET -c MSG test.c
example% cat test.c
/* SET: tar messages */
/* MSG: don't translate "tar". */
catgets(catfd, 1, 1, "tar: tape write error");
// MSG: don't translate "tar" and "-I".
catgets(catfd, 1, 2, "tar: missing argument for -I flag");
```

would extract the comments and write them in the following output file:

```
example% cat test.c.msg
$ /* SET: tar messages */
$set 1
$ /* MSG: don't translate "tar". */
1 "tar: tape write error"
$ // MSG: don't translate "tar" and "-I".
2 "tar: missing argument for -I flag"
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Generating Test Messages

The following command:

```
example% genmsg -m PRE: -M :FIX test.c
```

might generate the following messages for testing:

```
example% cat test.c.msg
1 "PRE:OK:FIX"
2 "PRE:Cancel:FIX"
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Parsing a Macro and Writing the Extracted Messages

Given the following input:

```
example% cat example.c
#include <nl_types.h>
#define MSG1 "message1"
#define MSG2 "message2"
#define MSG3 "message3"
#define MSG(n) catgets(catd, 1, n, MSG ## n)
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Parsing a Macro and Writing the Extracted Messages *(Continued)*

```

void
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    nl_catd catd = catopen(argv[0], NL_CAT_LOCALE);
    (void) printf("%s0\n", MSG(1));
    (void) printf("%s0\n", MSG(2));
    (void) printf("%s0\n", MSG(3));
    (void) catclose(catd);
}

```

The following command:

```
example% genmsg -p "cc -E" -o example.msg example.c
```

would parse the MSG macros and write the extracted messages in `example.msg`.

**EXAMPLE 5** Assigning Calculated Message Numbers

Suppose that you have the following header, source, and project files:

```

example% cat ../inc/msg.h
#define WARN_SET 1
#define ERR_SET 2
#define WARN_MSG(id, msg) catgets(catd, WARN_SET, (id), (msg))
#define ERR_MSG(id, msg) catgets(catd, ERR_SET, (id), (msg))
example% example.c
#include "msg.h"
printf("%s, WARN_MSG(-1, "Warning error");
printf("%s, ERR_MSG(-1, "Fatal error");
example % proj
1 10
2 10

```

The command

```
example% genmsg -f -p "cc -E -I../inc" -l proj \
-o example.msg example.c
```

would assign each of the `-1` message numbers a calculated number based upon `proj` and would overwrite the results to `example.c` and `proj`. Also, this command writes the extracted messages in `example.msg`.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `genmsg`: `LC_MESSAGES` and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWloc         |

**See Also** [gencat\(1\)](#), [catgets\(3C\)](#), [catopen\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** genmsg does not handle pointers or variables in the [catgets\(3C\)](#) call. For example:

```
const int set_num = 1;
extern int msg_num(const char *);
const char *msg = "Hello";
catgets(catd, set_num, msg_num(msg), msg);
```

When the auto message numbering is turned on with a preprocessor, if there are multiple -1's in the [catgets\(3C\)](#) line, genmsg replaces all of the -1's in the line with a calculated number. For example, given the input:

```
#define MSG(id, msg) catgets(catd, 1, (id), (msg))
if (ret == -1) printf("%s, MSG(-1, "Failed");
```

the command

```
genmsg -l proj -p "cc -E"
```

would produce:

```
#define MSG(id, msg) catgets(catd, 1, (id), (msg))
if (ret == 1) printf("%s, MSG(1, "Failed");
```

The workaround would be to split it into two lines as follows:

```
if (ret == -1)
    printf("%s, MSG(-1, "Failed");
```

**Name** getconf – get configuration values

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/getconf [-v *specification*] *system\_var*  
 /usr/bin/getconf [-v *specification*] *path\_var* *pathname*  
 /usr/bin/getconf -a  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/getconf [-v *specification*] *system\_var*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/getconf [-v *specification*] *path\_var* *pathname*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/getconf -a  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/getconf [-v *specification*] *system\_var*  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/getconf [-v *specification*] *path\_var* *pathname*  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/getconf -a

**Description** In the first synopsis form, the `getconf` utility will write to the standard output the value of the variable specified by *system\_var*, in accordance with *specification* if the `-v` option is used.

In the second synopsis form, `getconf` will write to the standard output the value of the variable specified by *path\_var* for the path specified by *pathname*, in accordance with *specification* if the `-v` option is used.

In the third synopsis form, `config` will write to the standard output the names of the current system configuration variables.

The value of each configuration variable will be determined as if it were obtained by calling the function from which it is defined to be available. The value will reflect conditions in the current operating environment.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Writes the names of the current system configuration variables to the standard output.
- v*specification* Gives the specification which governs the selection of values for configuration variables.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*path\_var* A name of a configuration variable whose value is available from the [pathconf\(2\)](#) function. All of the values in the following table are supported:

|           |          |                         |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|
| LINK_MAX  | NAME_MAX | _POSIX_CHOWN_RESTRICTED |
| MAX_CANON | PATH_MAX | _POSIX_NO_TRUNC         |
| MAX_INPUT | PIPE_BUF | _POSIX_VDISABLE         |

*pathname* A path name for which the variable specified by *path\_var* is to be determined.

*system\_var* A name of a configuration variable whose value is available from `confstr(3C)` or `sysconf(3C)`. All of the values in the following table are supported:

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ARG_MAX                 | BC_BASE_MAX         |
| BC_DIM_MAX              | BC_SCALE_MAX        |
| BC_STRING_MAX           | CHAR_BIT            |
| CHARCLASS_NAME_MAX      | CHAR_MAX            |
| CHAR_MIN                | CHILD_MAX           |
| CLK_TCK                 | COLL_WEIGHTS_MAX    |
| CS_PATH                 | EXPR_NEST_MAX       |
| HOST_NAME_MAX           | INT_MAX             |
| INT_MIN                 | LFS64_CFLAGS        |
| LFS64_LDFLAGS           | LFS64_LIBS          |
| LFS64_LINTFLAGS         | LFS_CFLAGS          |
| LFS_LDFLAGS             | LFS_LIBS            |
| LFS_LINTFLAGS           | LINE_MAX            |
| LONG_BIT                | LONG_MAX            |
| LONG_MIN                | MB_LEN_MAX          |
| NGROUPS_MAX             | NL_ARGMAX           |
| NL_LANGMAX              | NL_MSGMAX           |
| NL_NMAX                 | NL_SETMAX           |
| NL_TEXTMAX              | NZERO               |
| OPEN_MAX                | POSIX2_BC_BASE_MAX  |
| POSIX2_BC_DIM_MAX       | POSIX2_BC_SCALE_MAX |
| POSIX2_BC_STRING_MAX    | POSIX2_C_BIND       |
| POSIX2_C_DEV            | POSIX2_CHAR_TERM    |
| POSIX2_COLL_WEIGHTS_MAX | POSIX2_C_VERSION    |
| POSIX2_EXPR_NEST_MAX    | POSIX2_FORT_DEV     |
| POSIX2_FORT_RUN         | POSIX2_LINE_MAX     |

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|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| POSIX2_LOCALEDEF             | POSIX2_RE_DUP_MAX              |
| POSIX2_SW_DEV                | POSIX2_SYMLINKS                |
| POSIX2_UPE                   | POSIX2_VERSION                 |
| POSIX_ALLOC_SIZE_MIN         | POSIX_REC_INCR_XFER_SIZE       |
| POSIX_REC_MAX_XFER_SIZE      | POSIX_REC_MIN_XFER_SIZE        |
| POSIX_REC_XFER_ALIGN         | POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32           |
| POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32_CFLAGS  | POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32_LDFLAGS   |
| POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32_LIBS    | POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG          |
| POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG_CFLAGS | POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS  |
| POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG_LIBS   | POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64            |
| POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64_CFLAGS   | POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64_LDFLAGS    |
| POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64_LIBS     | POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG          |
| POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG_CFLAGS | POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS  |
| POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LIBS   | POSIX_V6_WIDTH_RESTRICTED_ENVS |
| SYMLINK_MAX                  | SYMLOOP_MAX                    |
| _POSIX2_BC_BASE_MAX          | _POSIX2_BC_DIM_MAX             |
| _POSIX2_BC_SCALE_MAX         | _POSIX2_BC_STRING_MAX          |
| _POSIX2_CHARCLASS_NAME_MAX   | _POSIX2_CHAR_TERM              |
| _POSIX2_COLL_WEIGHTS_MAX     | _POSIX2_C_BIND                 |
| _POSIX2_C_DEV                | _POSIX2_C_VERSION              |
| _POSIX2_EXPR_NEST_MAX        | _POSIX2_FORT_DEV               |
| _POSIX2_FORT_RUN             | _POSIX2_LINE_MAX               |
| _POSIX2_LOCALEDEF            | _POSIX2_PBS                    |
| _POSIX2_PBS_ACCOUNTING       | _POSIX2_PBS_CHECKPOINT         |
| _POSIX2_PBS_LOCATE           | _POSIX2_PBS_MESSAGE            |
| _POSIX2_PBS_TRACK            | _POSIX2_RE_DUP_MAX             |
| _POSIX2_SW_DEV               | _POSIX2_UPE                    |
| _POSIX2_VERSION              | _POSIX2_ADVISORY_INFO          |
| _POSIX2_AIO_LISTIO_MAX       | _POSIX2_AIO_MAX                |

|                                                  |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <code>_POSIX_ARG_MAX</code>                      | <code>_POSIX_ASYNC_IO</code>               |
| <code>_POSIX_BARRIERS</code>                     | <code>_POSIX_CHILD_MAX</code>              |
| <code>_POSIX_CLOCKRES_MIN</code>                 | <code>_POSIX_CLOCK_SELECTION</code>        |
| <code>_POSIX_CPUTIME</code>                      | <code>_POSIX_DELAYTIMER_MAX</code>         |
| <code>_POSIX_HOST_NAME_MAX</code>                | <code>_POSIX_IPV6</code>                   |
| <code>_POSIX_JOB_CONTROL</code>                  | <code>_POSIX_LINK_MAX</code>               |
| <code>_POSIX_LOGIN_NAME_MAX</code>               | <code>_POSIX_MAX_CANON</code>              |
| <code>_POSIX_MAX_INPUT</code>                    | <code>_POSIX_MONOTONIC_CLOCK</code>        |
| <code>_POSIX_MQ_OPEN_MAX</code>                  | <code>_POSIX_MQ_PRIO_MAX</code>            |
| <code>_POSIX_NAME_MAX</code>                     | <code>_POSIX_NGROUPS_MAX</code>            |
| <code>_POSIX_OPEN_MAX</code>                     | <code>_POSIX_PATH_MAX</code>               |
| <code>_POSIX_PIPE_BUF</code>                     | <code>_POSIX_PRIO_IO</code>                |
| <code>_POSIX_RAW_SOCKETS</code>                  | <code>_POSIX_READER_WRITER_LOCKS</code>    |
| <code>_POSIX_REGEX</code>                        | <code>_POSIX_RE_DUP_MAX</code>             |
| <code>_POSIX_RTSIG_MAX</code>                    | <code>_POSIX_SAVED_IDS</code>              |
| <code>_POSIX_SEM_NSEMS_MAX</code>                | <code>_POSIX_SEM_VALUE_MAX</code>          |
| <code>_POSIX_SHELL</code>                        | <code>_POSIX_SIGQUEUE_MAX</code>           |
| <code>_POSIX_SPAWN</code>                        | <code>_POSIX_SPIN_LOCKS</code>             |
| <code>_POSIX_SPORADIC_SERVER</code>              | <code>_POSIX_SSIZE_MAX</code>              |
| <code>_POSIX_SS_REPL_MAX</code>                  | <code>_POSIX_STREAM_MAX</code>             |
| <code>_POSIX_SYMLINK_MAX</code>                  | <code>_POSIX_SYMLOOP_MAX</code>            |
| <code>_POSIX_SYNC_IO</code>                      | <code>_POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_STACKADDR</code>  |
| <code>_POSIX_THREAD_ATTR_STACKSIZE</code>        | <code>_POSIX_THREAD_CPUTIME</code>         |
| <code>_POSIX_THREAD_DESTRUCTOR_ITERATIONS</code> | <code>_POSIX_THREAD_KEYS_MAX</code>        |
| <code>_POSIX_THREAD_PRIORITY_SCHEDULING</code>   | <code>_POSIX_THREAD_PRIO_INHERIT</code>    |
| <code>_POSIX_THREAD_PRIO_PROTECT</code>          | <code>_POSIX_THREAD_PROCESS_SHARED</code>  |
| <code>_POSIX_THREAD_SAFE_FUNCTIONS</code>        | <code>_POSIX_THREAD_SPARADIC_SERVER</code> |
| <code>_POSIX_THREAD_THREADS_MAX</code>           | <code>_POSIX_TIMEOUTS</code>               |
| <code>_POSIX_TIMER_MAX</code>                    | <code>_POSIX_TRT_POSIX_TIMER_MAX</code>    |

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| _POSIX_TRACE_EVENT_FILTER   | _POSIX_TRACE_EVENT_NAME_MAX |
| _POSIX_TRACE_INHERIT        | _POSIX_TRACE_LOG            |
| _POSIX_TRACE_NAME_MAX       | _POSIX_TRACE_SYS_MAX        |
| _POSIX_TRACE_USER_EVENT_MAX | _POSIX_TTY_NAME_MAX         |
| _POSIX_TYPED_MEMORY_OBJECTS | _POSIX_TZNAME_MAX           |
| _POSIX_VERSION              | _POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFF32       |
| _POSIX_V6_ILP32_OFFBIG      | _POSIX_V6_LP64_OFF64        |
| _POSIX_V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG      | _V6_ILP32_OFF32             |
| _V6_ILP32_OFFBIG            | _V6_LP64_OFF64              |
| _V6_LPBIG_OFFBIG            | RE_DUP_MAX                  |
| SCHAR_MAX                   | SCHAR_MIN                   |
| SHRT_MAX                    | SHRT_MIN                    |
| SSIZE_MAX                   | STREAM_MAX                  |
| TMP_MAX                     | TZNAME_MAX                  |
| UCHAR_MAX                   | UINT_MAX                    |
| ULONG_MAX                   | USHRT_MAX                   |
| WORD_BIT                    | XBS5_ILP32_OFF32            |
| XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_CFLAGS     | XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_LDFLAGS    |
| XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_LIBS       | XBS5_ILP32_OFF32_LINTFLAGS  |
| XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG           | XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_CFLAGS    |
| XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS   | XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_LIBS      |
| XBS5_ILP32_OFFBIG_LINTFLAGS | XBS5_LP64_OFF64             |
| XBS5_LP64_OFF64_CFLAGS      | XBS5_LP64_OFF64_LDFLAGS     |
| XBS5_LP64_OFF64_LIBS        | XBS5_LP64_OFF64_LINTFLAGS   |
| XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG           | XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_CFLAGS    |
| XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LDFLAGS   | XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LIBS      |
| XBS5_LPBIG_OFFBIG_LINTFLAGS | _XOPEN_CRYPT                |
| _XOPEN_ENH_I18N             | _XOPEN_IOV_MAX              |
| _XOPEN_LEGACY               | _XOPEN_NAME_MAX             |

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| <code>_XOPEN_PATH_MAX</code>    | <code>_XOPEN_SHM</code>     |
| <code>_XOPEN_STREAMS</code>     | <code>_XOPEN_VERSION</code> |
| <code>_XOPEN_XCU_VERSION</code> | <code>_XOPEN_XPG2</code>    |
| <code>_XOPEN_XPG3</code>        | <code>_XOPEN_XPG4</code>    |

The symbol `PATH` also is recognized, yielding the same value as the `confstr()` name value `CS_PATH`.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `getconf` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Writing the Value of a Variable

This example illustrates the value of `{NGROUPS_MAX}`:

```
example% getconf NGROUPS_MAX
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Writing the Value of a Variable for a Specific Directory

This example illustrates the value of `NAME_MAX` for a specific directory:

```
example% getconf NAME_MAX /usr
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Dealing with Unspecified Results

This example shows how to deal more carefully with results that might be unspecified:

```
if value=$(getconf PATH_MAX /usr); then
    if [ "$value" = "undefined" ]; then
        echo PATH_MAX in /usr is infinite.
    else
        echo PATH_MAX in /usr is $value.
    fi
else
    echo Error in getconf.
fi
```

Notice that

```
sysconf(_SC_POSIX_C_BIND);

and

system("getconf POSIX2_C_BIND");
```

in a C program could give different answers. The `sysconf` call supplies a value that corresponds to the conditions when the program was either compiled or executed, depending on the implementation. The `system` call to `getconf` always supplies a value corresponding to conditions when the program is executed.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `getconf`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` The specified variable is valid and information about its current state was written successfully.
- `>0` An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [pathconf\(2\)](#), [confstr\(3C\)](#), [sysconf\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** getfacl – display discretionary file information

**Synopsis** getfacl [-ad] *file*...

**Description** For each argument that is a regular file, special file, or named pipe, the `getfacl` utility displays the owner, the group, and the Access Control List (ACL). For each directory argument, `getfacl` displays the owner, the group, and the ACL and/or the default ACL. Only directories contain default ACLs.

The `getfacl` utility may be executed on a file system that does not support ACLs. It reports the ACL based on the base permission bits.

With no options specified, `getfacl` displays the filename, the file owner, the file group owner, and both the ACL and the default ACL, if it exists.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Displays the filename, the file owner, the file group owner, and the ACL of the file.
- d Displays the filename, the file owner, the file group owner, and the default ACL of the file, if it exists.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* The path name of a regular file, special file, or named pipe.

**Output** The format for ACL output is as follows:

```
# file: filename
# owner: uid
# group: gid
user::perm
user:uid:perm
group::perm
group:gid:perm
mask:perm
other:perm
default:user::perm
default:user:uid:perm
default:group::perm
default:group:gid:perm
default:mask:perm
default:other:perm
```

When multiple files are specified on the command line, a blank line separates the ACLs for each file.

The ACL entries are displayed in the order in which they are evaluated when an access check is performed. The default ACL entries that may exist on a directory have no effect on access checks.

The first three lines display the filename, the file owner, and the file group owner. Notice that when only the `-d` option is specified and the file has no default ACL, only these three lines are displayed.

The `user` entry without a user ID indicates the permissions that are granted to the file owner. One or more additional user entries indicate the permissions that are granted to the specified users.

The `group` entry without a group ID indicates the permissions that are granted to the file group owner. One or more additional group entries indicate the permissions that are granted to the specified groups.

The `mask` entry indicates the ACL mask permissions. These are the maximum permissions allowed to any user entries except the file owner, and to any group entries, including the file group owner. These permissions restrict the permissions specified in other entries.

The `other` entry indicates the permissions that are granted to others.

The `default` entries may exist only for directories. These entries indicate the default entries that are added to a file created within the directory.

The `uid` is a login name or a user ID if there is no entry for the `uid` in the system password file, `/etc/passwd`. The `gid` is a group name or a group ID if there is no entry for the `gid` in the system group file, `/etc/group`. The `perm` is a three character string composed of the letters representing the separate discretionary access rights: `r` (read), `w` (write), `x` (execute/search), or the place holder character `-`. The `perm` is displayed in the following order: `rwX`. If a permission is not granted by an ACL entry, the place holder character appears.

If you use the `chmod(1)` command to change the file group owner permissions on a file with ACL entries, both the file group owner permissions and the ACL mask are changed to the new permissions. Be aware that the new ACL mask permissions may change the effective permissions for additional users and groups who have ACL entries on the file.

In order to indicate that the ACL mask restricts an ACL entry, `getfacl` displays an additional tab character, pound sign (`#`), and the actual permissions granted, following the entry.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Displaying file information

Given file `foo`, with an ACL six entries long, the command

```
host% getfacl foo
```

would print:

```
# file: foo
# owner: shea
# group: staff
user::rwx
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Displaying file information *(Continued)*

```
user:spy: - - -
user:mookie:r - -
group::r - -
mask::rw -
other:: - - -
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying information after chmod command

Continue with the above example, after `chmod 700 foo` was issued:

```
host% getfacl foo
```

would print:

```
# file: foo
# owner: shea
# group: staff
user::rwx
user:spy: - - -
user:mookie:r - - #effective: - - -
group:: - - -
mask:: - - -
other:: - - -
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Displaying information when ACL contains default entries

Given directory `doo`, with an ACL containing default entries, the command

```
host% getfacl -d doo
```

would print:

```
# file: doo
# owner: shea
# group: staff
default:user::rwx
default:user:spy: - - -
default:user:mookie:r - -
default:group::r - -
default:mask:: - - -
default:other:: - - -
```

**Files** /etc/passwd system password file  
/etc/group group file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [acl\(2\)](#), [aclsort\(3SEC\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The output from `getfacl` is in the correct format for input to the `setfacl -f` command. If the output from `getfacl` is redirected to a file, the file may be used as input to `setfacl`. In this way, a user may easily assign one file's ACL to another file.

**Name** getfrm – returns the current frameID number

**Synopsis** getfrm

**Description** getfrm returns the current frameID number. The frameID number is a number assigned to the frame by FMLI and displayed flush left in the frame's title bar. If a frame is closed its frameID number may be reused when a new frame is opened. getfrm takes no arguments.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample of the getfrm command.

If a menu whose frameID is 3 defines an item to have this action descriptor:

```
action=open text stdtext 'getfrm'
```

the text frame defined in the definition file stdtext would be passed the argument 3 when it is opened.

**Notes** It is not a good idea to use getfrm in a backquoted expression coded on a line by itself. Stand-alone backquoted expressions are evaluated before any descriptors are parsed, thus the frame is not yet fully current, and may not have been assigned a frameID number.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** getitems – returns a list of currently marked menu items

**Synopsis** getitems [*delimiter\_string*]

**Description** The `getitems` function returns the value of `lininfo` if defined, else it returns the value of the name descriptor, for all currently marked menu items. Each value in the list is delimited by *delimiter\_string*. The default value of *delimiter\_string* is newline.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample output of `getitems` command.

The done descriptor in the following menu definition file executes `getitems` when the user presses ENTER (note that the menu is multiselect):

```
Menu="Example"
multiselect=TRUE
done='getitems ":" | message'
name="Item 1"
action='message "You selected item 1"'
name="Item 2"
lininfo="This is item 2"
action='message "You selected item 2"'
name="Item 3"
action='message "You selected item 3"'
```

If a user marked all three items in this menu, pressing ENTER would cause the following string to be displayed on the message line:

```
Item 1:This is item 2:Item 3
```

**Notes** Because `lininfo` is defined for the second menu item, its value is displayed instead of the value of the name descriptor.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** getlabel – display the label of files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/getlabel [-sS] filename...

**Description** getlabel displays the label that is associated with each *filename*. When options are not specified, the output format of the label is displayed in default format.

**Options** -s Display the label that is associated with *filename* in short form.

-S Display the label that is associated with *filename* in long form.

**Exit Status** getlabel exits with one of the following values:

0 Successful completion.

1 Unsuccessful completion due to usage error.

2 Unable to translate label.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWtsu         |
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

The command line is Committed. The output is Not-an-Interface.

**See Also** [setlabel\(1\)](#), [label\\_encodings\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

**Name** getopt – parse command options

**Synopsis** set -- 'getopt *optstring* \$ \* '

**Description** The `getopts` command supersedes `getopt`. For more information, see NOTES below.

`getopt` is used to break up options in command lines for easy parsing by shell procedures and to check for legal options. *optstring* is a string of recognized option letters; see [getopt\(3C\)](#). If a letter is followed by a colon (:), the option is expected to have an argument which may or may not be separated from it by white space. The special option `-` is used to delimit the end of the options. If it is used explicitly, `getopt` recognizes it; otherwise, `getopt` generates it; in either case, `getopt` places it at the end of the options. The positional parameters (`$1 $2 . . .`) of the shell are reset so that each option is preceded by a `-` and is in its own positional parameter; each option argument is also parsed into its own positional parameter.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Processing the arguments for a command

The following code fragment shows how one might process the arguments for a command that can take the options `-a` or `-b`, as well as the option `-o`, which requires an argument:

```
set -- 'getopt abo: $*'
if [ $? != 0 ]
then
    echo $USAGE
    exit 2
fi
for i in $*
do
    case $i in
        -a | -b) FLAG=$i; shift;;
        -o)      OARG=$2; shift 2;;
        --)      shift; break;;
    esac
done
```

This code accepts any of the following as equivalent:

```
cmd -aoarg filename1 filename2
cmd -a -o arg filename1 filename2
cmd -oarg -a filename1 filename2
cmd -a -oarg -- filename1 filename2
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI            | enabled         |

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [getopts\(1\)](#), [getoptcvt\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [getopt\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** `getopt` prints an error message on the standard error when it encounters an option letter not included in *optstring*.

**Notes** `getopt` will not be supported in the next major release. For this release a conversion tool has been provided, namely, `getoptcvt`. For more information, see [getopts\(1\)](#) and [getoptcvt\(1\)](#).

Reset `optind` to 1 when rescanning the options.

`getopt` does not support the part of Rule 8 of the command syntax standard (see [Intro\(1\)](#)) that permits groups of option-arguments following an option to be separated by white space and quoted. For example,

```
cmd -a -b -o "xxx z yy" filename
```

is not handled correctly. To correct this deficiency, use the `getopts` command in place of `getopt`.

If an option that takes an option-argument is followed by a value that is the same as one of the options listed in *optstring* (referring to the earlier EXAMPLES section, but using the following command line:

```
cmd -o -a filename
```

`getopt` always treats it as an option-argument to `-o`; it never recognizes `-a` as an option. For this case, the `for` loop in the example shifts past the *filename* argument.

**Name** getoptcv – convert to getopt to parse command options

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/getoptcv [-b] *filename*  
 /usr/lib/getoptcv

**Description** /usr/lib/getoptcv reads the shell script in *filename*, converts it to use `getopts` instead of `getopt`, and writes the results on the standard output.

`getopts` is a built-in Bourne shell command used to parse positional parameters and to check for valid options. See [sh\(1\)](#). It supports all applicable rules of the command syntax standard (see Rules 3-10, [Intro\(1\)](#)). It should be used in place of the `getopt` command. (See the NOTES section below.) The syntax for the shell's built-in `getopts` command is:

```
getopts optstring name [ argument . . . ]
```

*optstring* must contain the option letters the command using `getopts` will recognize; if a letter is followed by a colon (:), the option is expected to have an argument, or group of arguments, which must be separated from it by white space.

Each time it is invoked, `getopts` places the next option in the shell variable *name* and the index of the next argument to be processed in the shell variable `OPTIND`. Whenever the shell or a shell script is invoked, `OPTIND` is initialized to 1.

When an option requires an option-argument, `getopts` places it in the shell variable `OPTARG`.

If an illegal option is encountered, ? will be placed in *name*.

When the end of options is encountered, `getopts` exits with a non-zero exit status. The special option `---` may be used to delimit the end of the options.

By default, `getopts` parses the positional parameters. If extra arguments (*argument . . .*) are given on the `getopts` command line, `getopts` parses them instead.

So that all new commands will adhere to the command syntax standard described in [Intro\(1\)](#), they should use `getopts` or `getopt` to parse positional parameters and check for options that are valid for that command (see the NOTES section below).

**Options** The following option is supported:

- b Makes the converted script portable to earlier releases of the UNIX system.  
 /usr/lib/getoptcv modifies the shell script in *filename* so that when the resulting shell script is executed, it determines at run time whether to invoke `getopts` or `getopt`.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Processing the arguments for a command

The following fragment of a shell program shows how one might process the arguments for a command that can take the options -a or -b, as well as the option -o, which requires an option-argument:

EXAMPLE 1 Processing the arguments for a command (Continued)

```
while getoptcs abo: c
do
    case $c in
    a | b)    FLAG=$c;;
    o)       OARG=$OPTARG;;
    \?)      echo $USAGE
            exit 2;;
    esac
done
shift `expr $OPTIND - 1`
```

EXAMPLE 2 Equivalent code expressions

This code accepts any of the following as equivalent:

```
cmd -a -b -o "xxx z yy" filename
cmd -a -b -o "xxx z yy" -filename
cmd -ab -o xxx,z,yy filename
cmd -ab -o "xxx z yy" filename
cmd -o xxx,z,yy b a filename
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `getopts`: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**OPTIND** This variable is used by `getoptcvt` as the index of the next argument to be processed.

**OPTARG** This variable is used by `getoptcvt` to store the argument if an option is using arguments.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 An option, specified or unspecified by *optstring*, was found.
- >0 The end of options was encountered or an error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI           | enabled         |

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [getopts\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [getopt\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** `getopts` prints an error message on the standard error when it encounters an option letter not included in *optstring*.

**Notes** Although the following command syntax rule (see [Intro\(1\)](#)) relaxations are permitted under the current implementation, they should not be used because they may not be supported in future releases of the system. As in the `EXAMPLES` section above, `-a` and `-b` are options, and the option `-o` requires an option-argument. The following example violates Rule 5: options with option-arguments must not be grouped with other options:

```
example% cmd -abxxx filename
```

The following example violates Rule 6: there must be white space after an option that takes an option-argument:

```
example% cmd -ab oxxx filename
```

Changing the value of the shell variable `OPTIND` or parsing different sets of arguments may lead to unexpected results.

**Name** getopts – parse utility options

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/getopts *optstring name* [*arg...*]

sh getopts *optstring name* [*argument*]...

ksh getopts *optstring name* [*arg*]...

## Description

/usr/bin/getopts The getopts utility can be used to retrieve options and option-arguments from a list of parameters.

Each time it is invoked, the getopts utility places the value of the next option in the shell variable specified by the *name* operand and the index of the next argument to be processed in the shell variable OPTIND. Whenever the shell is invoked, OPTIND is initialized to 1.

When the option requires an option-argument, the getopts utility places it in the shell variable OPTARG. If no option was found, or if the option that was found does not have an option-argument, OPTARG is unset.

If an option character not contained in the *optstring* operand is found where an option character is expected, the shell variable specified by *name* is set to the question-mark ( ? ) character. In this case, if the first character in *optstring* is a colon ( : ), the shell variable OPTARG is set to the option character found, but no output is written to standard error; otherwise, the shell variable OPTARG is unset and a diagnostic message is written to standard error. This condition is considered to be an error detected in the way arguments were presented to the invoking application, but is not an error in getopts processing.

If an option-argument is missing:

- If the first character of *optstring* is a colon, the shell variable specified by *name* is set to the colon character and the shell variable OPTARG is set to the option character found.
- Otherwise, the shell variable specified by *name* is set to the question-mark character ( ? ), the shell variable OPTARG is unset, and a diagnostic message is written to standard error. This condition is considered to be an error detected in the way arguments were presented to the invoking application, but is not an error in getopts processing; a diagnostic message is written as stated, but the exit status is zero.

When the end of options is encountered, the getopts utility exits with a return value greater than zero; the shell variable OPTIND is set to the index of the first non-option-argument, where the first – argument is considered to be an option-argument if there are no other non-option-arguments appearing before it, or the value \$# + 1 if there are no non-option-arguments; the *name* variable is set to the question-mark character. Any of the following identifies the end of options: the special option –, finding an argument that does not begin with a –, or encountering an error.

The shell variables OPTIND and OPTARG are local to the caller of getopts and are not exported by default.

The shell variable specified by the *name* operand, OPTIND and OPTARG affect the current shell execution environment.

If the application sets OPTIND to the value 1, a new set of parameters can be used: either the current positional parameters or new *arg* values. Any other attempt to invoke `getopts` multiple times in a single shell execution environment with parameters (positional parameters or *arg* operands) that are not the same in all invocations, or with an OPTIND value modified to be a value other than 1, produces unspecified results.

- sh `getopts` is a built-in Bourne shell command used to parse positional parameters and to check for valid options. See [sh\(1\)](#). It supports all applicable rules of the command syntax standard (see Rules 3-10, [Intro\(1\)](#)). It should be used in place of the `getopt` command.

*optstring* must contain the option letters the command using `getopts` recognizes. If a letter is followed by a colon, the option is expected to have an argument, or group of arguments, which must be separated from it by white space.

Each time it is invoked, `getopts` places the next option in the shell variable *name* and the index of the next argument to be processed in the shell variable OPTIND. Whenever the shell or a shell script is invoked, OPTIND is initialized to 1.

When an option requires an option-argument, `getopts` places it in the shell variable OPTARG.

If an illegal option is encountered, ? is placed in *name*.

When the end of options is encountered, `getopts` exits with a non-zero exit status. The special option `-` can be used to delimit the end of the options.

By default, `getopts` parses the positional parameters. If extra arguments (*argument . . .*) are given on the `getopts` command line, `getopts` parses them instead.

`/usr/lib/getoptcvt` reads the shell script in *filename*, converts it to use `getopts` instead of `getopt`, and writes the results on the standard output.

So that all new commands adhere to the command syntax standard described in [Intro\(1\)](#), they should use `getopts` or `getopt` to parse positional parameters and check for options that are valid for that command.

`getopts` prints an error message on the standard error when it encounters an option letter not included in *optstring*.

Although the following command syntax rule (see [Intro\(1\)](#)) relaxations are permitted under the current implementation, they should not be used because they can not be supported in future releases of the system. As in the EXAMPLES section below, `-a` and `-b` are options, and the option `-o` requires an option-argument.

The following example violates Rule 5: options with option-arguments must not be grouped with other options:

```
example% cmd -aboxxx filename
```

The following example violates Rule 6: there must be white space after an option that takes an option-argument:

```
example% cmd -ab oxxx filename
```

Changing the value of the shell variable `OPTIND` or parsing different sets of arguments can lead to unexpected results.

- ksh Checks *arg* for legal options. If *arg* is omitted, the positional parameters are used. An option argument begins with a + or a -. An option not beginning with + or - or the argument - ends the options. *optstring* contains the letters that `getopts` recognizes. If a letter is followed by a :, that option is expected to have an argument. The options can be separated from the argument by blanks.

`getopts` places the next option letter it finds inside variable *name* each time it is invoked with a + prepended when *arg* begins with a +. The index of the next *arg* is stored in `OPTIND`. The option argument, if any, gets stored in `OPTARG`.

A leading : in *optstring* causes `getopts` to store the letter of an invalid option in `OPTARG`, and to set *name* to ? for an unknown option and to : when a required option is missing. Otherwise, `getopts` prints an error message. The exit status is non-zero when there are no more options.

`getopts` supports both traditional single-character short options and long options defined by Sun's Command Line Interface Paradigm (CLIP).

Each long option is an alias for a short option and is specified in parentheses following its equivalent short option. For example, you can specify the long option `file` as an alias for the short option `f` using the following script line:

```
getopts "f(file)" opt
```

Precede long options on the command line with `--` or `++`. In the example above, `--file` on the command line would be the equivalent of `-f`, and `++file` on the command line would be the equivalent of `+f`.

Each short option can have multiple long option equivalents, although this is in violation of the CLIP specification and should be used with caution. You must enclose each long option equivalent parentheses, as follows:

```
getopts "f:(file)(input-file)o:(output-file)"
```

In the above example, both `--file` and `--input-file` are the equivalent of `-f`, and `--output-file` is the equivalent of `-o`.

The variable name is always set to a short option. When a long option is specified on the command line, *name* is set to the short-option equivalent.

For a further discussion of the Korn shell's `getopts` built-in command, see the previous discussion in the Bourne shell (`sh`) section of this manpage.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- optstring* A string containing the option characters recognised by the utility invoking `getopts`. If a character is followed by a colon, the option is expected to have an argument, which should be supplied as a separate argument. Applications should specify an option character and its option-argument as separate arguments, but `getopts` interprets the characters following an option character requiring arguments as an argument whether or not this is done. An explicit null option-argument need not be recognised if it is not supplied as a separate argument when `getopts` is invoked; see [getopt\(3C\)](#). The characters question-mark (?) and colon (:) must not be used as option characters by an application. The use of other option characters that are not alphanumeric produces unspecified results. If the option-argument is not supplied as a separate argument from the option character, the value in `OPTARG` is stripped of the option character and the `-`. The first character in *optstring* determines how `getopts` behaves if an option character is not known or an option-argument is missing.
- name* The name of a shell variable that is set by the `getopts` utility to the option character that was found.

The `getopts` utility by default parses positional parameters passed to the invoking shell procedure. If *args* are given, they are parsed instead of the positional parameters.

**Usage** Since `getopts` affects the current shell execution environment, it is generally provided as a shell regular built-in. If it is called in a subshell or separate utility execution environment, such as one of the following:

```
(getopts abc value "$@")
  nohup getopts ...
  find . -exec getopts ... \;
```

it does not affect the shell variables in the caller's environment.

Notice that shell functions share `OPTIND` with the calling shell even though the positional parameters are changed. Functions that want to use `getopts` to parse their arguments usually want to save the value of `OPTIND` on entry and restore it before returning. However, there are cases when a function wants to change `OPTIND` for the calling shell.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Parsing and Displaying Arguments

The following example script parses and displays its arguments:

```
aflag=
bflag=
while getopts ab: name
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Parsing and Displaying Arguments (Continued)

```

do
    case $name in
    a)      aflag=1;;
    b)      bflag=1
            bval="$OPTARG";;
    ?)      printf "Usage: %s: [-a] [-b value] args\n" $0
            exit 2;;
    esac
done
if [ ! -z "$aflag" ]; then
    printf "Option -a specified\n"
fi
if [ ! -z "$bflag" ]; then
    printf 'Option -b "%s" specified\n' "$bval"
fi
shift $((OPTARG - 1))
printf "Remaining arguments are: %s\n" "$*"

```

**EXAMPLE 2** Processing Arguments for a Command with Options

The following fragment of a shell program processes the arguments for a command that can take the options -a or -b. It also processes the option -o, which requires an option-argument:

```

while getopts abo: c
do
    case $c in
    a | b)  FLAG=$c;;
    o)      OARG=$OPTARG;;
    \?)    echo $USAGE
            exit 2;;
    esac
done
shift `expr $OPTARG - 1`

```

**EXAMPLE 3** Equivalent Code Expressions

This code example accepts any of the following as equivalent:

```

cmd -a -b -o "xxx z yy" filename
cmd -a -b -o "xxx z yy" -- filename
cmd -ab -o xxx,z,yy filename
cmd -ab -o "xxx z yy" filename
cmd -o xxx,z,yy -b -a filename

```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `getopts`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

- OPTIND** This variable is used by `getopts` as the index of the next argument to be processed.
- OPTARG** This variable is used by `getopts` to store the argument if an option is using arguments.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` An option, specified or unspecified by *optstring*, was found.
- `>0` The end of options was encountered or an error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [getoptcvt\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [getopt\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Whenever an error is detected and the first character in the *optstring* operand is not a colon (:), a diagnostic message is written to standard error with the following information in an unspecified format:

- The invoking program name is identified in the message. The invoking program name is the value of the shell special parameter `0` at the time the `getopts` utility is invoked. A name equivalent to `basename "$0"` can be used.
- If an option is found that was not specified in *optstring*, this error is identified and the invalid option character is identified in the message.
- If an option requiring an option-argument is found, but an option-argument is not found, this error is identified and the invalid option character is identified in the message.

**Name** `gettext` – retrieve text string from message database

**Synopsis** `gettext [-d textdomain | --domain=textdomain]  
[textdomain] msgid`

`gettext -s [-e] [-n]  
[-d textdomain | --domain=textdomain] msgid...`

**Description** The `gettext` utility retrieves a translated text string corresponding to string *msgid* from a message object generated with `msgfmt(1)`. The message object name is derived from the optional argument *textdomain* if present, otherwise from the TEXTDOMAIN environment. If no domain is specified, or if a corresponding string cannot be found, `gettext` prints *msgid*.

Ordinarily, `gettext` looks for its message object in `/usr/lib/locale/lang/LC_MESSAGES` where *lang* is the locale name. If present, the TEXTDOMAINDIR environment variable replaces the pathname component up to *lang*.

This command interprets C escape sequences such as `\t` for tab. Use `\\` to print a backslash. To produce a message on a line of its own, either enter `\n` at the end of *msgid*, or use this command in conjunction with `printf(1)`.

When used with the `-s` option, `gettext` behaves like `echo(1)`. But it does not simply copy its arguments to standard output. Instead, those messages found in the selected catalog are translated.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-d textdomain`

`--domain=textdomain` Retrieves translated messages from the domain *textdomain*, if *textdomain* is not specified as an operand.

`-e` Enables expansion of some escape sequences if used with the `-s` option.

`-n` Suppresses trailing newline if used with the `-s` option.

`-s` Behaves like `echo(1)` (see DESCRIPTION above). If the `-s` option is specified, no expansion of C escape sequences is performed and a newline character is appended to the output, by default.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*textdomain* A domain name used to retrieve the messages. This overrides the specification by the `-d` or `--domain` options, if present.

*msgid* A key to retrieve the localized message.

**Environment Variables**

LANG Specifies locale name.

LC\_MESSAGES Specifies messaging locale, and if present overrides LANG for messages.

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|               |                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TEXTDOMAIN    | Specifies the text domain name, which is identical to the message object filename without <code>.mo</code> suffix. |
| TEXTDOMAINDIR | Specifies the pathname to the message database. If present, replaces <code>/usr/lib/locale</code> .                |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [echo\(1\)](#), [msgfmt\(1\)](#), [printf\(1\)](#), [gettext\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** This is the shell equivalent of the library routine [gettext\(3C\)](#).

**Name** gettxt – retrieve a text string from a message database

**Synopsis** `gettxt msgfile : msgnum [dflt_msg]`

**Description** `gettxt` retrieves a text string from a message file in the directory `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES`. The directory name *locale* corresponds to the language in which the text strings are written; see [setlocale\(3C\)](#).

*msgfile* Name of the file in the directory `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES` to retrieve *msgnum* from. The name of *msgfile* can be up to 14 characters in length, but may not contain either `\0` (null) or the ASCII code for `/` (slash) or `:` (colon).

*msgnum* Sequence number of the string to retrieve from *msgfile*. The strings in *msgfile* are numbered sequentially from 1 to *n*, where *n* is the number of strings in the file.

*dflt\_msg* Default string to be displayed if `gettxt` fails to retrieve *msgnum* from *msgfile*. Nongraphic characters must be represented as alphabetic escape sequences.

The text string to be retrieved is in the file *msgfile*, created by the [mkmsgs\(1\)](#) utility and installed under the directory `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES`. You control which directory is searched by setting the environment variable `LC_MESSAGES`. If `LC_MESSAGES` is not set, the environment variable `LANG` will be used. If `LANG` is not set, the files containing the strings are under the directory `/usr/lib/locale/C/LC_MESSAGES`.

If `gettxt` fails to retrieve a message in the requested language, it will try to retrieve the same message from `/usr/lib/locale/C/LC_MESSAGES/msgfile`. If this also fails, and if *dflt\_msg* is present and non-null, then it will display the value of *dflt\_msg*; if *dflt\_msg* is not present or is null, then it will display the string `Message not found!!`.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** The environment variables `LANG` and `LC_MESSAGES`.

If the environment variables `LANG` or `LC_MESSAGES` have not been set to other than their default values, the following example:

```
example% gettxt UX:10 "hello world\n"
```

will try to retrieve the 10th message from `/usr/lib/locale/C/UX/msgfile`. If the retrieval fails, the message "hello world," followed by a newline, will be displayed.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `gettxt`: `LC_CTYPE` and `LC_MESSAGES`.

`LC_CTYPE` Determines how `gettxt` handles characters. When `LC_CTYPE` is set to a valid value, `gettxt` can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale. `gettxt` can display and handle Extended Unix Code (EUC) characters where any individual character can be 1, 2, or 3 bytes wide. `gettxt` can also handle EUC characters of 1, 2, or more column widths. In the "C" locale, only characters from ISO 8859-1 are valid.

**LC\_MESSAGES** Determines how diagnostic and informative messages are presented. This includes the language and style of the messages, and the correct form of affirmative and negative responses. In the "C" locale, the messages are presented in the default form found in the program itself (in most cases, U.S. English).

**Files** `/usr/lib/locale/C/LC_MESSAGES/*` default message files created by [mkmsgs\(1\)](#)  
`/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES/*` message files for different languages created by [mkmsgs\(1\)](#)

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWloc         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [exstr\(1\)](#), [mkmsgs\(1\)](#), [srchtxt\(1\)](#), [gettxt\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** getzonepath – display root path of the zone corresponding to the specified label

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/getzonepath {*sensitivity-label*}

**Description** getzonepath displays the root pathname of the running labeled zone that corresponds to the specified sensitivity label. The returned pathname is relative to the caller's root pathname, and has the specified sensitivity label.

If the caller is in the global zone, the returned pathname is not traversable unless the caller's processes have the `file_dac_search` privilege.

If the caller is in a labeled zone, the caller's label must dominate the specified label. Access to files under the returned pathname is restricted to read-only operations.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtsu         |
| Stability      | Committed       |

**Diagnostics** getzonepath exits with one of the following values:

- 0 Success
- 1 Usage error
- 2 Failure; error message is the system error number from [getzonerootbylabel\(3TSOL\)](#)

**See Also** [getzonerootbylabel\(3TSOL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

“Acquiring a Sensitivity Label” in *Oracle Solaris Trusted Extensions Developer's Guide*

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

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**Name** glob – shell built-in function to expand a word list

**Synopsis**

csh glob *wordlist*

**Description**

csh glob performs filename expansion on *wordlist*. Like [echo\(1\)](#), but no ‘\’ escapes are recognized. Words are delimited by null characters in the output.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** gprof – display call-graph profile data

**Synopsis** gprof [-abcd\sz] [-e *function-name*] [-E *function-name*]  
 [-f *function-name*] [-F *function-name*]  
 [*image-file* [*profile-file*...]]  
 [-n *number of functions*]

**Description** The gprof utility produces an execution profile of a program. The effect of called routines is incorporated in the profile of each caller. The profile data is taken from the call graph profile file that is created by programs compiled with the -xpg option of cc(1), or by the -pg option with other compilers, or by setting the LD\_PROFILE environment variable for shared objects. See [ld.so.1\(1\)](#). These compiler options also link in versions of the library routines which are compiled for profiling. The symbol table in the executable image file *image-file* (a.out by default) is read and correlated with the call graph profile file *profile-file* (gmon.out by default).

First, execution times for each routine are propagated along the edges of the call graph. Cycles are discovered, and calls into a cycle are made to share the time of the cycle. The first listing shows the functions sorted according to the time they represent, including the time of their call graph descendants. Below each function entry is shown its (direct) call-graph children and how their times are propagated to this function. A similar display above the function shows how this function's time and the time of its descendants are propagated to its (direct) call-graph parents.

Cycles are also shown, with an entry for the cycle as a whole and a listing of the members of the cycle and their contributions to the time and call counts of the cycle.

Next, a flat profile is given, similar to that provided by [prof\(1\)](#). This listing gives the total execution times and call counts for each of the functions in the program, sorted by decreasing time. Finally, an index is given, which shows the correspondence between function names and call-graph profile index numbers.

A single function may be split into subfunctions for profiling by means of the MARK macro. See [prof\(5\)](#).

Beware of quantization errors. The granularity of the sampling is shown, but remains statistical at best. It is assumed that the time for each execution of a function can be expressed by the total time for the function divided by the number of times the function is called. Thus the time propagated along the call-graph arcs to parents of that function is directly proportional to the number of times that arc is traversed.

The profiled program must call [exit\(2\)](#) or return normally for the profiling information to be saved in the gmon.out file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-a                    Suppress printing statically declared functions. If this option is given, all relevant information about the static function (for instance, time samples, calls to other functions, calls from other functions) belongs to the function loaded just before the static function in the a.out file.

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- b Brief. Suppress descriptions of each field in the profile.
  - c Discover the static call-graph of the program by a heuristic which examines the text space of the object file. Static-only parents or children are indicated with call counts of 0. Note that for dynamically linked executables, the linked shared objects' text segments are not examined.
  - C Demangle C++ symbol names before printing them out.
  - D Produce a profile file `gmon.sum` that represents the difference of the profile information in all specified profile files. This summary profile file may be given to subsequent executions of `gprof` (also with `-D`) to summarize profile data across several runs of an `a.out` file. See also the `-s` option.  
  
As an example, suppose function A calls function B `n` times in profile file `gmon.sum`, and `m` times in profile file `gmon.out`. With `-D`, a new `gmon.sum` file will be created showing the number of calls from A to B as `n-m`.
  - e *function-name* Suppress printing the graph profile entry for routine *function-name* and all its descendants (unless they have other ancestors that are not suppressed). More than one `-e` option may be given. Only one *function-name* may be given with each `-e` option.
  - E *function-name* Suppress printing the graph profile entry for routine *function-name* (and its descendants) as `-e`, below, and also exclude the time spent in *function-name* (and its descendants) from the total and percentage time computations. More than one `-E` option may be given. For example:  
  
`'-E mcount -E mcleanup'`  
  
is the default.
  - f *function-name* Print the graph profile entry only for routine *function-name* and its descendants. More than one `-f` option may be given. Only one *function-name* may be given with each `-f` option.
  - F *function-name* Print the graph profile entry only for routine *function-name* and its descendants (as `-f`, below) and also use only the times of the printed routines in total time and percentage computations. More than one `-F` option may be given. Only one *function-name* may be given with each `-F` option. The `-F` option overrides the `-E` option.
  - l Suppress the reporting of graph profile entries for all local symbols. This option would be the equivalent of placing all of the local symbols for the specified executable image on the `-E` exclusion list.
  - n Limits the size of flat and graph profile listings to the top `n` offending functions.

- s Produce a profile file `gmon.sum` which represents the sum of the profile information in all of the specified profile files. This summary profile file may be given to subsequent executions of `gprof` (also with `-s`) to accumulate profile data across several runs of an `a.out` file. See also the `-D` option.
- z Display routines which have zero usage (as indicated by call counts and accumulated time). This is useful in conjunction with the `-c` option for discovering which routines were never called. Note that this has restricted use for dynamically linked executables, since shared object text space will not be examined by the `-c` option.

**Environment Variables** `PROFDIR` If this environment variable contains a value, place profiling output within that directory, in a file named `pid.programname`. `pid` is the process ID and `programname` is the name of the program being profiled, as determined by removing any path prefix from the `argv[0]` with which the program was called. If the variable contains a null value, no profiling output is produced. Otherwise, profiling output is placed in the file `gmon.out`.

**Files**

|                                      |                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <code>a.out</code>                   | executable file containing namelist       |
| <code>gmon.out</code>                | dynamic call-graph and profile            |
| <code>gmon.sum</code>                | summarized dynamic call-graph and profile |
| <code>PROFDIR/pid.programname</code> |                                           |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

**See Also** [cc\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [prof\(1\)](#), [exit\(2\)](#), [pcsample\(2\)](#), [profil\(2\)](#), [malloc\(3C\)](#), [malloc\(3MALLOC\)](#), [monitor\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [prof\(5\)](#)

Graham, S.L., Kessler, P.B., McKusick, M.K., 'gprof: A Call Graph Execution Profiler', *Proceedings of the SIGPLAN '82 Symposium on Compiler Construction*, SIGPLAN Notices, Vol. 17, No. 6, pp. 120-126, June 1982.

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**Notes** If the executable image has been stripped and has no symbol table (`.symtab`), then `gprof` will read the dynamic symbol table (`.dyntab`), if present. If the dynamic symbol table is used, then only the information for the global symbols will be available, and the behavior will be identical to the `-a` option.

`LD_LIBRARY_PATH` must not contain `/usr/lib` as a component when compiling a program for profiling. If `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` contains `/usr/lib`, the program will not be linked correctly with the profiling versions of the system libraries in `/usr/lib/libp`.

The times reported in successive identical runs may show variances because of varying cache-hit ratios that result from sharing the cache with other processes. Even if a program seems to be the only one using the machine, hidden background or asynchronous processes may blur the data. In rare cases, the clock ticks initiating recording of the program counter may "beat" with loops in a program, grossly distorting measurements. Call counts are always recorded precisely, however.

Only programs that call `exit` or return from `main` are guaranteed to produce a profile file, unless a final call to `monitor` is explicitly coded.

Functions such as `mcount()`, `_mcount()`, `moncontrol()`, `_moncontrol()`, `monitor()`, and `_monitor()` may appear in the `gprof` report. These functions are part of the profiling implementation and thus account for some amount of the runtime overhead. Since these functions are not present in an unprofiled application, time accumulated and call counts for these functions may be ignored when evaluating the performance of an application.

**64-bit profiling** 64-bit profiling may be used freely with dynamically linked executables, and profiling information is collected for the shared objects if the objects are compiled for profiling. Care must be applied to interpret the profile output, since it is possible for symbols from different shared objects to have the same name. If name duplication occurs in the profile output, the module id prefix before the symbol name in the symbol index listing can be used to identify the appropriate module for the symbol.

When using the `-s` or `-D` option to sum multiple profile files, care must be taken not to mix 32-bit profile files with 64-bit profile files.

**32-bit profiling** 32-bit profiling may be used with dynamically linked executables, but care must be applied. In 32-bit profiling, shared objects cannot be profiled with `gprof`. Thus, when a profiled, dynamically linked program is executed, only the "main" portion of the image is sampled. This means that all time spent outside of the "main" object, that is, time spent in a shared object, will not be included in the profile summary; the total time reported for the program may be less than the total time used by the program.

Because the time spent in a shared object cannot be accounted for, the use of shared objects should be minimized whenever a program is profiled with `gprof`. If desired, the program should be linked to the profiled version of a library (or to the standard archive version if no profiling version is available), instead of the shared object to get profile information on the functions of a library. Versions of profiled libraries may be supplied with the system in the `/usr/lib/libp` directory. Refer to compiler driver documentation on profiling.

Consider an extreme case. A profiled program dynamically linked with the shared C library spends 100 units of time in some `libc` routine, say, `malloc()`. Suppose `malloc()` is called only from routine B and B consumes only 1 unit of time. Suppose further that routine A consumes

10 units of time, more than any other routine in the "main" (profiled) portion of the image. In this case, `gprof` will conclude that most of the time is being spent in A and almost no time is being spent in B. From this it will be almost impossible to tell that the greatest improvement can be made by looking at routine B and not routine A. The value of the profiler in this case is severely degraded; the solution is to use archives as much as possible for profiling.

**Bugs** Parents which are not themselves profiled will have the time of their profiled children propagated to them, but they will appear to be spontaneously invoked in the call-graph listing, and will not have their time propagated further. Similarly, signal catchers, even though profiled, will appear to be spontaneous (although for more obscure reasons). Any profiled children of signal catchers should have their times propagated properly, unless the signal catcher was invoked during the execution of the profiling routine, in which case all is lost.

**Name** graph – draw a graph

**Synopsis** graph [-a *spacing* [*start*]] [-b] [-c *string*] [-g *gridstyle*]  
 [-l *label*] [-m *connectmode*] [-s]  
 [-x [*l*] *lower* [*upper* [*spacing*]]]  
 [-y [*l*] *lower* [*upper* [*spacing*]]] [-h *fraction*]  
 [-w *fraction*] [-r *fraction*] [-u *fraction*] [-t] ...

**Description** graph with no options takes pairs of numbers from the standard input as abscissas and ordinates of a graph. Successive points are connected by straight lines. The standard output from graph contains plotting instructions suitable for input to `plot(1B)` or to the command `lpr -g` (see `lpr(1B)`).

If the coordinates of a point are followed by a nonnumeric string, that string is printed as a label beginning on the point. Labels may be surrounded with quotes ". . .", in which case they may be empty or contain blanks and numbers; labels never contain NEWLINE characters.

A legend indicating grid range is produced with a grid unless the -s option is present.

**Options** Each option is recognized as a separate argument. If a specified lower limit exceeds the upper limit, the axis is reversed.

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -a <i>spacing</i> [ <i>start</i> ]                               | Supply abscissas automatically (they are missing from the input); <i>spacing</i> is the spacing (default 1). <i>start</i> is the starting point for automatic abscissas (default 0 or lower limit given by -x).                                   |
| -b                                                               | Break (disconnect) the graph after each label in the input.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| -c <i>string</i>                                                 | <i>String</i> is the default label for each point.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| -g <i>gridstyle</i>                                              | <i>Gridstyle</i> is the grid style: 0 no grid, 1 frame with ticks, 2 full grid (default).                                                                                                                                                         |
| -l <i>label</i>                                                  | <i>label</i> is label for graph.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| -m <i>connectmode</i>                                            | Mode (style) of connecting lines: 0 disconnected, 1 connected (default). Some devices give distinguishable line styles for other small integers.                                                                                                  |
| -s                                                               | Save screen, do not erase before plotting.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| -x [ <i>l</i> ] <i>lower</i> [ <i>upper</i> [ <i>spacing</i> ] ] | If <i>l</i> is present, <i>x</i> axis is logarithmic. <i>lower</i> and <i>upper</i> are lower (and upper) <i>x</i> limits. <i>spacing</i> , if present, is grid spacing on <i>x</i> axis. Normally these quantities are determined automatically. |

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| -y [ $\lrcorner$ ] <i>lower</i> [ <i>upper</i> [ <i>spacing</i> ] ] | If $\lrcorner$ is present, <i>y</i> axis is logarithmic. <i>lower</i> and <i>upper</i> are lower (and upper) <i>y</i> limits. <i>spacing</i> , if present, is grid spacing on <i>y</i> axis. Normally these quantities are determined automatically. |
| -h <i>fraction</i>                                                  | <i>fraction</i> of space for height.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| -w <i>fraction</i>                                                  | <i>fraction</i> of space for width.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| -r <i>fraction</i>                                                  | <i>fraction</i> of space to move right before plotting.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| -u <i>fraction</i>                                                  | <i>fraction</i> of space to move up before plotting.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| -t                                                                  | Transpose horizontal and vertical axes. Option -x now applies to the vertical axis.                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWesu        |

**See Also** [lpr\(1B\)](#), [plot\(1B\)](#), [spline\(1\)](#), [plot\(3PLOT\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** graph stores all points internally and drops those for which there is no room.

Segments that run out of bounds are dropped, not windowed.

Logarithmic axes may not be reversed.

**Name** grep – search a file for a pattern

**Synopsis** `/usr/bin/grep [-bchilnsvw] limited-regular-expression [filename]...`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/grep [-E | -F] [-c | -l | -q] [-bhinsvx] -e pattern_list... [-f pattern_file]... [file]...`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/grep [-E | -F] [-c | -l | -q] [-bhinsvx] [-e pattern_list]... -f pattern_file... [file]...`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/grep [-E | -F] [-c | -l | -q] [-bhinsvx] pattern [file]...`

**Description** The `grep` utility searches text files for a pattern and prints all lines that contain that pattern. It uses a compact non-deterministic algorithm.

Be careful using the characters `$`, `*`, `[`, `^`, `|`, `(`, `)`, and `\` in the *pattern\_list* because they are also meaningful to the shell. It is safest to enclose the entire *pattern\_list* in single quotes `'...'`.

If no files are specified, `grep` assumes standard input. Normally, each line found is copied to standard output. The file name is printed before each line found if there is more than one input file.

`/usr/bin/grep` The `/usr/bin/grep` utility uses limited regular expressions like those described on the [regex\(5\)](#) manual page to match the patterns.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/grep` The options `-E` and `-F` affect the way `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep` interprets *pattern\_list*. If `-E` is specified, `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep` interprets *pattern\_list* as a full regular expression (see `-E` for description). If `-F` is specified, `grep` interprets *pattern\_list* as a fixed string. If neither are specified, `grep` interprets *pattern\_list* as a basic regular expression as described on [regex\(5\)](#) manual page.

**Options** The following options are supported for both `/usr/bin/grep` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep`:

- `-b` Precedes each line by the block number on which it was found. This can be useful in locating block numbers by context (first block is 0).
- `-c` Prints only a count of the lines that contain the pattern.
- `-h` Prevents the name of the file containing the matching line from being prepended to that line. Used when searching multiple files.
- `-i` Ignores upper/lower case distinction during comparisons.
- `-l` Prints only the names of files with matching lines, separated by NEWLINE characters. Does not repeat the names of files when the pattern is found more than once.
- `-n` Precedes each line by its line number in the file (first line is 1).
- `-s` Suppresses error messages about nonexistent or unreadable files.
- `-v` Prints all lines except those that contain the pattern.

-w Searches for the expression as a word as if surrounded by \< and \>.

/usr/xpg4/bin/grep The following options are supported for /usr/xpg4/bin/grep only:

- e *pattern\_list* Specifies one or more patterns to be used during the search for input. Patterns in *pattern\_list* must be separated by a NEWLINE character. A null pattern can be specified by two adjacent newline characters in *pattern\_list*. Unless the -E or -F option is also specified, each pattern is treated as a basic regular expression. Multiple -e and -f options are accepted by grep. All of the specified patterns are used when matching lines, but the order of evaluation is unspecified.
- E Matches using full regular expressions. Treats each pattern specified as a full regular expression. If any entire full regular expression pattern matches an input line, the line is matched. A null full regular expression matches every line. Each pattern is interpreted as a full regular expression as described on the [regex\(5\)](#) manual page, except for \ ( and \), and including:
1. A full regular expression followed by + that matches one or more occurrences of the full regular expression.
  2. A full regular expression followed by ? that matches 0 or 1 occurrences of the full regular expression.
  3. Full regular expressions separated by | or by a new-line that match strings that are matched by any of the expressions.
  4. A full regular expression that is enclosed in parentheses ( ) for grouping.
- The order of precedence of operators is [ ], then \* ? +, then concatenation, then | and new-line.
- f *pattern\_file* Reads one or more patterns from the file named by the path name *pattern\_file*. Patterns in *pattern\_file* are terminated by a NEWLINE character. A null pattern can be specified by an empty line in *pattern\_file*. Unless the -E or -F option is also specified, each pattern is treated as a basic regular expression.
- F Matches using fixed strings. Treats each pattern specified as a string instead of a regular expression. If an input line contains any of the patterns as a contiguous sequence of bytes, the line is matched. A null string matches every line. See [fgrep\(1\)](#) for more information.
- q Quiet. Does not write anything to the standard output, regardless of matching lines. Exits with zero status if an input line is selected.
- x Considers only input lines that use all characters in the line to match an entire fixed string or regular expression to be matching lines.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- file* A path name of a file to be searched for the patterns. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input is used.
- `/usr/bin/grep` *pattern* Specifies a pattern to be used during the search for input.
- `/usr/xpg4/bin/grep` *pattern* Specifies one or more patterns to be used during the search for input. This operand is treated as if it were specified as `-e pattern_list`.

**Usage** The `-e pattern_list` option has the same effect as the *pattern\_list* operand, but is useful when *pattern\_list* begins with the hyphen delimiter. It is also useful when it is more convenient to provide multiple patterns as separate arguments.

Multiple `-e` and `-f` options are accepted and `grep` uses all of the patterns it is given while matching input text lines. Notice that the order of evaluation is not specified. If an implementation finds a null string as a pattern, it is allowed to use that pattern first, matching every line, and effectively ignore any other patterns.

The `-q` option provides a means of easily determining whether or not a pattern (or string) exists in a group of files. When searching several files, it provides a performance improvement (because it can quit as soon as it finds the first match) and requires less care by the user in choosing the set of files to supply as arguments (because it exits zero if it finds a match even if `grep` detected an access or read error on earlier file operands).

**Large File Behavior** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `grep` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Finding All Uses of a Word

To find all uses of the word “Posix” (in any case) in the file `text.mm`, and write with line numbers:

```
example% /usr/bin/grep -i -n posix text.mm
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Finding All Empty Lines

To find all empty lines in the standard input:

```
example% /usr/bin/grep ^$
```

or

```
example% /usr/bin/grep -v .
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Finding Lines Containing Strings

All of the following commands print all lines containing strings `abc` or `def` or both:

```
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep 'abc
def'
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Finding Lines Containing Strings *(Continued)*

```

example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -e 'abc
def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -e 'abc' -e 'def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E 'abc|def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E -e 'abc|def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E -e 'abc' -e 'def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E 'abc
def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E -e 'abc
def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -F -e 'abc' -e 'def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -F 'abc
def'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -F -e 'abc
def'

```

**EXAMPLE 4** Finding Lines with Matching Strings

Both of the following commands print all lines matching exactly abc or def:

```

example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -E '^abc$ ^def$'
example% /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -F -x 'abc def'

```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of grep: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 One or more matches were found.
- 1 No matches were found.
- 2 Syntax errors or inaccessible files (even if matches were found).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/bin/grep | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
|               | Availability   | SUNWcs          |
|               | CSI            | Not Enabled     |

| /usr/xpg4/bin/grep | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                    | Availability   | SUNWxcu4        |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| CSI                 | Enabled                            |
| Interface Stability | Committed                          |
| Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [egrep\(1\)](#), [fgrep\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [regexp\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

### Notes

`/usr/bin/grep` Lines are limited only by the size of the available virtual memory. If there is a line with embedded nulls, `grep` only matches up to the first null. If the line matches, the entire line is printed.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/grep` The results are unspecified if input files contain lines longer than `LINE_MAX` bytes or contain binary data. `LINE_MAX` is defined in `/usr/include/limits.h`.

**Name** groups – print group membership of user

**Synopsis** groups [*user*]...

**Description** The command groups prints on standard output the groups to which you or the optionally specified user belong. Each user belongs to a group specified in /etc/passwd and possibly to other groups as specified in /etc/group. Note that /etc/passwd specifies the numerical ID (gid) of the group. The groups command converts gid to the group name in the output.

**Examples** The output takes the following form:

```
example% groups tester01 tester02
tester01 : staff
tester02 : staff
example%
```

**Files** /etc/passwd

/etc/group

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** groups – display a user's group memberships

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/groups [*user*]...

**Description** With no arguments, groups displays the groups to which you belong; else it displays the groups to which the user belongs. Each user belongs to a group specified in the password file /etc/passwd and possibly to other groups as specified in the file /etc/group. If you do not own a file but belong to the group which it is owned by then you are granted group access to the file.

**Files** /etc/passwd  
/etc/group

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [getgroups\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** This command is obsolete.

**Name** grpck – check group database entries

**Synopsis** /etc/grpck [*filename*]

**Description** The grpck utility checks that a file in [group\(4\)](#) does not contain any errors; it checks the /etc/group file by default.

**Files** /etc/group

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [groups\(1\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

|                                       |                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Diagnosics</b> Too many/few fields | An entry in the group file does not have the proper number of fields.                                    |
| No group name                         | The group name field of an entry is empty.                                                               |
| Bad character(s) in group name        | The group name in an entry contains characters other than lower-case letters and digits.                 |
| Invalid GID                           | The group ID field in an entry is not numeric or is greater than 65535.                                  |
| Null login name                       | A login name in the list of login names in an entry is null.                                             |
| Logname not found in password file    | A login name in the list of login names in an entry is not in the password file.                         |
| Line too long                         | A line (including the newline character) in the group file exceeds the maximum length of 512 characters. |
| Duplicate logname entry               | A login name appears more than once in the list of login names for a group file entry.                   |
| Out of memory                         | The program cannot allocate memory in order to continue.                                                 |
| Maximum groups exceeded for logname   | A login name's group membership exceeds the maximum, NGROUPS_MAX.                                        |

**Name** hash, rehash, unhash, hashstat – evaluate the internal hash table of the contents of directories

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/hash [*utility*]

/usr/bin/hash [-r]

sh hash [-r] [*name*]...

csh rehash

unhash

hashstat

ksh hash [*name*]...

hash [-r]

## Description

/usr/bin/hash The /usr/bin/hash utility affects the way the current shell environment remembers the locations of utilities found. Depending on the arguments specified, it adds utility locations to its list of remembered locations or it purges the contents of the list. When no arguments are specified, it reports on the contents of the list. The -r option causes the shell to forget all remembered locations.

Utilities provided as built-ins to the shell are not reported by hash.

sh For each *name*, the location in the search path of the command specified by *name* is determined and remembered by the shell. The -r option to the hash built-in causes the shell to forget all remembered locations. If no arguments are given, hash provides information about remembered commands. The *Hits* column of output is the number of times a command has been invoked by the shell process. The *Cost* column of output is a measure of the work required to locate a command in the search path. If a command is found in a "relative" directory in the search path, after changing to that directory, the stored location of that command is recalculated. Commands for which this will be done are indicated by an asterisk (\*) adjacent to the *Hits* information. *Cost* will be incremented when the recalculation is done.

csh rehash recomputes the internal hash table of the contents of directories listed in the path environmental variable to account for new commands added.

unhash disables the internal hash table.

hashstat prints a statistics line indicating how effective the internal hash table has been at locating commands (and avoiding execs). An exec is attempted for each component of the *path* where the hash function indicates a possible hit and in each component that does not begin with a '/ '.

**ksh** For each *name*, the location in the search path of the command specified by *name* is determined and remembered by the shell. The `-r` option to the hash built-in causes the shell to forget all remembered locations. If no arguments are given, hash provides information about remembered commands.

**Operands** The following operand is supported by hash:

*utility* The name of a utility to be searched for and added to the list of remembered locations.

**Output** The standard output of hash is used when no arguments are specified. Its format is unspecified, but includes the pathname of each utility in the list of remembered locations for the current shell environment. This list consists of those utilities named in previous hash invocations that have been invoked, and may contain those invoked and found through the normal command search process.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of hash: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

PATH Determine the location of *utility*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned by hash:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

- 
- Name** head – display first few lines of files
- Synopsis** head [-number | -n *number*] [*filename*]...
- Description** The head utility copies the first *number* of lines of each *filename* to the standard output. If no *filename* is given, head copies lines from the standard input. The default value of *number* is 10 lines.
- When more than one file is specified, the start of each file will look like:
- ```
==> filename <==
```
- Thus, a common way to display a set of short files, identifying each one, is:
- ```
example% head -9999 filename1 filename2 ...
```
- Options** The following options are supported:
- n *number* The first *number* lines of each input file will be copied to standard output. The *number* option-argument must be a positive decimal integer.
  - number* The *number* argument is a positive decimal integer with the same effect as the -n *number* option.
- If no options are specified, head will act as if -n 10 had been specified.
- Operands** The following operand is supported:
- file* A path name of an input file. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input will be used.
- Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of head when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( 2<sup>31</sup> bytes).
- Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Writing the first ten lines of all files
- To write the first ten lines of all files (except those with a leading period) in the directory:
- ```
example% head *
```
- Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of head: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- 0 Successful completion.
  - >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [more\(1\)](#), [pg\(1\)](#), [tail\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** history, fc – process command history list

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/fc [-r] [-e *editor*] [*first* [*last*]]

/usr/bin/fc -l [-nr] [*first* [*last*]]

/usr/bin/fc -s [*old* = *new*] [*first*]

csch history [-hr] [*n*]

ksh fc -e - [*old* = *new*] [*command*]

fc -s [*old* = *new*] [*command*]

fc [-e *ename*] [-n<sub>l</sub>r] [*first* [*last*]]

## Description

/usr/bin/fc The fc utility lists or edits and reexecutes, commands previously entered to an interactive sh.

The command history list references commands by number. The first number in the list is selected arbitrarily. The relationship of a number to its command will not change except when the user logs in and no other process is accessing the list, at which time the system may reset the numbering to start the oldest retained command at another number (usually 1). When the number reaches the value in HISTSIZE or 32767 (whichever is greater), the shell may wrap the numbers, starting the next command with a lower number (usually 1). However, despite this optional wrapping of numbers, fc will maintain the time-ordering sequence of the commands. For example, if four commands in sequence are given the numbers 32 766, 32 767, 1 (wrapped), and 2 as they are executed, command 32 767 is considered the command previous to 1, even though its number is higher.

When commands are edited (when the -l option is not specified), the resulting lines will be entered at the end of the history list and then reexecuted by sh. The fc command that caused the editing will not be entered into the history list. If the editor returns a non-zero exit status, this will suppress the entry into the history list and the command reexecution. Any command-line variable assignments or redirection operators used with fc will affect both the fc command itself as well as the command that results, for example:

```
fc -s -- -1 2>/dev/null
```

reinvokes the previous command, suppressing standard error for both fc and the previous command.

csch Display the history list. If *n* is given, display only the *n* most recent events.

-r Reverse the order of printout to be most recent first rather than oldest first.

-h Display the history list without leading numbers. This is used to produce files suitable for sourcing using the -h option to the csh built-in command, [source\(1\)](#).

### History Substitution:

History substitution allows you to use words from previous command lines in the command line you are typing. This simplifies spelling corrections and the repetition of complicated commands or arguments. Command lines are saved in the history list, the size of which is controlled by the `history` variable. The `history` shell variable may be set to the maximum number of command lines that will be saved in the history file, that is:

```
set history = 200
```

will allow the history list to keep track of the most recent 200 command lines. If not set, the C shell saves only the most recent command.

A history substitution begins with a `!` (although you can change this with the `histchars` variable) and may occur anywhere on the command line; history substitutions do not nest. The `!` can be escaped with `\` to suppress its special meaning.

Input lines containing history substitutions are echoed on the terminal after being expanded, but before any other substitutions take place or the command gets executed.

### Event Designators:

An event designator is a reference to a command line entry in the history list.

<code>!</code>	Start a history substitution, except when followed by a space character, tab, newline, <code>=</code> or <code>(</code> .
<code>!!</code>	Refer to the previous command. By itself, this substitution repeats the previous command.
<code>!n</code>	Refer to command line <i>n</i> .
<code>!-n</code>	Refer to the current command line minus <i>n</i> .
<code>!str</code>	Refer to the most recent command starting with <i>str</i> .
<code>!?str?</code>	Refer to the most recent command containing <i>str</i> .
<code>!?str? additional</code>	Refer to the most recent command containing <i>str</i> and append <i>additional</i> to that referenced command.
<code>!{command} additional</code>	Refer to the most recent command beginning with <i>command</i> and append <i>additional</i> to that referenced command.
<code>^previous_word^replacement^</code>	Repeat the previous command line replacing the string <i>previous_word</i> with the string <i>replacement</i> . This is equivalent to the history substitution:  Repeat the previous command line replacing the string <i>previous_word</i> with the string <i>replacement</i> . This is equivalent to the history substitution:

```
! : s/previous_word/replacement/ .
```

To re-execute a specific previous command *and* make such a substitution, say, re-executing command #6:

```
! : 6s/previous_word/replacement/ .
```

### Word Designators:

A ':' (colon) separates the event specification from the word designator. It can be omitted if the word designator begins with a ^, \$, \*, - or %. If the word is to be selected from the previous command, the second ! character can be omitted from the event specification. For instance, !! : 1 and ! : 1 both refer to the first word of the previous command, while !! \$ and ! \$ both refer to the last word in the previous command. Word designators include:

#	The entire command line typed so far.
0	The first input word (command).
n	The n'th argument.
^	The first argument, that is, 1.
\$	The last argument.
%	The word matched by (the most recent) ?s search.
x-y	A range of words; -y abbreviates 0-y.
*	All the arguments, or a null value if there is just one word in the event.
x*	Abbreviates x-\$.
x-	Like x* but omitting word \$.

### Modifiers:

After the optional word designator, you can add a sequence of one or more of the following modifiers, each preceded by a :

h	Remove a trailing pathname component, leaving the head.
r	Remove a trailing suffix of the form '.xxx', leaving the basename.
e	Remove all but the suffix, leaving the extension.
s/oldchars/replacements/	Substitute <i>replacements</i> for <i>oldchars</i> . <i>oldchars</i> is a string that may contain embedded blank spaces, whereas <i>previous_word</i> in the event designator may not.
	<i>^oldchars^replacements^</i>
t	Remove all leading pathname components, leaving the tail.

&	Repeat the previous substitution.
g	Apply the change to the first occurrence of a match in each word, by prefixing the above (for example, g&).
p	Print the new command but do not execute it.
q	Quote the substituted words, escaping further substitutions.
x	Like q, but break into words at each space character, tab or newline.

Unless preceded by a g, the modification is applied only to the first string that matches *oldchars*. An error results if no string matches.

The left-hand side of substitutions are not regular expressions, but character strings. Any character can be used as the delimiter in place of /. A backslash quotes the delimiter character. The character &, in the right hand side, is replaced by the text from the left-hand-side. The & can be quoted with a backslash. A null *oldchars* uses the previous string either from a *oldchars* or from a contextual scan string *s* from !?s. You can omit the rightmost delimiter if a newline immediately follows *replacements*; the rightmost ? in a context scan can similarly be omitted.

Without an event specification, a history reference refers either to the previous command, or to a previous history reference on the command line (if any).

ksh Using `fc`, in the form of

```
fc -e - [old=new] [command],
```

or

```
fc -s [old=new] [command],
```

the *command* is re-executed after the substitution *old=new* is performed. If there is not a *command* argument, the most recent command typed at this terminal is executed.

Using `fc` in the form of

```
fc [-e ename] [-nlr ] [first [last]],
```

a range of commands from *first* to *last* is selected from the last HISTSIZE commands that were typed at the terminal. The arguments *first* and *last* may be specified as a number or as a string. A string is used to locate the most recent command starting with the given string. A negative number is used as an offset to the current command number. If the -l flag is selected, the commands are listed on standard output. Otherwise, the editor program -e *name* is invoked on a file containing these keyboard commands. If *ename* is not supplied, then the value of the variable FCEDIT (default /bin/ed) is used as the editor. When editing is complete, the edited command(s) is executed. If *last* is not specified, it will be set to *first*. If *first* is not specified, the

default is the previous command for editing and `-16` for listing. The flag `-r` reverses the order of the commands and the flag `-n` suppresses command numbers when listing. (See [ksh\(1\)](#) for more about command line editing.)

- HISTFILE**     If this variable is set when the shell is invoked, then the value is the pathname of the file that will be used to store the command history.
- HISTSIZE**     If this variable is set when the shell is invoked, then the number of previously entered commands that are accessible by this shell will be greater than or equal to this number. The default is 128.

### Command Re-entry:

The text of the last **HISTSIZE** (default 128) commands entered from a terminal device is saved in a `history` file. The file `$HOME/.sh_history` is used if the **HISTFILE** variable is not set or if the file it names is not writable. A shell can access the commands of all *interactive* shells which use the same named **HISTFILE**. The special command `fc` is used to list or edit a portion of this file. The portion of the file to be edited or listed can be selected by number or by giving the first character or characters of the command. A single command or range of commands can be specified. If you do not specify an editor program as an argument to `fc` then the value of the variable **FCEDIT** is used. If **FCEDIT** is not defined then `/bin/ed` is used. The edited command(s) is printed and re-executed upon leaving the editor. The editor name `-` is used to skip the editing phase and to re-execute the command. In this case a substitution parameter of the form `old=new` can be used to modify the command before execution. For example, if `r` is aliased to `'fc -e -` then typing `'r bad=good c'` will re-execute the most recent command which starts with the letter `c`, replacing the first occurrence of the string `bad` with the string `good`.

Using the `fc` built-in command within a compound command will cause the whole command to disappear from the history file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-e editor`     Uses the editor named by *editor* to edit the commands. The *editor* string is a utility name, subject to search via the **PATH** variable. The value in the **FCEDIT** variable is used as a default when `-e` is not specified. If **FCEDIT** is null or unset, `ed` will be used as the editor.
- `-l`           (The letter ell.) Lists the commands rather than invoking an editor on them. The commands will be written in the sequence indicated by the *first* and *last* operands, as affected by `-r`, with each command preceded by the command number.
- `-n`           Suppresses command numbers when listing with `-l`.
- `-r`           Reverses the order of the commands listed (with `-l`) or edited (with neither `-l` nor `-s`).

-s Re-executes the command without invoking an editor.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*first*

*last*

Selects the commands to list or edit. The number of previous commands that can be accessed is determined by the value of the HISTSIZE variable. The value of *first* or *last* or both will be one of the following:

[+]*number* A positive number representing a command number. Command numbers can be displayed with the -l option.

-*number* A negative decimal number representing the command that was executed *number* of commands previously. For example, -1 is the immediately previous command.

*string* A string indicating the most recently entered command that begins with that string. If the *old=new* operand is not also specified with -s, the string form of the *first* operand cannot contain an embedded equal sign.

When the synopsis form with -s is used:

- If *first* is omitted, the previous command will be used.

For the synopsis forms without -s :

- If *last* is omitted, *last* defaults to the previous command when -l is specified; otherwise, it defaults to *first*.
- If *first* and *last* are both omitted, the previous 16 commands will be listed or the previous single command will be edited (based on the -l option).
- If *first* and *last* are both present, all of the commands from *first* to *last* will be edited (without -l ) or listed (with -l). Editing multiple commands will be accomplished by presenting to the editor all of the commands at one time, each command starting on a new line. If *first* represents a newer command than *last*, the commands will be listed or edited in reverse sequence, equivalent to using -r. For example, the following commands on the first line are equivalent to the corresponding commands on the second:

```
fc -r 10 20      fc   30 40
fc   20 10      fc -r 40 30
```

- When a range of commands is used, it will not be an error to specify *first* or *last* values that are not in the history list. fc will substitute the value representing the oldest or newest command in

the list, as appropriate. For example, if there are only ten commands in the history list, numbered 1 to 10:

```
fc -l
fc 1 99
```

will list and edit, respectively, all ten commands.

*old=new* Replace the first occurrence of string *old* in the commands to be reexecuted by the string *new*.

**Output** When the `-l` option is used to list commands, the format of each command in the list is as follows:

```
"%d\t%s\n", <line number>, <command>
```

If both the `-l` and `-n` options are specified, the format of each command is:

```
"\t%s\n", <command>
```

If the *commandcommand* consists of more than one line, the lines after the first are displayed as:

```
"\t%s\n", <continued-command>
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using history and `fc`

csh	ksh
% history	\$ fc -l
1 cd /etc	1 cd /etc
2 vi passwd	2 vi passwd
3 date	3 date
4 cd	4 cd
5 du .	5 du .
6 ls -t	6 ls -t
7 history	7 fc -l
% !d	\$ fc -e - d
du .	du .
262 ./SCCS	262 ./SCCS
336 .	336 .
% !da	\$ fc -e - da
Thu Jul 21 17:29:56 PDT 1994	Thu Jul 21 17:29:56 PDT 1994
%	\$ alias \!= 'fc -e -'
% !!	\$ !
date	alias = 'fc -e -'

**EXAMPLE 1** Using history and fc (Continued)

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**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of fc: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

- FCEDIT** This variable, when expanded by the shell, determines the default value for the `-e editor` option's `editor` option-argument. If FCEDIT is null or unset, [ed\(1\)](#) will be used as the editor.
- HISTFILE** Determine a pathname naming a command history file. If the HISTFILE variable is not set, the shell may attempt to access or create a file `.sh_history` in the user's home directory. If the shell cannot obtain both read and write access to, or create, the history file, it will use an unspecified mechanism that allows the history to operate properly. (References to history "file" in this section are understood to mean this unspecified mechanism in such cases.) fc may choose to access this variable only when initializing the history file; this initialization will occur when fc or sh first attempt to retrieve entries from, or add entries to, the file, as the result of commands issued by the user, the file named by the ENV variable, or a system startup file such as `/etc/profile`. (The initialization process for the history file can be dependent on the system startup files, in that they may contain commands that will effectively preempt the user's settings of HISTFILE and HISTSIZE. For example, function definition commands are recorded in the history file, unless the `set -o no log` option is set. If the system administrator includes function definitions in some system startup file called before the ENV file, the history file will be initialized before the user gets a chance to influence its characteristics.) The variable HISTFILE is accessed initially when the shell is invoked. Any changes to HISTFILE will not take effect until another shell is invoked.
- HISTSIZE** Determine a decimal number representing the limit to the number of previous commands that are accessible. If this variable is unset, an unspecified default greater than or equal to 128 will be used. The variable HISTSIZE is accessed initially when the shell is invoked. Any changes to HISTSIZE will not take effect until another shell is invoked.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion of the listing.
- >0 An error occurred.

Otherwise, the exit status will be that of the commands executed by fc.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [set\(1F\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [source\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** hostid – print the numeric identifier of the current host

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/hostid

**Description** The `hostid` command prints the identifier of the current host in hexadecimal. If it is executed within a non-global zone that emulates a host identifier, the emulated host identifier is printed. This numeric value is likely to differ when `hostid` is run on a different machine.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [sysinfo\(2\)](#), [gethostid\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Name** hostname – set or print name of current host system

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/hostname [*name-of-host*]

**Description** The `hostname` command prints the name of the current host, as given before the login prompt. The super-user can set the hostname by giving an argument.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [uname\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** iconv – code set conversion utility

**Synopsis** iconv [-cs] -f *frommap* -t *tomap* [*file*]...  
 iconv -f *fromcode* [-cs] [-t *tocode*] [*file*]...  
 iconv -t *tocode* [-cs] [-f *fromcode*] [*file*]...  
 iconv -l

**Description** The iconv utility converts the characters or sequences of characters in *file* from one code set to another and writes the results to standard output. If no conversion exists for a particular character, an implementation-defined conversion is performed on this character.

The list of supported conversions and the locations of the associated conversion tables are provided in the [iconv\(5\)](#) manual page.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c Omits any characters that are invalid in the codeset of the input file from the output. When -c is not used, the results of encountering invalid characters in the input stream depend on the specified codesets for the conversion. Invalid characters can be either those that are not valid characters in the codeset of the input file or those that have no corresponding character in the codeset of the output file. The presence or absence of -c does not affect the exit status of iconv. When *fromcode* is specified for the *fromcodeset* of the -f option or *tocode* is specified for the *tocodeset* of the -t option, the specification of -c may be ignored.
- f *fromcodeset* Identifies the code set of the input file. The following two forms of the *fromcodeset* option-argument are recognized:
  - fromcode* The *fromcode* option-argument must not contain a slash (/) character. It is interpreted as the name of one of the codeset descriptions.
  - frommap* The *frommap* option-argument must contain a slash character. It is interpreted as the pathname of a charmap file as defined in [charmap\(5\)](#). If the pathname does not represent a valid, readable charmap file, the results are undefined.

If this option is omitted, the codeset of the current locale is used.
- l Writes all supported *fromcode* and *tocode* values to standard output.
- s Suppresses any messages written to standard error concerning invalid characters. When -s is not used, the results of encountering invalid characters in the input stream depend on the specified codesets for the conversion. Invalid characters can be either those that are not valid characters in the codeset of the input file or those that have no

corresponding character in the codeset of the output file. The presence or absence of `-s` does not affect the exit status of `iconv`. When `fromcode` is specified for the `fromcodeset` of the `-f` option or `tocode` is specified for the `tocodeset` of the `-t` option, the specification of `-s` may be ignored.

`-t tocodeset` Identifies the code set used for the output file. The following two forms of the `tocodeset` option-argument are recognized:

`tocode` The `tocode` option-argument must not contain a slash (`/`) character. It is interpreted as the name of one of the codeset descriptions.

`tomap` The `tomap` option-argument must contain a slash character. It is interpreted as the pathname of a charmap file as defined in [charmap\(5\)](#). If the pathname does not represent a valid, readable charmap file, the results are undefined.

If this option is omitted, the codeset of the current locale is used.

If either `-f` or `-t` represents a charmap file but the other does not, or is omitted, or if both `-f` and `-t` are omitted, `iconv` fails as an error.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

`file` A path name of an input file. If no file operands are specified, or if a file operand is `'-'`, the standard input is used.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Converting and storing files

The following example converts the contents of file `mail1` from code set `8859` to `646fr` and stores the results in file `mail.local`:

```
example% iconv -f 8859 -t 646fr mail1 > mail.local
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `iconv`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

1 An error has occurred.

**Files** `/usr/lib/iconv/iconv_data` list of conversions supported by conversion tables

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [iconv\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [charmap\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [iconv\(5\)](#), [iconv\\_unicode\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Make sure that both charmap files use the same symbolic names for characters the two codesets have in common.

The output format of the `-l` option is unspecified. The `-l` option is not intended for shell script usage.

When *fromcode* or *tocode* is specified for the codeset conversion, `iconv` uses the [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#) function. If `iconv_open(3C)` fails to open the specified codeset conversion, `iconv` searches for an appropriate conversion table. As for the supported codeset conversion by `iconv_open(3C)`, please refer to [iconv\(5\)](#) and [iconv\\_locale\(5\)](#).

**Name** idnconv – Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) encoding conversion utility

**Synopsis** idnconv

```
[-i in-code | --in in-code | -f in-code | --from in-code]
[-o out-code | --out out-code | -t out-code | --to out-code]
[-a | --asciicheck | --ascii-check]
[-A | --noasciicheck | --no-ascii-check]
[-b | --bidicheck | --bidi-check]
[-B | --nobidicheck | --no-bidi-check]
[-l | --lengthcheck | --length-check]
[-L | --nolengthcheck | --no-length-check]
[-n | --nameprep] [-N | --nonameprep | --no-nameprep]
[-u | --unassigncheck | --unassign-check]
[-U | --nounassigncheck | --no-unassign-check]
[-h | --help] [-v | --version] [file]...
```

**Description** idnconv converts the codeset or encoding of given text, if applicable. You can change the conversion with different options. idnconv reads from file or standard input and writes the results to standard output.

When more than one IDN names or labels are supplied as input, such names or labels can be delimited by using white-space characters of the POSIX locale or the label separators defined in the *RFC 3490*.

The main use for idnconv is to convert Internationalized Domain Names in one codeset or encoding to another codeset or encoding. For instance, you can use the utility to convert IDN names in UTF-8 codeset to ASCII Compatible Encoding (ACE) encoded IDN names in 7-bit ASCII. For any other codeset conversion purposes, use [iconv\(1\)](#) instead.

**Options** The following options are supported:

**-a** | **--asciicheck** | **--ascii-check**

During IDN conversion process, enforce ASCII character range checks.

This is identical to setting the `UseSTD3ASCIIRules` flag described in *RFC 3490*. For more details on the ASCII character range checks, refer to [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#) and *RFC 3490*. This is the default.

**-A** | **--noasciicheck** | **--no-ascii-check**

During IDN conversion process, do not perform ASCII character range checks.

This is identical to unsetting the `UseSTD3ASCIIRules` flag described in *RFC 3490*. For more details on the ASCII character range checks, refer to [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#) and *RFC 3490*.

**-b** | **--bidicheck** | **--bidi-check**

During IDN conversion process, enforce checkings on bidirectional strings as specified in *RFC 3491* and *RFC 3454*.

This is the default.

- B** | **--nobidichack** | **--no-bidi-check**  
During IDN conversion process, do not perform checkings on bidirectional strings which is specified in *RFC 3491* and *RFC 3454*.
- h** | **--help**  
Print information about the utility and the options it supports.  
  
All other options and operands if any are ignored.
- i** *in-code* | **--in** *in-code* | **-f** *in-code* | **--from** *in-code*  
Identify the input codeset with the *in-code* argument. All *i*conv code conversion names that can be converted to UTF-8 can be used as the value of the *in-code*. If not supplied, the current locale's codeset is assumed as the codeset of the input. The utility also checks each individual name in the actual input and if the name is in ACE, the ACE is assumed as the *in-code* for the name.
- l** | **--lengthcheck** | **--length-check**  
During IDN conversion process, enforce label length check.  
  
See [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#) and *RFC 3490*. This ensures that the length of each label is in the range of 1 to 63. This is the default.
- L** | **--nolengthcheck** | **--no-length-check**  
During IDN conversion process, do not perform label length check.  
  
See [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#) and *RFC 3490*.
- n** | **--nameprep**  
During IDN conversion process, enforce Nameprep step as specified in the *RFC 3490*, *RFC 3491*, and *RFC 3454*. This is the default.
- N** | **--nonameprep** | **--no-nameprep**  
During IDN conversion process, do not perform Nameprep step. For more details on the Nameprep, refer to [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), *RFC 3490*, *RFC 3491*, and *RFC 3454*.
- o** *out-code* | **--out** *out-code* | **-t** *out-code* | **--to** *out-code*  
Identify the output codeset with the *out-code* argument.  
  
All *i*conv code conversion names that can be converted to UTF-8 can be used as the value of the *out-code*. If not supplied, the current locale's codeset is assumed as the codeset of the output; if the *in-code* is ACE, then, the utility tries to convert names from actual input to non-ACE IDN names in the output codeset.
- u** | **--unassigncheck** | **--unassign-check**  
During IDN conversion process, enforce unassigned character checking.  
  
This is identical to unsetting the `AllowUnassigned` flag described in the *RFC 3490*. This option is useful when the IDN names are converted for storing purpose or to give the names to server machines. For more details on the unassigned character checking, refer to *RFC 3490*, *RFC 3491*, and *RFC 3454*. This is the default.

`-U | --nounassigncheck | --no-unassign-check`

During IDN conversion process, do not perform unassigned character checking.

This is identical to setting the `AllowUnassigned` flag described in the *RFC 3490*. This option is useful when the IDN names are converted for the query purpose. For more details on the unassigned character checking, refer to *RFC 3490*, *RFC 3491*, and *RFC 3454*.

`-v | --version`

Prints information about the utility's name, version, and legal status. All other options and operands if any are ignored.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* A path name of the input file to be converted. If file is omitted, the standard input is used.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Converting IDN Names

The following example converts IDN names.

It reads names in the current locale's codeset from standard input. It converts and writes the converted results to `results.txt` file. If the names given to the utility are in ACE, the results are non-ACE IDN names in the current locale's codeset. If the names given to the utility are in non-ACE IDN names, the results are IDN names in ACE.

```
example% idnconv > results.txt
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Converting an ACE Encoded IDN Name

The following example converts an ACE encoded IDN name into an IDN name in UTF-8.

It reads `xn--1lq90i` which is in ACE encoding from standard input. It writes the converted results to file `Beijing-UTF-8.txt`. The file contains Beijing in two Chinese letters in UTF-8 codeset.

```
example% idnconv -t UTF-8 > Beijing-UTF-8.txt
xn--1lq90i
CTRLd
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Converting Names in KOI8-R Cyrillic Single Byte Codeset

The following example converts names in KOI8-R Cyrillic single byte codeset to ACE encoded names.

It reads from file `inputfile.txt` which is in KOI8-R. It writes the converted results to standard output. The results are in ACE encoding.

```
example% idnconv --in KOI8-R --out ACE inputfile.txt
xn--80adxhks
xn--90aqflb3d1a
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Converting Names in KOI8-R Cyrillic Single Byte Codeset (Continued)

```
xn --80aesccdb4a2a8c
example%
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Converting Names for Storing Purpose

The following example converts names for storing purposes.

It reads from file `inputfile.txt` that is in ISO8859-1. It converts and writes the results to the `outputfile.txt` in ACE. It also yields ACE names that are good to be used as server names.

```
example% idnconv --from ISO8859-1 --to ACE --unassign-check\
inputfile.txt > outputfile.txt
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Converting Names for Query Purposes

The following example converts names for query purposes.

It reads from standard input in the current locale's codeset. It converts and writes the results to the `outputfile.txt` in ACE:

```
example% idnconv -U -t ACE > outputfile.txt
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `idnconv`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 Not supported in- code or out- code value.
- 2 ASCII character range checking has failed.
- 3 Checkings on bidirectional strings have failed.
- 4 Label length checking has failed.
- 5 Nameprep step reported an error.
- 6 Unassigned character has been found.
- 7 Illegal or unknown option has been supplied.
- 8 Input file cannot be found.
- 9 Not enough memory.
- 10 During internal iconv code conversions, conversion error occurred.
- 11 During internal iconv code conversions, non-identical code conversion has happened.

>11 Unspecified error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWidnu
Interface Stability	Committed

**See Also** [iconv\(1\)](#), [iconv\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_close\(3C\)](#), [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#), [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), [idn\\_decodename\(3EXT\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [iconv\(5\)](#)

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*RFC 3454 Preparation of Internationalized Strings ("stringprep")*

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*STD 3, RFC 1123 Requirements for Internet Hosts -- Applications and Support*

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**Notes** For the generic information on IDN in applications, refer to *RFC 3490* and the *International Language Environments Guide*.

There are some distinctions between the storing purpose and the querying purpose when you decide on the names of systems. For more details on the terms and distinctions, refer to *RFC 3454*.

**Name** indicator – display application specific alarms and/or the working indicator

**Synopsis** indicator [-b [*n*]] [-c *column*] [-l *length*] [-o] [-w]  
[*string*]...

**Description** The `indicator` function displays application specific alarms or the *working* indicator, or both, on the FMLI banner line. The argument *string* is a string to be displayed on the banner line, and should always be the last argument given. Note that *string* is not automatically cleared from the banner line.

**Options**

- b*n*           The -b option rings the terminal bell *n* times, where *n* is an integer from 1 to 10. The default value is 1. If the terminal has no bell, the screen is flashed instead, if possible.
- c *column*     The -c option defines the column of the banner line at which to start the indicator string. The argument *column* must be an integer from 0 to DISPLAYW-1. If the -c option is not used, *column* defaults to 0 .
- l *length*     The -l option defines the maximum length of the string displayed. If *string* is longer than *length* characters, it will be truncated. The argument *length* must be an integer from 1 to DISPLAYW. If the -l option is not used, *length* defaults to DISPLAYW. Note that if *string* doesn't fit it will be truncated.
- o             The -o option causes `indicator` to duplicate its output to *stdout* .
- w             The -w option turns on the *working* indicator.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the `indicator` Command

When the value entered in a form field is invalid, the following use of `indicator` will ring the bell three times and display the word `WRONG` starting at column 1 of the banner line.

```
invalidmsg='indicator -b 3 -c 1 "WRONG"'
```

To clear the indicator after telling the user the entry is wrong:

```
invalidmsg='indicator -b 9 -c 1 "WRONG"; sleep 3;
indicator -c 1 " "'
```

In this example the value of `invalidmsg` (in this case the default value `Input is not valid`), still appears on the FMLI message line.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** indxbib – create an inverted index to a bibliographic database

**Synopsis** indxbib *database-file*...

**Description** indxbib makes an inverted index to the named *database-file* (which must reside within the current directory), typically for use by [lookbib\(1\)](#) and [refer\(1\)](#). A *database* contains bibliographic references (or other kinds of information) separated by blank lines.

A bibliographic reference is a set of lines, constituting fields of bibliographic information. Each field starts on a line beginning with a '%', followed by a key-letter, then a blank, and finally the contents of the field, which may continue until the next line starting with '%'.

indxbib is a shell script that calls two programs: `/usr/lib/refer/mkey` and `/usr/lib/refer/inv`. `mkey` truncates words to 6 characters, and maps upper case to lower case. It also discards words shorter than 3 characters, words among the 100 most common English words, and numbers (dates) < 1000 or > 2099. These parameters can be changed.

indxbib creates an entry file (with a `.ia` suffix), a posting file (`.ib`), and a tag file (`.ic`), in the working directory.

**Files** `/usr/lib/refer/mkey`

`/usr/lib/refer/inv`

`x.ia` entry file

`x.ib` posting file

`x.ic` tag file

`x.ig` reference file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [addbib\(1\)](#), [lookbib\(1\)](#), [refer\(1\)](#), [roffbib\(1\)](#), [sortbib\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** All dates should probably be indexed, since many disciplines refer to literature written in the 1800s or earlier.

indxbib does not recognize pathnames.

**Name** install – install files

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/install [-cs] [-g *group*] [-m *mode*]  
 [-o *owner*] *filename1 filename2*

/usr/ucb/install [-cs] [-g *group*] [-m *mode*]  
 [-o *owner*] *filename... directory*

/usr/ucb/install -d [-g *group*] [-m *mode*]  
 [-o *owner*] *directory*

**Description** `install` is used within makefiles to copy new versions of files into a destination directory and to create the destination directory itself.

The first two forms are similar to the `cp(1)` command with the addition that executable files can be stripped during the copy and the owner, group, and mode of the installed file(s) can be given.

The third form can be used to create a destination directory with the required owner, group and permissions.

Note: `install` uses no special privileges to copy files from one place to another. The implications of this are:

- You must have permission to read the files to be installed.
- You must have permission to copy into the destination file or directory.
- You must have permission to change the modes on the final copy of the file if you want to use the `-m` option to change modes.
- You must be superuser if you want to specify the ownership of the installed file with `-o`. If you are not the super-user, or if `-o` is not in effect, the installed file will be owned by you, regardless of who owns the original.

**Options**

- c Copy files. In fact `install` *always* copies files, but the `-c` option is retained for backwards compatibility with old shell scripts that might otherwise break.
- d Create a directory. Missing parent directories are created as required as in `mkdir -p`. If the directory already exists, the owner, group and mode will be set to the values given on the command line.
- s Strip executable files as they are copied.
- g *group* Set the group ownership of the installed file or directory. (staff by default.)
- m *mode* Set the mode for the installed file or directory. (0755 by default.)
- o *owner* If run as root, set the ownership of the installed file to the user-ID of *owner*.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [chgrp\(1\)](#), [chmod\(1\)](#), [chown\(1\)](#), [cp\(1\)](#), [mkdir\(1\)](#), [strip\(1\)](#), [install\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ipcrm – remove a message queue, semaphore set, or shared memory ID

**Synopsis** ipcrm [-z *zone*] [-m *shmid*] [-q *msqid*] [-s *semid*]  
[-M *shmkey*] [-Q *msgkey*] [-S *semkey*]

**Description** ipcrm removes one or more messages, semaphores, or shared memory identifiers.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-z *zone* Keys specified by other options refer to facilities in the specified zone (see [zones\(5\)](#)). The default is the zone in which the command is executing. This option is only useful when the command is executed in the global zone.

The identifiers are specified by the following options:

-m *shmid* Removes the shared memory identifier *shmid* from the system. The shared memory segment and data structure associated with it are destroyed after the last detach.

-q *msqid* Removes the message queue identifier *msqid* from the system and destroys the message queue and data structure associated with it.

-s *semid* Removes the semaphore identifier *semid* from the system and destroys the set of semaphores and data structure associated with it.

-M *shmkey* Removes the shared memory identifier, created with key *shmkey*, from the system. The shared memory segment and data structure associated with it are destroyed after the last detach.

-Q *msgkey* Removes the message queue identifier, created with key *msgkey*, from the system and destroys the message queue and data structure associated with it.

-S *semkey* Removes the semaphore identifier, created with key *semkey*, from the system and destroys the set of semaphores and data structure associated with it.

The details of the removes are described in [msgctl\(2\)](#), [shmctl\(2\)](#), and [semctl\(2\)](#). Use the `ipcs` command to find the identifiers and keys.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of ipcrm: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWipc
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [ipcs\(1\)](#), [msgctl\(2\)](#), [msgget\(2\)](#), [msgrcv\(2\)](#), [msgsnd\(2\)](#), [semctl\(2\)](#), [semget\(2\)](#), [semop\(2\)](#), [shmctl\(2\)](#), [shmget\(2\)](#), [shmop\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Name** ipcs – report inter-process communication facilities status

**Synopsis** ipcs [-aAbciJmopqstZ] [-D *mtype*] [-z *zone*]

**Description** The `ipcs` utility prints information about active inter-process communication facilities. The information that is displayed is controlled by the options supplied. Without options, information is printed in short format for message queues, shared memory, and semaphores that are currently active in the system.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- m Prints information about active shared memory segments.
- q Prints information about active message queues.
- s Prints information about active semaphores.

If `-m`, `-q`, or `-s` are specified, information about only those indicated is printed. If none of these three is specified, information about all three is printed subject to these options:

- a Uses all XCU5 print options. (This is a shorthand notation for `-b`, `-c`, `-o`, `-p`, and `-t`.)
- A Uses all print options. (This is a shorthand notation for `-b`, `-c`, `-i`, `-J`, `-o`, `-p`, and `-t`.)
- b Prints information on biggest allowable size: maximum number of bytes in messages on queue for message queues, size of segments for shared memory, and number of semaphores in each set for semaphores. See below for meaning of columns in a listing.
- c Prints creator's login name and group name. See below.
- D *mtype* Displays, in hexadecimal and ASCII, the contents of all messages of type *mtype* found on any message queue that the user invoking `ipcs` has permission to read. If *mtype* is  $\emptyset$ , all messages are displayed. If *mtype* is negative, all messages with type less than or equal to the absolute value of *mtype* are displayed. (See [msgrcv\(2\)](#) and [msgsnap\(2\)](#)).
- i Prints number of ISM attaches to shared memory segments.
- J Prints the creator's project.
- o Prints information on outstanding usage: number of messages on queue and total number of bytes in messages on queue for message queues and number of processes attached to shared memory segments.
- p Prints process number information: process ID of last process to send a message, process ID of last process to receive a message on message queues, process ID of creating process, and process ID of last process to attach or detach on shared memory segments. See below.

- t            Prints time information: time of the last control operation that changed the access permissions for all facilities, time of last `msgsnd(2)` and last `msgrcv(2)` on message queues, time of last `shmat(2)` and last `shmdt(2)` on shared memory (see `shmop(2)`), time of last `semop(2)` on semaphores. See below.
- z *zone*     Prints information about facilities associated with the specified zone (see `zones(5)`). The zone can be specified as either a name or a numeric id. The default is to display information about the zone in which the command is executing. Notice that this option is only useful when executing in the global zone.
- Z            When executing in the global zone, prints information about all zones. Otherwise, prints information about the zone in which the command is executing. The output includes the zone associated with each facility.

The column headings and the meaning of the columns in an `ipcs` listing are given below. The letters in parentheses indicate the options that cause the corresponding heading to appear and “all” means that the heading always appears. *Note:* These options only determine what information is provided for each facility; they do not determine which facilities are listed.

- T (all)            Type of the facility:
- q     message queue
  - m     shared memory segment
  - s     semaphore
- ID (all)            The identifier for the facility entry.
- KEY (all)            The key used as an argument to `msgget(2)`, `semget(2)`, or `shmget(2)` to create the facility entry. (*Note:* The key of a shared memory segment is changed to `IPC_PRIVATE` when the segment has been removed until all processes attached to the segment detach it.)
- MODE (all)            The facility access modes and flags: The mode consists of 11 characters that are interpreted as follows. The first two characters are:
- R     A process is waiting on a `msgrcv(2)`.
  - S     A process is waiting on a `msgsnd(2)`.
  - The corresponding special flag is not set.

The next nine characters are interpreted as three sets of three bits each. The first set refers to the owner's permissions; the next to permissions of others in the user-group of the facility entry; and the last to all others. Within each set, the first character indicates permission to read, the second character indicates permission to write or alter the facility entry, and the last character is currently unused.

The permissions are indicated as follows:

- r Read permission is granted.
- w Write permission is granted.
- a Alter permission is granted.
- The indicated permission is not granted.

OWNER (all)	The login name of the owner of the facility entry.
GROUP (all)	The group name of the group of the owner of the facility entry.
CREATOR (a,A,c)	The login name of the creator of the facility entry.
CGROUP (a,A,c)	The group name of the group of the creator of the facility entry.
CBYTES (a,A,o)	The number of bytes in messages currently outstanding on the associated message queue.
QNUM (a,A,o)	The number of messages currently outstanding on the associated message queue.
QBYTES (a,A,b)	The maximum number of bytes allowed in messages outstanding on the associated message queue.
LSPID (a,A,p)	The process ID of the last process to send a message to the associated queue.
LRPID (a,A,p)	The process ID of the last process to receive a message from the associated queue.
STIME (a,A,t)	The time the last message was sent to the associated queue.
RTIME (a,A,t)	The time the last message was received from the associated queue.
CTIME (a,A,t)	The time when the associated entry was created or changed.
ISMATCH (a,i)	The number of ISM attaches to the associated shared memory segments.
NATCH (a,A,o)	The number of processes attached to the associated shared memory segment.
SEGSZ (a,A,b)	The size of the associated shared memory segment.
CPID (a,A,p)	The process ID of the creator of the shared memory entry.
LPID (a,A,p)	The process ID of the last process to attach or detach the shared memory segment.
ATIME (a,A,t)	The time the last attach was completed to the associated shared memory segment.

DTIME (a,A,t)	The time the last detach was completed on the associated shared memory segment.
NSEMS (a,A,b)	The number of semaphores in the set associated with the semaphore entry.
OTIME (a,A,t)	The time the last semaphore operation was completed on the set associated with the semaphore entry.
PROJECT (J,A)	The project name of the creator of the facility entry.
ZONE (Z)	The zone with which the facility is associated.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `ipcs`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

TZ Determine the timezone for the time strings written by `ipcs`.

**Files** /etc/group group names  
/etc/passwd user names

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWipc
Interface Stability	Committed
Standard	See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> .

**See Also** [ipcrm\(1\)](#), [msgget\(2\)](#), [msgids\(2\)](#), [msgrcv\(2\)](#), [msgsnap\(2\)](#), [msgsnd\(2\)](#), [semget\(2\)](#), [semids\(2\)](#), [semop\(2\)](#), [shmctl\(2\)](#), [shmget\(2\)](#), [shmid\(2\)](#), [shmop\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Things can change while `ipcs` is running. The information it gives is guaranteed to be accurate only when it was retrieved.

**Name** isainfo – describe instruction set architectures

**Synopsis** isainfo [ [-v] [-b | -n | -k] | [-x]]

**Description** The `isainfo` utility is used to identify various attributes of the instruction set architectures supported on the currently running system. Among the questions it can answer are whether 64-bit applications are supported, or whether the running kernel uses 32-bit or 64-bit device drivers.

When invoked with no options, `isainfo` prints the names of the native instruction sets for applications supported by the current version of the operating system. These are a subset of the list returned by `isalist(1)`. The subset corresponds to the basic applications environments supported by the currently running system.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b Prints the number of bits in the address space of the native instruction set.
- k Prints the name of the instruction set(s) used by the operating system kernel components such as device drivers and STREAMS modules.
- n Prints the name of the native instruction set used by portable applications supported by the current version of the operating system.
- v When used with the -b, -k or -n options, prints more detailed information.
- x Prints instruction extensions to the native ABI which are supported by the platform.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Invoking `isainfo` on a 32-bit x86 Platform

The following example invokes `isainfo` on a 32-bit x86 platform:

```
example% isainfo -v
32-bit i386 applications
```

```
example% isainfo -k
i386
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Invoking `isainfo` on a System Running the 64-bit Operating System on a 64-bit SPARC Processor

The following example invokes `isainfo` on a system running the 64-bit operating system on a 64-bit SPARC processor:

```
example% isainfo
sparcv9 sparc
example% isainfo -n
sparcv9
example% isainfo -v
64-bit sparcv9 applications
32-bit sparc applications
example% isainfo -vk
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Invoking `isainfo` on a System Running the 64-bit Operating System on a 64-bit SPARC Processor *(Continued)*

```
64-bit sparcv9 kernel modules
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Invoking `isainfo -x` on an AMD Opteron CPU

The following example invokes `isainfo` with the `-x` option on an AMD Opteron CPU:

```
example% isainfo -x
i386: fpu tsc cx8 sep cmov mmx ammx a3dnow a3dnowx fxsr sse sse2 pause
```

**Exit Status** Non-zero Options are not specified correctly, or the command is unable to recognize attributes of the system on which it is running. An error message is printed to `stderr`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [isalist\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [psrinfo\(1M\)](#), [sysinfo\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [isalist\(5\)](#)

**Name** isalist – display the native instruction sets executable on this platform

**Synopsis** isalist

**Description** isalist prints the names of the native instruction sets executable on this platform on the standard output, as returned by the SI\_ISALIST command of [sysinfo\(2\)](#).

The names are space-separated and are ordered in the sense of best performance. That is, earlier-named instruction sets may contain more instructions than later-named instruction sets; a program that is compiled for an earlier-named instruction sets will most likely run faster on this machine than the same program compiled for a later-named instruction set.

Programs compiled for instruction sets that do not appear in the list will most likely experience performance degradation or not run at all on this machine.

The instruction set names known to the system are listed in [isalist\(5\)](#). These names may or may not match predefined names or compiler options in the C language compilation system,

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [optisa\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [sysinfo\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [isalist\(5\)](#)

**Name** jobs, fg, bg, stop, notify – control process execution

### Synopsis

```
sh jobs [-p | -l] [% job_id...]
jobs -x command [arguments]
fg [% job_id...]
bg [% job_id...]
stop % job_id...
stop pid...

csh jobs [-l]
fg [% job_id]
bg [% job_id]...
notify [% job_id]...
stop % job_id...
stop pid...

ksh jobs [-lnp] [% job_id...]
fg [% job_id...]
bg [% job_id...]
stop % job_id...
stop pid...
```

### Description

sh When Job Control is enabled, the Bourne shell built-in jobs reports all jobs that are stopped or executing in the background. If *job\_id* is omitted, all jobs that are stopped or running in the background will be reported. The following options will modify/enhance the output of jobs:

- l Reports the process group ID and working directory of the jobs.
- p Reports only the process group ID of the jobs.
- x Replaces any *job\_id* found in *command* or *arguments* with the corresponding process group ID, and then executes *command* passing it *arguments*.

When the shell is invoked as jsh, Job Control is enabled in addition to all of the functionality described previously for sh. Typically Job Control is enabled for the interactive shell only. Non-interactive shells typically do not benefit from the added functionality of Job Control.

With Job Control enabled every command or pipeline the user enters at the terminal is called a *job\_id*. All jobs exist in one of the following states: foreground, background or stopped. These terms are defined as follows:

1. A job in the *foreground* has read and write access to the controlling terminal.
2. A job in the *background* is denied read access and has conditional write access to the controlling terminal (see [stty\(1\)](#))
3. A *stopped* job is a job that has been placed in a suspended state, usually as a result of a SIGTSTP signal (see [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#)).

Every job that the shell starts is assigned a positive integer, called a *job\_id number* which is tracked by the shell and will be used as an identifier to indicate a specific job. Additionally, the shell keeps track of the *current* and *previous* jobs. The *current job* is the most recent job to be started or restarted. The *previous job* is the first non-current job.

The acceptable syntax for a Job Identifier is of the form:

`%job_id`

where *job\_id* may be specified in any of the following formats:

- `% or +`        for the current job
- `-`                for the previous job
- `?<string>`     specify the job for which the command line uniquely contains *string*.
- `n`                for job number *n*, where *n* is a job number
- `pref`            where *pref* is a unique prefix of the command name (for example, if the command `ls -l name` were running in the background, it could be referred to as `%ls`); *pref* cannot contain blanks unless it is quoted.

When Job Control is enabled, `fg` resumes the execution of a stopped job in the foreground, also moves an executing background job into the foreground. If `%job_id` is omitted the current job is assumed.

When Job Control is enabled, `bg` resumes the execution of a stopped job in the background. If `%job_id` is omitted the current job is assumed.

`stop` stops the execution of a background job(s) by using its *job\_id*, or of any process by using its *pid*; see [ps\(1\)](#).

- `csh` The C shell built-in, `jobs`, without an argument, lists the active jobs under job control.
- `-l`        List process IDs, in addition to the normal information.

The shell associates a numbered *job\_id* with each command sequence to keep track of those commands that are running in the background or have been stopped with TSTP signals

(typically Control-Z). When a command or command sequence (semicolon-separated list) is started in the background using the & metacharacter, the shell displays a line with the job number in brackets and a list of associated process numbers:

```
[1] 1234
```

To see the current list of jobs, use the `jobs` built-in command. The job most recently stopped (or put into the background if none are stopped) is referred to as the *current* job and is indicated with a '+'. The previous job is indicated with a '-'; when the current job is terminated or moved to the foreground, this job takes its place (becomes the new current job).

To manipulate jobs, refer to the `bg`, `fg`, `kill`, `stop`, and `%` built-in commands.

A reference to a job begins with a '%'. By itself, the percent sign refers to the current job.

`%%+ %%`      The current job.

`%-`            The previous job.

`%j`            Refer to job *j* as in: 'kill -9 %j'. *j* can be a job number, or a string that uniquely specifies the command line by which it was started; 'fg %vi' might bring a stopped *vi* job to the foreground, for instance.

`??string`     Specify the job for which the command line uniquely contains *string*.

A job running in the background stops when it attempts to read from the terminal.

Background jobs can normally produce output, but this can be suppressed using the 'stty tostop' command.

`fg` brings the current or specified *job\_id* into the foreground.

`bg` runs the current or specified jobs in the background.

`stop` stops the execution of a background job(s) by using its *job\_id*, or of any process by using its *pid*; see [ps\(1\)](#).

`notify` will notify the user asynchronously when the status of the current job or specified jobs changes.

`ksh jobs` displays the status of the jobs that were started in the current shell environment. When `jobs` reports the termination status of a job, the shell removes its process ID from the list of those "known in the current shell execution environment."

*job\_id* specifies the jobs for which the status is to be displayed. If no *job\_id* is given, the status information for all jobs will be displayed.

The following options will modify/enhance the output of `jobs`:

- l (The letter ell.) Provides more information about each job listed. This information includes the job number, current job, process group ID, state and the command that formed the job.
- n Displays only jobs that have stopped or exited since last notified.
- p Displays only the process IDs for the process group leaders of the selected jobs.

By default, `jobs` displays the status of all the stopped jobs, running background jobs, and all jobs whose status has changed and have not been reported by the shell.

If the `monitor` option of the `set` command is turned on, an interactive shell associates a job with each pipeline. It keeps a table of current jobs, printed by the `jobs` command, and assigns them small integer numbers. When a job is started asynchronously with `&`, the shell prints a line which looks like:

```
[1] 1234
```

indicating that the job, which was started asynchronously, was job number 1 and had one (top-level) process, whose process id was 1234.

If you are running a job and wish to do something else you may hit the key `^Z` (Control-Z) which sends a `STOP` signal to the current job. The shell will then normally indicate that the job has been “Stopped” (see `OUTPUT` below), and print another prompt. You can then manipulate the state of this job, putting it in the background with the `bg` command, or run some other commands and then eventually bring the job back into the foreground with the foreground command `fg`. A `^Z` takes effect immediately and is like an interrupt, in that pending output and unread input are discarded when it is typed.

There are several ways to refer to jobs in the shell. A job can be referred to by the process id of any process of the job or by one of the following:

- `%number` The job with the given number.
- `%string` Any job whose command line begins with *string*; works only in the interactive mode when the history file is active.
- `;%string` Any job whose command line contains *string*; works only in the interactive mode when the history file is active.
- `%%` Current job.
- `%+` Equivalent to `%%`.
- `%-` Previous job.

The shell learns immediately whenever a process changes state. It normally informs you whenever a job becomes blocked so that no further progress is possible, but only just before it prints a prompt. This is done so that it does not otherwise disturb your work. When the

monitor mode is on, each background job that completes triggers any trap set for CHLD. When you try to leave the shell while jobs are running or stopped, you will be warned that ‘You have stopped (running) jobs.’ You may use the `jobs` command to see what they are. If you do this or immediately try to exit again, the shell will not warn you a second time, and the stopped jobs will be terminated.

`fg` will move a background job from the current environment into the foreground. Using `fg` to place a job in the foreground will remove its process ID from the list of those “known in the current shell execution environment.” The `fg` command is available only on systems that support job control. If *job\_id* is not specified, the current job is brought into the foreground.

`bg` resumes suspended jobs from the current environment by running them as background jobs. If the job specified by *job\_id* is already a running background job, `bg` has no effect and will exit successfully. Using `bg` to place a job into the background causes its process ID to become “known in the current shell execution environment”, as if it had been started as an asynchronous list. The `bg` command is available only on systems that support job control. If *job\_id* is not specified, the current job is placed in the background.

`stop` stops the execution of a background job(s) by using its *job\_id*, or of any process by using its *pid*. See [ps\(1\)](#).

**Output** If the `-p` option is specified, the output consists of one line for each process ID:

```
"%d\n", "process ID"
```

Otherwise, if the `-l` option is not specified, the output is a series of lines of the form:

```
"[%d] %c %s %s\n", job-number, current, state, command
```

where the fields are as follows:

*current* The character `+` identifies the job that would be used as a default for the `fg` or `bg` commands. This job can also be specified using the *job\_id*`%+` or `%`. The character `-` identifies the job that would become the default if the current default job were to exit; this job can also be specified using the *job\_id*`%-`. For other jobs, this field is a space character. At most, one job can be identified with `+` and at most one job can be identified with `-`. If there is any suspended job, then the current job will be a suspended job. If there are at least two suspended jobs, then the previous job will also be a suspended job.

*job-number* A number that can be used to identify the process group to the `wait`, `fg`, `bg`, and `kill` utilities. Using these utilities, the job can be identified by prefixing the job number with `%`.

*state* One of the following strings (in the POSIX Locale):

Running	Indicates that the job has not been suspended by a signal and has not exited.
Done	Indicates that the job completed and returned exit status zero.
Done( <i>code</i> )	Indicates that the job completed normally and that it exited with the specified non-zero exit status, <i>code</i> , expressed as a decimal number.
Stopped	
Stopped (SIGTSTP)	Indicates that the job was suspended by the SIGTSTP signal.
Stopped (SIGSTOP)	Indicates that the job was suspended by the SIGSTOP signal.
Stopped (SIGTTIN)	Indicates that the job was suspended by the SIGTTIN signal.
Stopped (SIGTTOU)	Indicates that the job was suspended by the SIGTTOU signal.

The implementation may substitute the string `Suspended` in place of `Stopped`. If the job was terminated by a signal, the format of `state` is unspecified, but it will be visibly distinct from all of the other `state` formats shown here and will indicate the name or description of the signal causing the termination.

*command* The associated command that was given to the shell.

If the `-l` option is specified, a field containing the process group ID is inserted before the `state` field. Also, more processes in a process group may be output on separate lines, using only the process ID and `command` fields.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `jobs`, `fg`, and `bg`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned for `jobs`, `fg`, and `bg`:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [kill\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stop\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** join – relational database operator

**Synopsis** join [-a *filenumber* | -v *filenumber*] [-1 *fieldnumber*]  
 [-2 *fieldnumber*] [-o *list*] [-e *string*] [-t *char*] *file1 file2*

join [-a *filenumber*] [-j *fieldnumber*] [-j1 *fieldnumber*]  
 [-j2 *fieldnumber*] [-o *list*] [-e *string*] [-t *char*] *file1 file2*

**Description** The join command forms, on the standard output, a join of the two relations specified by the lines of *file1* and *file2*.

There is one line in the output for each pair of lines in *file1* and *file2* that have identical join fields. The output line normally consists of the common field, then the rest of the line from *file1*, then the rest of the line from *file2*. This format can be changed by using the -o option (see below). The -a option can be used to add unmatched lines to the output. The -v option can be used to output only unmatched lines.

The default input field separators are blank, tab, or new-line. In this case, multiple separators count as one field separator, and leading separators are ignored. The default output field separator is a blank.

If the input files are not in the appropriate collating sequence, the results are unspecified.

**Options** Some of the options below use the argument *filenumber*. This argument should be a 1 or a 2 referring to either *file1* or *file2*, respectively.

- a *filenumber*      In addition to the normal output, produce a line for each unpairable line in file *filenumber*, where *filenumber* is 1 or 2. If both -a 1 and -a 2 are specified, all unpairable lines will be output.
- e *string*          Replace empty output fields in the list selected by option -o with the string *string*.
- j *fieldnumber*      Equivalent to -1*fieldnumber* -2*fieldnumber*.
- j1 *fieldnumber*     Equivalent to -1*fieldnumber*.
- j2 *fieldnumber*     Equivalent to -2*fieldnumber*. Fields are numbered starting with 1.
- o *list*              Each output line includes the fields specified in *list*. Fields selected by *list* that do not appear in the input will be treated as empty output fields. (See the -e option.) Each element of which has the either the form *filenumber.fieldnumber*, or 0, which represents the join field. The common field is not printed unless specifically requested.
- t *char*             Use character *char* as a separator. Every appearance of *char* in a line is significant. The character *char* is used as the field separator for both input and output. With this option specified, the collating term should be the same as sort without the -b option.

- v *filenumber*      Instead of the default output, produce a line only for each unpairable line in *filenumber*, where *filenumber* is 1 or 2. If both -v 1 and -v 2 are specified, all unpairable lines will be output.
- 1 *fieldnumber*      Join on the *fieldnumber*th field of file 1. Fields are decimal integers starting with 1.
- 2 *fieldnumber*      Join on the *fieldnumber*th field of file 2. Fields are decimal integers starting with 1.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file1*

*file2*      A path name of a file to be joined. If either of the *file1* or *file2* operands is -, the standard input is used in its place.

*file1* and *file2* must be sorted in increasing collating sequence as determined by LC\_COLLATE on the fields on which they are to be joined, normally the first in each line (see [sort\(1\)](#)).

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of join when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Joining the password file and group file

The following command line will join the password file and the group file, matching on the numeric group ID, and outputting the login name, the group name and the login directory. It is assumed that the files have been sorted in ASCII collating sequence on the group ID fields.

```
example% join -j1 4-j2 3 -o 1.1 2.1 1.6 -t:/etc/passwd /etc/group
```

EXAMPLE 2 Using the -o option

The -o 0 field essentially selects the union of the join fields. For example, given file phone:

```
!Name            Phone Number
Don              +1 123-456-7890
Hal               +1 234-567-8901
Yasushi          +2 345-678-9012
```

and file fax:

```
!Name            Fax Number
Don               +1 123-456-7899
Keith             +1 456-789-0122
Yasushi          +2 345-678-9011
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using the `-o` option (Continued)

where the large expanses of white space are meant to each represent a single tab character), the command:

```
example% join -t"tab" -a 1 -a 2 -e '(unknown)' -o 0,1.2,2.2 phone fax
```

would produce

Name	Phone Number	Fax Number
Don	+1 123-456-7890	+1 123-456-7899
Hal	+1 234-567-8901	(unknown
Keith	(unknown)	+1 456-789-012
Yasushi	+2 345-678-9012	+2 345-678-9011

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `join`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_COLLATE`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All input files were output successfully.  
 >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [comm\(1\)](#), [sort\(1\)](#), [uniq\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** With default field separation, the collating sequence is that of `sort -b`; with `-t`, the sequence is that of a plain `sort`.

The conventions of the `join`, `sort`, `comm`, `uniq`, and `awk` commands are wildly incongruous.

- Name** kbd – manipulate the state of keyboard, or display the type of keyboard, or change the default keyboard abort sequence effect
- Synopsis** kbd [-r] [-t ] [-l] [-a enable | disable | alternate]  
 [-c on | off] [-d *keyboard device*] [-D *autorepeat delay*]  
 [-R *autorepeat rate*]
- kbd [-i] [-d *keyboard device*]
- kbd -s [*language*]
- Description** The kbd utility manipulates the state of the keyboard, or displays the keyboard type, or allows the default keyboard abort sequence effect to be changed. The abort sequence also applies to serial console devices. The kbd utility sets the /dev/kbd default keyboard device.
- Extended Description** The -i option reads and processes default values for the keyclick and keyboard abort settings from the /etc/default/kbd keyboard default file. Only keyboards that support a clicker respond to the -c option. To turn clicking on by default, add or change the value of the KEYCLICK variable in the /etc/default/kbd file to:

```
KEYCLICK=on
```

Next, run the command kbd -i to change the setting. Valid settings for the KEYCLICK variable are on and off; all other values are ignored. If the KEYCLICK variable is not specified in the default file, the setting is unchanged.

The keyboard abort sequence effect can only be changed by a super-user using the -a option. This sequence is typically Stop-A or L1-A and Shift-Pause on the keyboard on SPARC systems, F1-A and Shift-Pause on x86 systems, and BREAK on the serial console input device on most systems.

A BREAK condition that originates from an erroneous electrical signal cannot be distinguished from one deliberately sent by remote DCE. As a remedy, use the -a option with Alternate Break to switch break interpretation. Due to the risk of incorrect sequence interpretation, binary protocols such as SLIP and others should not be run over the serial console port when Alternate Break sequence is in effect.

Although PPP is a binary protocol, it has the ability to avoid using characters that interfere with serial operation. The default alternate break sequence is CTRL-m ~ CTRL-b, or 0D 7E 02 in hexadecimal. In PPP, this can be avoided by setting either 0x00000004 or 0x00002000 in the ACCM. This forces an escape for the CTRL-b or CTRL-m characters, respectively.

To do this in Solaris PPP 4.0, add:

```
asynctmap 0x00002000
```

to the /etc/ppp/options file or any of the other configuration files used for the connection. See [pppd\(1M\)](#).

SLIP has no comparable capability, and must not be used if the Alternate Break sequence is in use.

The Alternate Break sequence has no effect on the keyboard abort. For more information on the Alternate Break sequence, see [zs\(7D\)](#), [se\(7D\)](#), and [asy\(7D\)](#).

On many systems, the default effect of the keyboard abort sequence is to suspend the operating system and enter the debugger or the monitor. Some systems feature key switches with a secure position. On these systems, setting the key switch to the secure position overrides any software default set with this command.

To permanently change the software default effect of the keyboard abort sequence, first add or change the value of the `KEYBOARD_ABORT` variable in the `/etc/default/kbd` file to:

```
KEYBOARD_ABORT=disable
```

Next, run the command `kbd -i` to change the setting. Valid settings are `enable`, `disable`, and `alternate`; all other values are ignored. If the variable is not specified in the default file, the setting is unchanged.

To set the abort sequence to the hardware BREAK, set the value of the `KEYBOARD_ABORT` variable in the `/etc/default/kbd` file to:

```
KEYBOARD_ABORT=enable
```

To change the current setting, run the command `kbd -i`. To set the abort sequence to the Alternate Break character sequence, first set the current value of the `KEYBOARD_ABORT` variable in the `/etc/default/kbd` file to:

```
KEYBOARD_ABORT=alternate
```

Next, run the command `kbd -i` to change the setting. When the Alternate Break sequence is in effect, only serial console devices are affected.

To set the autorepeat delay by default, set the `REPEAT_DELAY` variable in the file `/etc/default/kbd` to the expected value with units in milliseconds (ms). To avoid making the keyboard unusable due to a typographical error, delay values below `KIOCRPTDELAY_MIN` (defined in `/usr/include/sys/kbio.h`) are rejected with `EINVAL`:

```
REPEAT_DELAY=500
```

To set the autorepeat rate by default, set the `REPEAT_RATE` variable in the file `/etc/default/kbd` to the expected value with units in milliseconds. Negative and zero repeat rates will be rejected with `EINVAL`:

```
REPEAT_RATE=33
```

To change the current settings of *delay* and *rate*, run the command, `kbd -i`. When the Auto Repeat Delay and/or Auto Repeat Rate are in effect, only command line mode is affected.

To set the language by default, set the `LAYOUT` variable in the file `/etc/default/kbd` to the expected language. These languages supported in kernel can be found by running `kbd -s`. Other values are ignored. For example, the following sets Spanish layout to the keyboard:

LAYOUT=Spanish

Next, run the `kbd -i` to change the setting. When Solaris reboots, the Spanish key table is loaded into kernel. These layouts are valid for usb and ps/2 keyboards.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-a enable | disable | alternate`

Enables, disables, or alternates the keyboard abort sequence effect. By default, a keyboard abort sequence (typically Stop-A or L1-A on the keyboard and BREAK on the serial console device) suspends the operating system on most systems. The default keyboard behavior can be changed using this option. The `-a` option can only be used by a super-user.

`enable` Enables the default effect of the keyboard abort sequence (suspend the operating system and enter the debugger or the monitor).

`disable` Disables the default/alternate effect and ignores keyboard abort sequences.

`alternate` Enables the alternate effect of the keyboard abort sequences (suspend the operating system and enter the debugger or the monitor) upon receiving the Alternate Break character sequence on the console. The Alternate Break sequence is defined by the drivers `zs(7D)`, `se(7D)`, `asy(7D)`. Due to a risk of incorrect sequence interpretation, binary protocols cannot be run over the serial console port when this value is used.

`-c on | off`

Turns the clicking of the keyboard on or off.

`on` Enables clicking

`off` Disables clicking

`-d keyboard device`

Specifies the keyboard device being set. The default setting is `/dev/kbd`.

`-D autorepeat delay`

Sets the autorepeat delay in milliseconds.

`-i`

Sets keyboard defaults from the keyboard default file. With the exception of `-d keyboard device`, this option cannot be used with any other option. The `-i` option instructs the keyboard command to read and process keyclick and keyboard abort default values from the `/etc/default/kbd` file. The `-i` option can only be used by a user or role with the Device Security Rights Profile.

`-l`

Returns the layout code of the keyboard being used, and the autorepeat delay and autorepeat rate being used.

- r  
Resets the keyboard as if power-up.
- R *autorepeat rate*  
Sets the autorepeat rate in milliseconds.
- s [*language*]  
Sets the keyboard layout into kernel.

If *language* is specified, the layout is set to *language*. If *language* is not specified, a list of available layouts are presented, prompting for the user to specify the *language*. See OPERANDS.

- t  
Returns the type of the keyboard being used.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*language* The language specified to be set in kernel. If the language is not found, the languages supported are listed for selection. It only applies to -s option.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Displaying the Keyboard Type

The following command displays the keyboard type:

```
example% kbd -t
Type 4 Sun keyboard
example%
```

EXAMPLE 2 Setting Keyboard Defaults

The following command sets the keyboard defaults as specified in the keyboard default file:

```
example# kbd -i
example#
```

EXAMPLE 3 Displaying Information

The following command displays keyboard type and layout code. It also displays auto repeat delay and rate settings.

```
example% kbd -l
type=4
layout=43 (0x2b)
delay(ms)=500
rate(ms)=33
example%
```

EXAMPLE 4 Setting Keyboard Autorepeat Delay

The following command sets the keyboard autorepeat delay:

**EXAMPLE 4** Setting Keyboard Autorepeat Delay *(Continued)*

```
example% kbd -D 300
example%
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Setting Keyboard Autorepeat Rate

The following command sets the keyboard autorepeat rate:

```
example% kbd -R 50
example%
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Selecting and Setting the Keyboard Language

The following example selects and sets the keyboard language from a list of languages specified:

```
example% kbd -s
1. Albanian
2. Belarusian
3. Belgian
4. Bulgarian
5. Croatian
6. Danish
7. Dutch
.....
16. Malta_UK
17. Malta_US
18. Norwegian
19. Portuguese
20. Russian
21. Serbia-And-Montenegro
22. Slove
```

To select the keyboard layout, enter a number [default n]:

```
example%
```

The following example sets the keyboard language specified:

```
example% kbd -s Dutch
example%
```

<b>Files</b>	/dev/kbd	Keyboard device file.
	/etc/default/kbd	Keyboard default file containing software defaults for keyboard configurations.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [loadkeys\(1\)](#), [svcs\(1\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [inetadm\(1M\)](#), [kadb\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [pppd\(1M\)](#), [keytables\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#), [kb\(7M\)](#), [zs\(7D\)](#), [se\(7D\)](#), [asy\(7D\)](#)

**Notes** Some server systems have key switches with a secure key position that can be read by system software. This key position overrides the normal default of the keyboard abort sequence effect and changes the default so the effect is disabled. When the key switch is in the secure position on these systems, the keyboard abort sequence effect cannot be overridden by the software default, which is settable with the `kbd` utility.

Currently, there is no way to determine the state of the keyboard click setting.

The `kdb` service is managed by the service management facility, `smf(5)`, under the service identifier:

```
svc:/system/keymap:default
```

Administrative actions on this service, such as enabling, disabling, or requesting restart, can be performed using `svcadm(1M)`. Responsibility for initiating and restarting this service is delegated to `inetd(1M)`. Use `inetadm(1M)` to make configuration changes and to view configuration information for this service. The service's status can be queried using the `svcs(1)` command.

**Name** kdestroy – destroy Kerberos tickets

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/kdestroy [-q] [-c *cache\_name*]

**Description** The `kdestroy` utility destroys the user's active Kerberos authorization tickets by writing zeros to the specified credentials cache that contains them. If the credentials cache is not specified, the default credentials cache is destroyed. If the credentials cache does not exist, `kdestroy` displays a message to that effect.

After overwriting the cache, `kdestroy` removes the cache from the system. The utility displays a message indicating the success or failure of the operation. If `kdestroy` is unable to destroy the cache, it will warn you by making your terminal beep.

If desired, you can place the `kdestroy` command in your `.logout` file so that your tickets are destroyed automatically when you logout.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *cache\_name* Uses *cache\_name* as the credentials (ticket) cache name and location. If this option is not used, the default cache name and location are used.
- q Runs quietly. Your terminal will not beep when `kdestroy` fails to destroy the tickets.

**Environment Variables** `kdestroy` uses the following environment variable:

**KRB5CCNAME** Location of the credentials (ticket) cache. See [krb5envvar\(5\)](#) for syntax and details.

**Files** /tmp/krb5cc\_*uid* Default credentials cache (*uid* is the decimal UID of the user).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkrbu
Interface Stability	Evolving
Command arguments	Evolving
Command output	Unstable

**See Also** [kinit\(1\)](#), [klist\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#), [krb5envvar\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Only the tickets in the specified credentials cache are destroyed. Separate ticket caches are used to hold root instance and password changing tickets. These files should probably be destroyed too, or all of a user's tickets should be kept in a single credential cache.

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**Name** keylogin – decrypt and store secret key with key serv

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/keylogin [-r]

**Description** The `keylogin` command prompts for a password, and uses it to decrypt the user's secret key. The key can be found in the `/etc/publickey` file (see [publickey\(4\)](#)) or the NIS map “`publickey.byname`” or the NIS+ table “`cred.org_dir`” in the user's home domain. The sources and their lookup order are specified in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#). Once decrypted, the user's secret key is stored by the local key server process, [key serv\(1M\)](#). This stored key is used when issuing requests to any secure RPC services, such as NFS or NIS+. The program [keylogout\(1\)](#) can be used to delete the key stored by `key serv`.

`keylogin` fails if it cannot get the caller's key, or the password given is incorrect. For a new user or host, a new key can be added using [newkey\(1M\)](#), [nisaddcred\(1M\)](#), or [nisclient\(1M\)](#).

If multiple authentication mechanisms are configured for the system, each of the configured mechanism's secret key is decrypted and stored by [key serv\(1M\)](#). See [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#) for information on configuring multiple authentication mechanisms.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- r Update the `/etc/.rootkey` file. This file holds the unencrypted secret key of the superuser. Only the superuser can use this option. It is used so that processes running as superuser can issue authenticated requests without requiring that the administrator explicitly run `keylogin` as superuser at system startup time. See [key serv\(1M\)](#). The `-r` option should be used by the administrator when the host's entry in the `publickey` database has changed, and the `/etc/.rootkey` file has become out-of-date with respect to the actual key pair stored in the `publickey` database. The permissions on the `/etc/.rootkey` file are such that it can be read and written by the superuser but by no other user on the system.

If multiple authentication mechanisms are configured for the system, each of the configured mechanism's secret keys is stored in the `/etc/.rootkey` file.

**Files** `/etc/.rootkey` superuser's secret key

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [chkey\(1\)](#), [keylogout\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [key serv\(1M\)](#), [newkey\(1M\)](#), [nisaddcred\(1M\)](#), [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#), [nisclient\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [publickey\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** keylogout – delete stored secret key with key serv

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/keylogout [-f]

**Description** keylogout deletes the key stored by the key server process [keyserv\(1M\)](#). Further access to the key is revoked; however, current session keys might remain valid until they expire or are refreshed.

Deleting the keys stored by key serv causes any background jobs or scheduled [at\(1\)](#) jobs that need secure RPC services to fail. Since only one copy of the key is kept on a machine, it is a bad idea to place a call to this command in your .logout file since it affects other sessions on the same machine.

If multiple NIS+ authentication mechanisms are configured for the system, then all keys stored by the key server process is deleted, including keys that are no longer configured.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f Force keylogout to delete the secret key for the superuser. By default, keylogout by the superuser is disallowed because it would break all RPC services, such as NFS, that are started by the superuser.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [chkey\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [keylogin\(1\)](#), [keyserv\(1M\)](#), [newkey\(1M\)](#), [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#), [publickey\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** kill – terminate or signal processes

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/kill -s *signal\_name* *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/kill -l [*exit\_status*]  
 /usr/bin/kill [-*signal\_name*] *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/kill [-*signal\_number*] *pid*...

**Description** The `kill` utility sends a signal to the process or processes specified by each *pid* operand.

For each *pid* operand, the `kill` utility will perform actions equivalent to the `kill(2)` function called with the following arguments:

1. The value of the *pid* operand will be used as the *pid* argument.
2. The *sig* argument is the value specified by the `-s` option, the `-signal_name` option, or the `-signal_number` option, or, if none of these options is specified, by `SIGTERM`.

The signaled process must belong to the current user unless the user is the super-user.

See NOTES for descriptions of the shell built-in versions of `kill`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-l` (The letter ell.) Writes all values of *signal\_name* supported by the implementation, if no operand is given. If an *exit\_status* operand is given and it is a value of the `?` shell special parameter and `wait` corresponding to a process that was terminated by a signal, the *signal\_name* corresponding to the signal that terminated the process will be written. If an *exit\_status* operand is given and it is the unsigned decimal integer value of a signal number, the *signal\_name* corresponding to that signal will be written. Otherwise, the results are unspecified.

`-s signal_name` Specifies the signal to send, using one of the symbolic names defined in the `<signal.h>` description. Values of *signal\_name* will be recognized in a case-independent fashion, without the `SIG` prefix. In addition, the symbolic name `0` will be recognized, representing the signal value zero. The corresponding signal will be sent instead of `SIGTERM`.

`-signal_name` Equivalent to `-s signal_name`.

`-signal_number` Specifies a non-negative decimal integer, *signal\_number*, representing the signal to be used instead of `SIGTERM`, as the *sig* argument in the effective call to `kill(2)`.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*pid* One of the following:

1. A decimal integer specifying a process or process group to be signaled. The process or processes selected by positive, negative and zero values of the *pid* operand will be as described for the kill function. If process number 0 is specified, all processes in the process group are signaled. If the first *pid* operand is negative, it should be preceded by `—` to keep it from being interpreted as an option.
2. A job control job ID that identifies a background process group to be signaled. The job control job ID notation is applicable only for invocations of `kill` in the current shell execution environment.

*Note:* The job control job ID type of *pid* is available only on systems supporting the job control option.

*exit\_status* A decimal integer specifying a signal number or the exit status of a process terminated by a signal.

**Usage** Process numbers can be found by using `ps(1)`.

The job control job ID notation is not required to work as expected when `kill` is operating in its own utility execution environment. In either of the following examples:

```
example% nohup kill %1 &
example% system( "kill %1");
```

`kill` operates in a different environment and will not share the shell's understanding of job numbers.

**Output** When the `-l` option is not specified, the standard output will not be used.

When the `-l` option is specified, the symbolic name of each signal will be written in the following format:

```
"%s%c", <signal_name>, <separator>
```

where the *<signal\_name>* is in upper-case, without the SIG prefix, and the *<separator>* will be either a newline character or a space character. For the last signal written, *<separator>* will be a newline character.

When both the `-l` option and *exit\_status* operand are specified, the symbolic name of the corresponding signal will be written in the following format:

```
"%s\n", <signal_name>
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sending the kill signal

Any of the commands:

**EXAMPLE 1** Sending the kill signal (Continued)

```
example% kill -9 100 -165
example% kill -s kill 100 -165
example% kill -s KILL 100 -165
```

sends the SIGKILL signal to the process whose process ID is 100 and to all processes whose process group ID is 165, assuming the sending process has permission to send that signal to the specified processes, and that they exist.

**EXAMPLE 2** Avoiding ambiguity with an initial negative number

To avoid an ambiguity of an initial negative number argument specifying either a signal number or a process group, the former will always be the case. Therefore, to send the default signal to a process group (for example, 123), an application should use a command similar to one of the following:

```
example% kill -TERM -123
example% kill -- -123
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `kill`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 At least one matching process was found for each *pid* operand, and the specified signal was successfully processed for at least one matching process.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [jobs\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [kill\(2\)](#), [signal\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

## Notes

- sh The Bourne shell, `sh`, has a built-in version of `kill` to provide the functionality of the `kill` command for processes identified with a *jobid*. The `sh` syntax is:

```
kill [ -sig ] [ pid ] [ %job ]...
kill -l
```

csh The C-shell, csh, also has a built-in `kill` command, whose syntax is:

```
kill [-sig][pid][%job]...  
kill -l
```

The csh `kill` built-in sends the `TERM` (terminate) signal, by default, or the signal specified, to the specified process ID, the *job* indicated, or the current *job*. Signals are either given by number or by name. There is no default. Typing `kill` does not send a signal to the current job. If the signal being sent is `TERM` (terminate) or `HUP` (hangup), then the job or process is sent a `CONT` (continue) signal as well.

`-l` Lists the signal names that can be sent.

ksh The syntax of the ksh `kill` is:

```
kill [-sig][pid][%job]...  
kill -l
```

The ksh `kill` sends either the `TERM` (terminate) signal or the specified signal to the specified jobs or processes. Signals are either given by number or by names (as given in [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#) stripped of the `SIG` prefix). If the signal being sent is `TERM` (terminate) or `HUP` (hangup), then the job or process will be sent a `CONT` (continue) signal if it is stopped. The argument *job* can be the process id of a process that is not a member of one of the active jobs. In the second form, `kill -l`, the signal numbers and names are listed.

**Name** kinit – obtain and cache Kerberos ticket-granting ticket

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/kinit [-ARvV] [-p | -P] [-f | -F] [-a] [-c *cache\_name*]  
 [-k [-t *keytab\_file*]] [-l *lifetime*]  
 [-r *renewable\_life*] [-s *start\_time*] [-S *service\_name*]  
 [*principal*]

**Description** The `kinit` command is used to obtain and cache an initial ticket-granting ticket (credential) for *principal*. This ticket is used for authentication by the Kerberos system. Notice that only users with Kerberos principals can use the Kerberos system. For information about Kerberos principals, see [kerberos\(5\)](#).

When you use `kinit` without options, the utility prompts for your *principal* and Kerberos password, and tries to authenticate your login with the local Kerberos server. The *principal* can be specified on the command line if desired.

If Kerberos authenticates the login attempt, `kinit` retrieves your initial ticket-granting ticket and puts it in the ticket cache. By default your ticket will be stored in the file `/tmp/krb5cc_uid`, where *uid* specifies your user identification number. Tickets expire after a specified lifetime, after which `kinit` must be run again. Any existing contents of the cache are destroyed by `kinit`.

Values specified in the command line override the values specified in the Kerberos configuration file for *lifetime* and *renewable\_life*.

The [kdestroy\(1\)](#) command may be used to destroy any active tickets before you end your login session.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Requests tickets with the local addresses.
- A Requests address-less tickets.
- c *cache\_name* Uses *cache\_name* as the credentials (ticket) cache name and location. If this option is not used, the default cache name and location are used.
- f Requests forwardable tickets.
- F Not forwardable. Does not request forwardable tickets.

Tickets that have been acquired on one host cannot normally be used on another host. A client can request that the ticket be marked forwardable. Once the `TKT_FLG_FORWARDABLE` flag is set on a ticket, the user can use this ticket to request a new ticket, but with a different IP address. Thus, users can use their current credentials to get credentials valid on another machine. This option allows a user to explicitly obtain a non-forwardable ticket.

`-k [-t keytab_file]` Requests a host ticket, obtained from a key in the local host's *keytab* file. The name and location of the keytab file may be specified with the `-t keytab_file` option. Otherwise, the default name and location will be used.

`-l lifetime` Requests a ticket with the lifetime *lifetime*. If the `-l` option is not specified, the default ticket lifetime (configured by each site) is used. Specifying a ticket lifetime longer than the maximum ticket lifetime (configured by each site) results in a ticket with the maximum lifetime. See the `Time Formats` section for the valid time duration formats that you can specify for *lifetime*. See `kdc.conf(4)` and `kadmin(1M)` (for `getprinc` command to verify the lifetime values for the server principal).

The lifetime of the tickets returned will be the minimum of the following:

- Value specified in the command line.
- Value specified in the KDC configuration file.
- Value specified in the Kerberos data base for the server principal. In the case of `kinit`, it is `krbtgt/realname`.
- Value specified in the Kerberos database for the user principal.

`-p` Requests proxiable tickets.

`-P` Not proxiable. Does not request proxiable tickets.

A proxiable ticket is a ticket that allows you to get a ticket for a service with IP addresses other than the ones in the Ticket Granting Ticket. This option allows a user to explicitly obtain a non-proxiable ticket.

`-r renewable_life` Requests renewable tickets, with a total lifetime of *renewable\_life*. See the `Time Formats` section for the valid time duration formats that you can specify for *renewable\_life*. See `kdc.conf(4)` and `kadmin(1M)` (for `getprinc` command to verify the lifetime values for the server principal).

The renewable lifetime of the tickets returned will be the minimum of the following:

- Value specified in the command line.
- Value specified in the KDC configuration file.
- Value specified in the Kerberos data base for the server principal. In the case of `kinit`, it is `krbtgt/realname`.
- Value specified in the Kerberos database for the user principal.

- R Requests renewal of the ticket-granting ticket. Notice that an expired ticket cannot be renewed, even if the ticket is still within its renewable life.
- s *start\_time* Requests a postdated ticket, valid starting at *start\_time*. Postdated tickets are issued with the *invalid* flag set, and need to be fed back to the KDC before use. See the **Time Formats** section for either the valid absolute time or time duration formats that you can specify for *start\_time*. *kinit* attempts to match an absolute time first before trying to match a time duration.
- S *service\_name* Specifies an alternate service name to use when getting initial tickets.
- v Requests that the ticket granting ticket in the cache (with the *invalid* flag set) be passed to the KDC for validation. If the ticket is within its requested time range, the cache is replaced with the validated ticket.
- V Verbose output. Displays further information to the user, such as confirmation of authentication and version.

**Time Formats** The following absolute time formats can be used for the -s *start\_time* option. The examples are based on the date and time of July 2, 1999, 1:35:30 p.m.

Absolute Time Format	Example
<i>yyymmddhhmm[ss]</i>	990702133530
<i>hhmm[ss]</i>	133530
<i>yy.mm.dd.hh.mm.ss</i>	99:07:02:13:35:30
<i>hh:mm[:ss]</i>	13:35:30
<i>ldate:time</i>	07-07-99:13:35:30
<i>dd-month-yyyy:hh:mm[:ss]</i>	02-july-1999:13:35:30

Variable	Description
<i>dd</i>	day
<i>hh</i>	hour (24-hour clock)
<i>mm</i>	minutes
<i>ss</i>	seconds
<i>yy</i>	year within century (0-68 is 2000 to 2068; 69-99 is 1969 to 1999)

Variable	Description
<i>yyyy</i>	year including century
<i>month</i>	locale's full or abbreviated month name
<i>ldate</i>	locale's appropriate date representation
<i>ltime</i>	locale's appropriate time representation

The following time duration formats can be used for the *-l lifetime*, *-r renewable\_life*, and *-s start\_time* options. The examples are based on the time duration of 14 days, 7 hours, 5 minutes, and 30 seconds.

Time Duration Format	Example
<i>#d</i>	14d
<i>#h</i>	7h
<i>#m</i>	5m
<i>#s</i>	30s
<i>#d#h#m#s</i>	14d7h5m30s
<i>#h#m[#s]</i>	7h5m30s
<i>days-hh:mm:ss</i>	14-07:05:30
<i>hours:mm[:ss]</i>	7:05:30

Delimiter	Description
d	number of days
h	number of hours
m	number of minutes
s	number of seconds

Variable	Description
<i>#</i>	number
<i>days</i>	number of days
<i>hours</i>	number of hours
<i>hh</i>	hour (24-hour clock)

Variable	Description
<i>mm</i>	minutes
<i>ss</i>	seconds

**Environment Variables** `kinit` uses the following environment variable:

**KRB5CCNAME** Location of the credentials (ticket) cache. See [krb5envvar\(5\)](#) for syntax and details.

**Files**

- `/tmp/krb5cc_uid` Default credentials cache (*uid* is the decimal UID of the user).
- `/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab` Default location for the local host's keytab file.
- `/etc/krb5/krb5.conf` Default location for the local host's configuration file. See [krb5.conf\(4\)](#).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkrbu
Interface Stability	See below.

The command arguments are Evolving. The command output is Unstable.

**See Also** [kdestroy\(1\)](#), [klist\(1\)](#), [kadmin\(1M\)](#), [kttkt\\_warnd\(1M\)](#), [kdc.conf\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#), [krb5envvar\(5\)](#), [pam\\_krb5\(5\)](#)

**Notes** On success, `kinit` notifies [kttkt\\_warnd\(1M\)](#) to alert the user when the initial credentials (ticket-granting ticket) are about to expire.

**Name** klist – list currently held Kerberos tickets

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/klist [-e]  
          [ [-c] [-f] [-s] [-a [-n]] [cache\_name]]  
          [-k [-t] [-K] [keytab\_file]]

**Description** The `klist` utility prints the name of the credentials cache, the identity of the principal that the tickets are for (as listed in the ticket file), and the principal names of all Kerberos tickets currently held by the user, along with the issue and expiration time for each authenticator. Principal names are listed in the form `name/instance@realm`, with the `'/'` omitted if the instance is not included, and the `@` omitted if the realm is not included.

If `cache_file` or `keytab_name` is not specified, `klist` displays the credentials in the default credentials cache or keytab files as appropriate. By default, your ticket is stored in the file `/tmp/krb5cc_uid`, where `uid` is the current user-ID of the user.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a                   Displays list of addresses in credentials. Uses the configured nameservice to translate numeric network addresses to the associated hostname if possible.
- c [cache\_name]   Lists tickets held in a credentials cache. This is the default if neither -c nor -k is specified.
- e                   Displays the encryption types of the session key and the ticket for each credential in the credential cache, or each key in the keytab file.
- f                   Shows the flags present in the credentials, using the following abbreviations:
  - a   Anonymous
  - A   Pre-authenticated
  - d   Post-dated
  - D   Post-dateable
  - f   Forwarded
  - F   Forwardable
  - H   Hardware authenticated
  - i   Invalid
  - I   Initial
  - O   Okay as delegate
  - p   Proxy
  - P   Proxiable

	R	Renewable
	T	Transit policy checked
-k [ <i>keytab_file</i> ]		List keys held in a keytab file.
-K		Displays the value of the encryption key in each keytab entry in the keytab file.
-n		Shows numeric IP addresses instead of reverse-resolving addresses. Only valid with -a option.
-s		Causes <code>klist</code> to run silently (produce no output), but to still set the exit status according to whether it finds the credentials cache. The exit status is 0 if <code>klist</code> finds a credentials cache, and '1' if it does not, or if the local-realm TGT has expired.
-t		Displays the time entry timestamps for each keytab entry in the keytab file.

**Environment Variables** `klist` uses the following environment variable:

**KRB5CCNAME** Location of the credentials (ticket) cache. See [krb5envvar\(5\)](#) for syntax and details.

**Files**

<code>/tmp/krb5cc_</code> <i>uid</i>	Default credentials cache ( <i>uid</i> is the decimal UID of the user).
<code>/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab</code>	Default location for the local host's keytab file.
<code>/etc/krb5/krb5.conf</code>	Default location for the local host's configuration file. See <a href="#">krb5.conf(4)</a> .

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkrbu
Interface Stability	See below.

The command arguments are Evolving. The command output is Unstable.

**See Also** [kdestroy\(1\)](#), [kinit\(1\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [krb5envvar\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** When reading a file as a service key file, very little error checking is performed.

**Name** kmdb – in situ kernel debugger

## Synopsis

Boot-time Loading SPARC

```
ok boot [device-specifier] -k [-d] [boot-flags]
```

```
ok boot [device-specifier] kmdb [-d] [boot-flags]
```

x86

```
kernel /platform/i86pc/multiboot -k [-d] [boot-flags]
```

```
kernel /platform/i86pc/multiboot kmdb [ab-d] [boot-flags]
```

Runtime Loading mdb -K

**Description** kmdb is an interactive kernel debugger which implements the user interface and functionality of [mdb\(1\)](#) in a live kernel context. kmdb provides features that allow for the control of kernel execution and for the inspection and modification of live kernel state. kmdb can be loaded at the beginning of a boot session or after the system is booted.

This man page describes the features and functionality that are unique to kmdb or different in kmdb as compared to [mdb\(1\)](#). For more information on [mdb\(1\)](#) or further details on the features and functionality implemented by kmdb, see the [mdb\(1\)](#) man page and the *Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide*.

Loading and Unloading Boot-time Loading

When requested, the kernel runtime linker (`krtld`) loads kmdb prior to the transfer of control to the kernel. If the `-d` flag is used, the debugger gains control of the system prior to the execution of the initial function in the 'unix' object. If `-d` is not used, kmdb is loaded but does not gain control until such time as it is explicitly entered. See the Debugger Entry section below. For a list of the boot commands which cause kmdb to be loaded at boot, see the SYNOPSIS section above.

Boot-loaded kmdb can be unloaded only by means of a system reboot.

Some features of kmdb rely on the presence of kernel services and are not immediately available to boot-loaded kmdb. In particular, the loading and unloading of dmods is not available until the module subsystem is initialized. Requests are queued until they can be processed. Similarly, translation of virtual addresses to physical addresses is not be available until the VM system has been initialized. Attempted translations fail until translation facilities are available.

Run-time Loading

kmdb can also be loaded after the system has booted, using the `-K` flag to [mdb\(1\)](#). When loaded in this fashion, it will immediately gain control of the system. Run-time-loaded kmdb can be unloaded using the `-U` flag to [mdb\(1\)](#) or from within the debugger with the `-u` flag to the `::quit` dcmd.

### Terminal types

When loaded, `kmdb` attempts to determine the proper terminal type in use on the system console. If the system being debugged has an attached keyboard and local display that are both used for the system console, `kmdb` uses the terminal type appropriate for the machine: 'sun' for SPARC; 'sun-color' for x86. When a serial console is in use, boot-loaded `kmdb` defaults to a terminal type 'vt100'. Run-time-loaded `kmdb` defaults to the terminal type requested by `mdb(1)`. `mdb(1)` requests the terminal type specified by the value of the `TERM` environment variable unless overridden by the `-T` flag. `::term` can be used to view the current terminal type.

**Debugger Entry** Debugger entry can be requested explicitly or implicitly. Implicit entry, encountered when breakpoints or other execution control features are used, is discussed in the `Execution Control` section.

The primary means for explicit debugger entry is with the keyboard abort sequence for systems with local consoles and the `BREAK` character for those with serial consoles. The abort sequence is `STOP-A` or `Shift-Pause` for SPARC systems with local consoles, and `F1-A` or `Shift-Pause` for x86 systems with local consoles. See `kbd(1)` for a discussion of the abort sequence and for instructions on disabling it.

A second way to request entry into the debugger is with the `mdb(1)` command. Invocations of `mdb(1)` with the `-K` flag after the debugger is loaded trigger debugger entry.

If the kernel panics and `kmdb` is loaded, by default, the panic routine enters `kmdb` for live debugging. If a dump device is specified, and you enter `::cont`, the debugger exits and a crash dump is performed. To prevent the kernel from entering `kmdb` when panicking, you can set the `nopanicdebug` variable to 1. Set the `nopanicdebug` variable to 1 using `kmdb` or including the following line in `/etc/system`:

```
set nopanicdebug = 1
```

This can be useful if you want to keep `kmdb` loaded, but always want a panic to trigger a crash dump without entering the debugger.

**Execution Control** For the most part, the execution control facilities provided by `kmdb` for the kernel mirror those provided by the `mdb(1)` process target. Breakpoints (`::bp`), watchpoints (`::wp`), `::continue`, and the various flavors of `::step` can be used.

In contrast to the unlimited user process watchpoints supplied by the kernel, `kmdb` is restricted to a set of CPU watchpoints that limit the number, size, and type of watchpoints allowed. The `::wp` command does not allow a watchpoint to be created if it is incompatible with the watchpoints supported by the hardware.

**Debugger modules (dmods)** As with `mdb(1)`, `kmdb` is installed with a number of subsystem-specific debugger modules, or `dmods`. The `dmods` are loaded and unloaded automatically with the loading and unloading of the subsystems that they support. The `dmods` can also be explicitly loaded and unloaded using `::load` and `::unload`.

kldb uses kernel facilities to load and unload dmods and must resume system execution to perform each requested action. When a dmod load or unload is complete, the system is stopped and the debugger is automatically re-entered. For a dmod load, processing is completed when the load of a requested dmod succeeds or fails. Status messages are provided in either case.

- Processor-specific functionality Some functionality is specific to an individual processor type. An example of such functionality is the branch tracing provided by various x86 processors. Access to these processor-specific features is provided with processor-specific dcmds that are present only on systems that support them. The availability of processor-specific support is indicated in the output of the `::status` dcmd. The debugger relies on the kernel to determine the processor type. Even though the debugger might provide support for a given processor type, the support is not exposed until the kernel has progressed to the point at which processor identification has completed.
- Kernel Macros The debugger provides access to a set of macros that are precompiled into the debugger. Only the precompiled macros are available. Unlike with `mdb(1)`, the `$(dcmd)` may not be used to load macros from arbitrary locations. Use the `$M` command to list the available macros.
- Built-in dcmds This section lists dcmds that are unique to `kldb` or those with behavior that differs in `kldb` as compared to `mdb(1)`.

```
[address] ::bp [ +/-dDestT] [-c cmd] [-n count]sym ...  
address :b [cmd ...]
```

Set a breakpoint at the specified locations. The `::bp` dcmd sets a breakpoint at each address or symbol specified, including an optional address specified by an explicit expression preceding the dcmd, and each string or immediate value following the dcmd. The arguments can be symbol names or immediate values denoting a particular virtual address of interest.

If a symbol name is specified, the name may refer to a symbol that cannot yet be evaluated. It might consist of an object name and function name in a load object that has not yet been opened. In such a case, the breakpoint is deferred and is not active in the target until an object matching the given name is loaded. The breakpoint is automatically enabled when the load object is opened.

The `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-s`, `-t`, `-T`, `-c`, and `-n` options have the same meaning as they do for the `::evset` dcmd. See `mdb(1)` for a description of `::evset`. If the `:b` form of the dcmd is used, a breakpoint is set only at the virtual address specified by the expression preceding the dcmd. The arguments following the `:b` dcmd are concatenated together to form the callback string. If this string contains meta-characters, it must be quoted.

```
::branches [-v]  
(x86 only)
```

Display the last branches taken by the CPU. This dcmd is supported only on x86 systems, and is available only when processor-specific support is detected and enabled. The number

and type of branches displayed is dependent on the capabilities of the branch tracing facilities provided by the CPU. When the `-v` option is used, the instructions prior to a given branch are displayed.

`[function] :: call [arg [arg ...]]`

Call the specified function using the specified arguments. The called function must be listed as a function in the symbol table for a loaded module. String arguments are passed by reference. When the call completes, the return value of the function is displayed.

This `dcmd` must be used with extreme caution. The kernel will not be resumed when the call is made. The function being called may not make any assumptions regarding the availability of any kernel services, and must not perform operations or calls that may block. The user must also beware of any side-effects introduced by the called function, as kernel stability might be affected.

`[cpuid] :: cpregs [-c cpuid]`

Display the current general purpose register set for the specified CPU, in the format used by `::regs`.

`[cpuid] :: cpustack [-c cpuid]`

Print a C stack backtrace for the specified CPU. The backtrace displayed is for the point at which the specified CPU entered or was stopped by the debugger.

`addr[,len] :: in [-L len]`

(x86 only)

Read `len` bytes from the I/O port specified by `addr`. The value of the `-L` option, if provided, takes precedence over the value of the repeat count. The read length must be 1, 2, or 4 bytes, and the port address must have the same alignment as the length.

`addr[,len] :: out [-L len] value`

(x86 only)

Write value to the `len`-byte I/O port specified by `addr`. The value of the `-L` option, if provided, takes precedence over the value of the repeat count. The write length must be 1, 2, or 4 bytes and the port address must have the same alignment as the length.

`::quit [-u]`

`$q`

Causes the debugger to exit. When the `-u` option is used, the system is resumed and the debugger is unloaded. The `-u` option may not be used if the debugger was loaded at boot. When the `-u` option is not used, SPARC systems will exit to the boot PROM ok prompt. The `go` command can be used to re-enter the debugger. On x86 systems, a prompt is displayed that requests permission to reboot the machine.

`::step [over|out|branch]`

Step the target one instruction. The optional `over` argument is used to step over subroutine calls. When the optional `out` argument is specified, the target program continues until control returns from the current function.

The optional branch argument is available only on x86 systems when processor-specific support is detected and enabled. When `::step branch` is specified, the target program continues until the next branching instruction is encountered.

On SPARC systems, the `::step dcmd` may not be used to step 'ta' instructions. Similarly, it may not be used on x86 systems to step 'int' instructions. If the step results in a trap that cannot be resolved by the debugger, a message to that effect is printed and the step will fail.

`cpuid::switch`

`cpuid:x`

Use the specified CPU as the representative. Stack traces, general purpose register dumps, and similar functionality use the new representative CPU as the data source. Full execution control functionality is available on the new representative CPU.

`::term`

Display the current terminal type.

`addr[,len]:wp [+/-dDestT] [-rwx] [-pi] [-n count] [-c cmd]`

`addr[,len]:a [cmd ...]`

`addr[,len]:p [cmd ...]`

`addr[,len]:w [cmd ...]`

Set a watchpoint at the specified address, interpreted by default as a virtual address. If the `-p` option is used, the address is interpreted as a physical address. On x86 platforms, watchpoints can be set on I/O ports using the `-i` option. When the `-i` option is used, the address is interpreted as that of an I/O port.

The length in bytes of the watched region can be set by specifying an optional repeat count preceding the `dcmd`. If no length is explicitly set, the default is one byte. The `::wp dcmd` allows the watchpoint to be configured to trigger on any combination of read (`-r` option), write (`-w` option), or execute (`-x` option) access.

The `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-s`, `-t`, `-T`, `-c`, and `-n` options have the same meaning as they do for the `::evset dcmd`. See [mdb\(1\)](#) for a description of `::evset`. The `:a dcmd` sets a read access watchpoint at the specified address. The `:p dcmd` sets an execute access watchpoint at the specified address. The `:w dcmd` sets a write access watchpoint at the specified address. The arguments following the `:a`, `:p`, and `:w dcmds` are concatenated together to form the callback string. If the string contains meta-characters, it must be quoted.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWckr (debugger)
	SUNWmdbr (dmods)
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [mdb\(1\)](#), [boot\(1M\)](#), [dumpadm\(1M\)](#), [kernel\(1M\)](#), [system\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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### Notes

- Limitations on Memory Available to the Debugger The memory region available to the debugger is allocated when the debugger is loaded, and is fixed at that point. If dcmds attempt to allocate more memory than is available, they will, if possible, be terminated. The debugger will attempt to recover gracefully from an out-of-memory situation, but may be unable to, and may be forced to terminate the system. This constraint is especially acute on 32-bit x86 systems.
- Performance Impact System performance will be negatively impacted by the loading of kmdb, as the debugger will consume kernel memory and other limited system resources.

**Name** kmfcfg – Key Management Policy Configuration Utility

**Synopsis** kmfcfg *subcommand* [*option* ...]

**Description** The kmfcfg command allows users to configure Key Management Framework (KMF) policy databases. The KMF policy database (DB) restricts the use of keys and certificates that are managed through the KMF framework.

kmfcfg provides the ability to list, create, modify, delete, import and export policy definitions either in the system default database file /etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml or a user-defined database file.

**Subcommands** The following subcommands are supported:

create

    Adds a new policy into the policy database file.

The format for the create subcommand is as follows:

```
create [dbfile=dbfile] policy=polycyname
    [ignore-date=true|false]
    [ignore-unknown-eku=true|false]
    [ignore-trust-anchor=true|false]
    [validity-adjusttime=adjusttime]
    [ta-name=trust anchor subject DN]
    [ta-serial=trust anchor serial number]
    [ocsp-responder=URL]
    [ocsp-proxy=URL]
    [ocsp-use-cert-responder=true|false]
    [ocsp-response-lifetime=timelimit]
    [ocsp-ignore-response-sign=true|false]
    [ocsp-responder-cert-name=Issuer DN]
    [ocsp-responder-cert-serial=serial number]
    [crl-basefilename=basefilename]
    [crl-directory=directory]
    [crl-get-crl-uri=true|false]
    [crl-proxy=URL]
    [crl-ignore-crl-sign=true|false]
    [crl-ignore-crl-date=true|false]
    [keyusage=digitalSignature|nonRepudiation
        |keyEncipherment | dataEncipherment |
        keyAgreement |keyCertSign |
        cRLSign | encipherOnly | decipherOnly],[...]
    [ekunames=serverAuth | clientAuth |
        codeSigning | emailProtection |
        ipsecEndSystem | ipsecTunnel |
        ipsecUser | timeStamping |
        OCSPSigning],[...]
    [ekuoids=OID,OID,OID...]
```

The `create` subcommand supports the following options:

`crl-basefilename=filename`

`crl-directory=directory`

These two attributes are used to specify the location for CRL files. The `crl-basefilename` attribute represents the base filename for a CRL file. The `crl-directory` attribute represents the directory for CRL files, which defaults to the current directory.

If the `crl-get-crl-uri` attribute is set to `true` and the `crl-basefilename` is not specified, the `basefilename` for the cached CRL file is the `basename` of the URI used to fetch the CRL file.

If the `crl-get-crl-uri` attribute is set to `false` the `crl-basefilename` needs to be specified to indicate an input CRL file. The setting for `crl-get-crl-uri` is `false` by default.

These two attributes only apply to the file-based CRL plugins. The current file-based CRL plugins are `file` and `pkcs11` keystores. For the `nss` keystore, the CRL location is always the NSS internal database.

`crl-get-crl-uri=true | false`

Configure if a CRL file is fetched and cached dynamically as part of the certificate validation, using the URI information from the certificate's distribution points extension.

The default for this attribute is `false`.

`crl-ignore-crl-date=true | false`

If `crl-ignore-crl-date` is set to `true`, the validity time period of the CRL is not checked.

The default for this attribute is `false`.

`crl-ignore-crl-sign=true | false`

If `crl-ignore-crl-sign` is set to `true`, the signature of the CRL is not checked.

The default for this attribute is `false`.

`crl-proxy=URL`

Sets the proxy server name and port for dynamically retrieving a CRL file when `crl-get-crl-uri` is set to `true`.

The port number is optional. If the port number is not specified, the default value is `8080`. An example `crl-proxy` setting might be: `crl-proxy=webcache.sfbay:8080`.

`dbfile=dbfile`

The DB file to add the new policy. If not specified, the default is the system KMF policy database file `/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml`.

**ekuoids=EKUOIDS**

A comma separated list of Extended Key Usage OIDs that are required by the policy being defined. The OIDs are expressed in *dot notation*, for example, 1.2.3.4. An example ekuoids setting might be: ekuoids=1.2.3.4,9.8.7.6.5.

**ekunames=EKUNAMES**

A comma separated list of Extended Key Usage names that are required by the policy being defined. The list of values allowed for *EKUNAMES* are: serverAuth, clientAuth, codeSigning, emailProtection, ipsecEndSystem, ipsecTunnel, ipsecUser, timeStamping, and OCSPSigning

The OCSP, CRL, key usage and extended key usage checkings are off by default. To turn on any one of them, specify one or more attributes for the particular checking. For example, if the ocspr-responder attribute is set, then the OCSP checking is turned on. If the ekuname attribute or the ekuoids attribute is set, then the extended key usage checking is turned on.

**ignore-date=true | false**

Set the Ignore Date option for this policy. By default this value is false. If true is specified, the policy ignores the validity periods defined in the certificates when evaluating their validity.

**ignore-unknown-eku=true | false**

Set the Ignore Unknown EKU option for this policy. By default this value is false. If true, the policy ignores any unrecognized EKU values in the Extended Key Usage extension.

**ignore-trust-anchor=true | false**

Set the Ignore Trust Anchor option for this policy. By default this value is false. If true is specified, the policy does not verify the signature of the subject certificate using trust anchor certificate at validation.

**keyusage=KUVALUES**

A comma separated list of key usage values that are required by the policy being defined. The list of values allowed are: digitalSignature, nonRepudiation, keyEncipherment, dataEncipherment, keyAgreement, keyCertSign, cRLSign, encipherOnly, decipherOnly

**ocsp-ignore-response-sign=true | false**

If this attribute is set to true, the signature of the OCSP response is not verified. This attribute value is default to false.

**ocsp-proxy=URL**

Set the proxy server name and port for OCSP. The port number is optional. If the port number is not specified, the default value is 8080. An example ocspr-proxy setting might be: ocspr-proxy="webcache.sfbay:8080"

`ocsp-response-lifetime=timelimit`

Set the *freshness* period that a response must be. The *timelimit* can be specified by *number-day*, *number-hour*, *number-minute*, or *number-second*. An example `ocsp-response-lifetime` setting might be: `ocsp-response-lifetime=6-hour`.

`ocsp-responder-cert-name=IssuerDN`

`ocsp-responder-cert-serial=serialNumber`

These two attributes represent the OCSP responder certificate. The `ocsp-responder-cert-name` is to specify the issuer name of the certificate. See the `ta-name` option for example. The `ocsp-responder-cert-serial` is for the serial number and must be specified as a hex value, for example, `0x0102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f`. If an OCSP responder is different from the issuer of the certificate and if the OCSP response needs to be verified, an OCSP responder certificate information should be provided.

`ocsp-responder=URL`

Set the OCSP responder URL for use with the OCSP validation method. For example, `ocsp-responder=http://ocsp.verisign.com/ocsp/status`

`ocsp-use-cert-responder=true | false`

Configure this policy to always use the responder defined in the certificate itself if possible.

`policy=policyname`

The policy record to be created. *policyname* is required.

`validity-adjusttime=adjusttime`

Set the adjust time for both ends of validity period for a certificate. The time can be specified by *number-day*, *number-hour*, *number-minute*, or *number-second*. An example `validity-adjusttime` setting might be: `validity-adjusttime=6-hour`.  
`ta-name="Subject DN" ta-serial=serialNumber`

These two attributes represent the trust anchor certificate and are used to find the trust anchor certificate in the keystore. The *ta-name* is to specify the distinguished name of the trust anchor certificate subject name. For example, `ta-name="O=Sun Microsystems Inc., \ OU=Solaris Security Technologies Group, \ L=Ashburn, ST=VA, C=US, CN=John Smith"` The serial number of the TA certificate. This, along with the Issuer DN, is used to find the TA certificate in the keystore. The serial number must be specified as a hex value, for example, `0x0102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e` The trust anchor attributes need to be set, if the value of `ignore-trust-anchor` attribute is false.

`delete`

Deletes any policy matching the indicated policy name. The system default policy (`default`) cannot be deleted.

The format for the `delete` subcommand is as follows:

```
delete [dbfile=dbfile] policy=policyname
```

The delete subcommand supports the following options:

- `dbfile=dbfile`            Read policy definitions from the indicated file. If *dbfile* is not specified, , the default is the system KMF policy database file: `/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml`.
- `policy=polycyname`        The name of the policy to delete. *polycyname* is required, if using the system database.

#### export

Exports a policy from one policy database file to another policy database file.

The format for the export subcommand is as follows:

```
kmfcfg export policy=polycyname outfile=newdbfile [dbfile=dbfile]
```

The export subcommand supports the following options:

- `dbfile=dbfile`            The DB file where the exported policy is read. If *dbfile* is not specified, the default is the system KMF policy database file: `/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml`.
- `outfile=outputdbfile`    The DB file where the exported policy is stored.
- `policy=polycyname`        The policy record to be exported.

#### import

Imports a policy from one policy database file to another policy database file.

The format for the import subcommand is as follows:

```
kmfcfg import policy=polycyname infile=inputdbfile [dbfile=dbfile]
```

The import subcommand supports the following options:

- `policy=polycyname`        The policy record to be imported.
- `infile=inputdbfile`      The DB file to read the policy from.
- `dbfile=outputdbfile`     The DB file to add the new policy. If not specified, the default is the system KMF policy database file `/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml`.

#### list

Without arguments, lists all policy definitions from the default system database.

The format for the list subcommand is as follows:

```
list [dbfile=dbfile] [policy=polycyname]
```

The list subcommand supports the following options:

- `dbfile=dbfile`            Reads policy definitions from the indicated file. If not specified, the default is the system KMF policy database file `/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml`.

`policy=policyname` Only display policy definition for the named policy.

### modify

Modifies any policy matching the indicated name. The system default policy (default) cannot be modified.

The format for the `modify` subcommand is as follows:

```

modify [dbfile=dbfile] policy=policyname
    [ignore-date=true|false]
    [ignore-unknown-eku=true|false]
    [ignore-trust-anchor=true|false]
    [validity-adjusttime=adjusttime]
    [ta-name=trust anchor subject DN]
    [ta-serial=trust anchor serial number]
    [ocsp-responder=URL]
    [ocsp-proxy=URL]
    [ocsp-use-cert-responder=true|false]
    [ocsp-response-lifetime=timelimit]
    [ocsp-ignore-response-sign=true|false]
    [ocsp-responder-cert-name=Issuer DN]
    [ocsp-responder-cert-serial=serial number]
    [ocsp-none=true|false]
    [crl-basefilename=basefilename]
    [crl-directory=directory]
    [crl-get-crl-uri=true|false]
    [crl-proxy=URL]
    [crl-ignore-crl-sign=true|false]
    [crl-ignore-crl-date=true|false]
    [crl-none=true|false]
    [keyusage=digitalSignature| nonRepudiation
        |keyEncipherment | dataEncipherment |
        keyAgreement |keyCertSign |
        cRLSign | encipherOnly | decipherOnly],[...]
    [keyusage-none=true|false]
    [ekunames=serverAuth | clientAuth |
        codeSigning | emailProtection |
        ipsecEndSystem | ipsecTunnel |
        ipsecUser | timeStamping |
        OCSPSigning],[...]
    [ekuoids=OID,OID,OID]
    [eku-none=true|false]

```

The `modify` subcommand supports many of the same options as the `create` subcommand. For descriptions of shared options, see the `create` subcommand.

The `modify` subcommand supports the following unique options:

`crl-none=true | false` If `crl-none` is set to `true`, CRL checking is turned off. If this attribute is set to `true`, other CRL attributes cannot be set.

<code>dfile=[dbfile]</code>	The database file to modify a policy. If not specified, the default is the system KMF policy database file <code>/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml</code> .
<code>eku-none=true   false</code>	If <code>eku-none</code> is set to <code>true</code> , extended key usage checking is turned off. The extended key usage attributes, <code>ekuname</code> and <code>ekuoids</code> cannot be set at the same time if <code>eku-none</code> is set to <code>true</code> .
<code>keyusage-none=true   false</code>	If <code>keyusage-none</code> is set to <code>true</code> , key usage checking is turned off.  The <code>keyusage</code> attribute cannot be set at the same time if this attribute is set to <code>true</code> .
<code>ocsp-none=true   false</code>	If <code>ocsp-none</code> is set to <code>true</code> , OCSP checking is turned off. Any other OCSP attribute is not set at the same time if this attribute is set to <code>true</code> .
<code>policy=policyname</code>	The name of the policy to modify. <i>policyname</i> is required. The <i>default</i> policy in the system KMF policy database cannot be modified.
<code>help</code>	Displays help for the <code>kmfcfg</code> command.  The format for the <code>help</code> subcommand is as follows:  <code>help</code>

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Creating a New Policy

The following example creates a new policy called IPSEC in the system database:

```
$ kmfcfg create IPSEC \  
ignore-trust-anchor=true \  
ocsp-use-cert-responder=true \  
keyusage=keyAgreement,keyEncipherment,dataEncipherment \  
ekuname=ipsecTunnel,ipsecUser
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** `/etc/security/kmfpolicy.xml` Default system policy database

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**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Uncommitted

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** kpasswd – change a user's Kerberos password

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/kpasswd [*principal*]

**Description** The kpasswd command is used to change a Kerberos principal's password. kpasswd prompts for the current Kerberos password, which is used to obtain a changepw ticket from the KDC for the user's Kerberos realm. If kpasswd successfully obtains the changepw ticket, the user is prompted twice for the new password, and the password is changed.

If the principal is governed by a policy that specifies the length and/or number of character classes required in the new password, the new password must conform to the policy. (The five character classes are lower case, upper case, numbers, punctuation, and all other characters.)

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*principal* Change the password for the Kerberos principal *principal*. Otherwise, the principal is derived from the identity of the user invoking the kpasswd command.

**Files** /tmp/ovsec\_admin.xxxxxx Temporary credentials cache for the lifetime of the password changing operation. (xxxxxx is a random string.)

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkrbu
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [kerberos\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** If kpasswd is suspended, the changepw tickets may not be destroyed.

**Name** krb5-config – link against the installed Kerberos libraries

**Synopsis** krb5-config  
 [--all | --cflags | --exec-prefix | --help | --libs *library* |  
 --prefix | --vendor | --version]

**Description** krb5-config identifies and displays the special flags that are needed to compile and link programs against the installed Kerberos libraries.

**Options** The following options are supported:

--all	Displays the version, vendor, prefix and exec-prefix.
--cflags	Displays the compiler flags with which Kerberos was built.
--exec-prefix	Displays the exec-prefix with which Kerberos was built.
--help	Displays the usage message.
	This is the default.
--libs <i>library</i>	Displays compiler options required to link with <i>library</i> .  The following <i>library</i> values are supported: krb5 Kerberos 5 application
--prefix	Displays the prefix with which Kerberos was built.
--vendor	Displays the vendor of the installed Kerberos implementation.
--version	Displays the version of the installed Kerberos implementation.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the --cflags Option

The following example displays the C compiler flags needed to use `libkrb5(3LIB)`:

```
% krb5-config --cflags
-I/usr/include/kerberosv5
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using the --libs Option

The following example shows the C compiler options needed to link against `libkrb5(3LIB)`:

```
% krb5-config --libs
-L/usr/lib -R/usr/lib -lkrb5
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0	Successful completion.
>0	An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkrbu
Interface Stability	External

**See Also** [cc\(1B\)](#), [libgss\(3LIB\)](#), [libkrb5\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ksh, rksh – KornShell, a standard/restricted command and programming language

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ksh [ $\pm$  abCefhikmnoqrstuvx] [ $\pm$  o *option*]...  
 [arg]...  
 /usr/bin/ksh -c [ $\pm$  abCefhikmnoqrstuvx]  
 [ $\pm$  o *option*]... *command\_string*  
 [*command\_name* [arg...]]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/sh [ $\pm$  abCefhikmnoqrstuvx]  
 [ $\pm$  o *option*]... [arg]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/sh -c [ $\pm$  abCefhikmnoqrstuvx]  
 [ $\pm$  o *option*]... *command\_string*  
 [*command\_name* [arg...]]  
 /usr/bin/rksh [ $\pm$  abCefhikmnoqrstuvx] [ $\pm$  o *option*]...  
 [arg]...  
 /usr/bin/rksh -c [ $\pm$  abCefhikmnoqrstuvx]  
 [ $\pm$  o *option*]... *command\_string*  
 [*command\_name* [arg...]]

**Description** The /usr/xpg4/bin/sh utility is a standards compliant shell. This utility provides all the functionality of /usr/bin/ksh, except in cases where differences in behavior exist. See Arithmetic Expansions section for details.

/usr/bin/ksh is a command and programming language that executes commands read from a terminal or a file. rksh is a restricted version of the command interpreter ksh; it is used to set up login names and execution environments whose capabilities are more controlled than those of the standard shell. See the Invocation section for the meaning of arguments to the shell.

**Definitions** A *metacharacter* is one of the following characters:

; & ( ) | < > NEWLINE SPACE TAB

A *blank* is a TAB or a SPACE. An *identifier* is a sequence of letters, digits, or underscores starting with a letter or underscore. Identifiers are used as names for *functions* and *variables*. A *word* is a sequence of *characters* separated by one or more non-quoted *metacharacters*.

A *command* is a sequence of characters in the syntax of the shell language. The shell reads each command and carries out the desired action either directly or by invoking separate utilities. A *special-command* is a command that is carried out by the shell without creating a separate process. Except for documented side effects, most special commands can be implemented as separate utilities.

**Commands** A *simple-command* is a sequence of blank-separated words which can be preceded by a variable assignment list. See Environment. The first word specifies the name of the command to be executed. Except as specified, the remaining words are passed as arguments to the

invoked command. The command name is passed as argument 0 (see [exec\(2\)](#)). The *value* of a simple-command is its exit status if it terminates normally. If it terminates abnormally due to receipt of a signal, the *value* is the signal number plus 128. See [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#) for a list of signal values. Obviously, normal exit status values 129 to 255 cannot be distinguished from abnormal exit caused by receiving signal numbers 1 to 127.

A *pipeline* is a sequence of one or more *commands* separated by `|`. The standard output of each command but the last is connected by a [pipe\(2\)](#) to the standard input of the next command. Each command is run as a separate process; the shell waits for the last command to terminate. The exit status of a pipeline is the exit status of the last command.

A *list* is a sequence of one or more *pipelines* separated by `;`, `&`, `&&`, or `|`, and optionally terminated by `;`, `&`, or `|&`. Of these five symbols, `;`, `&`, and `|&` have equal precedence, which is lower than that of `&&` and `|`. The symbols `&&` and `|` also have equal precedence. A semicolon (`;`) causes sequential execution of the preceding pipeline; an ampersand (`&`) causes asynchronous execution of the preceding pipeline (that is, the shell does *not* wait for that pipeline to finish). The symbol `|&` causes asynchronous execution of the preceding command or pipeline with a two-way pipe established to the parent shell.

The standard input and output of the spawned command can be written to and read from by the parent shell using the `-p` option of the special commands `read` and `print` described in Special Commands. The symbol `&& ( | )` causes the *list* following it to be executed only if the preceding pipeline returns 0 (or a non-zero) value. An arbitrary number of new-lines can appear in a *list*, instead of a semicolon, to delimit a command.

A *command* is either a *simple-command* or one of the following. Unless otherwise stated, the value returned by a command is that of the last simple-command executed in the command.

`for identifier [ in word ... ] ; do list ; done`

Each time a `for` command is executed, *identifier* is set to the next *word* taken from the *in word* list. If *in word ...* is omitted, then the `for` command executes the *do list* once for each positional parameter that is set. See Parameter Substitution. Execution ends when there are no more words in the list.

`select identifier [ in word ... ] ; do list ; done`

A `select` command prints to standard error (file descriptor 2), the set of *words*, each preceded by a number. If *in word ...* is omitted, then the positional parameters are used instead. See Parameter Substitution. The PS3 prompt is printed and a line is read from the standard input. If this line consists of the number of one of the listed *words*, then the value of the variable *identifier* is set to the *word* corresponding to this number. If this line is empty the selection list is printed again. Otherwise the value of the variable *identifier* is set to NULL. (See Blank Interpretation about NULL). The contents of the line read from standard input is saved in the shell variable `REPLY`. The *list* is executed for each selection until a break or EOF is encountered. If the `REPLY` variable is set to NULL by the execution of *list*, then the selection list is printed before displaying the PS3 prompt for the next selection.

`case word in [ pattern [ | pattern ] ) list ; ; ] ... esac`

A case command executes the *list* associated with the first *pattern* that matches *word*. The form of the patterns is the same as that used for file-name generation. See File Name Generation.

`if list ; then list ; [ elif list ; then list ; ... ] [ else list ; ] fi`

The *list* following `if` is executed and, if it returns an exit status of 0, the *list* following the first `then` is executed. Otherwise, the *list* following `elif` is executed and, if its value is 0, the *list* following the next `then` is executed. Failing that, the `else list` is executed. If no `else list` or `then list` is executed, then the `if` command returns 0 exit status.

`while list ; do list ; done`

`until list ; do list ; done`

A `while` command repeatedly executes the `while list` and, if the exit status of the last command in the `do list` is 0, executes the `do list`; otherwise the loop terminates. If no commands in the `do list` are executed, then the `while` command returns 0 exit status. `until` can be used in place of `while` to negate the loop termination test.

`(list)`

Execute *list* in a separate environment. If two adjacent open parentheses are needed for nesting, a space must be inserted to avoid arithmetic evaluation.

`{list}`

*list* is simply executed. Unlike the metacharacters ( and ), { and } are *reserved words* and must occur at the beginning of a line or after a ; in order to be recognized.

`[[expression]]`

Evaluates *expression* and returns 0 exit status when *expression* is true. See Conditional Expressions for a description of *expression*.

`function identifier { list ; }`

`identifier( ) { list ; }`

Define a function which is referenced by *identifier*. The body of the function is the *list* of commands between { and }. See Functions.

`time pipeline`

The *pipeline* is executed and the elapsed time as well as the user and system time are printed to standard error.

The following reserved words are only recognized as the first word of a command and when not quoted:

!	if	then	else	elif	fi	case
esac	for	while	until	do	done	{ }
function	select	time	[[ ]]			

Comments A word beginning with # causes that word and all the following characters up to a new-line to be ignored.

**Aliasing** The first word of each command is replaced by the text of an alias if an alias for this word has been defined. An alias name consists of any number of characters excluding metacharacters, quoting characters, file expansion characters, parameter and command substitution characters, and =. The replacement string can contain any valid shell script including the metacharacters listed above. The first word of each command in the replaced text, other than any that are in the process of being replaced, is tested for aliases. If the last character of the alias value is a *blank* then the word following the alias is also be checked for alias substitution. Aliases can be used to redefine special builtin commands but cannot be used to redefine the reserved words listed above. Aliases can be created, listed, and exported with the `alias` command and can be removed with the `unalias` command. Exported aliases remain in effect for scripts invoked by name, but must be reinitialized for separate invocations of the shell. See *Invocation*. To prevent infinite loops in recursive aliasing, if the shell is not currently processing an alias of the same name, the word is replaced by the value of the alias; otherwise, it is not be replaced.

Aliasing is performed when scripts are read, not while they are executed. Therefore, for an alias to take effect, the `alias` definition command has to be executed before the command which references the alias is read.

Aliases are frequently used as a short hand for full path names. An option to the aliasing facility allows the value of the alias to be automatically set to the full pathname of the corresponding command. These aliases are called *tracked* aliases. The value of a *tracked* alias is defined the first time the corresponding command is looked up and becomes undefined each time the `PATH` variable is reset. These aliases remain *tracked* so that the next subsequent reference redefines the value. Several tracked aliases are compiled into the shell. The `-h` option of the `set` command makes each referenced command name into a tracked alias.

The following *exported aliases* are compiled into (and built-in to) the shell but can be unset or redefined:

```
autoload='typeset -fu'
functions='typeset -f'
history='fc -l'
integer='typeset -i'
nohup='nohup '
r='fc -e -'
```

An example concerning trailing blank characters and reserved words follows. If the user types:

```
$ alias foo="/bin/ls "
$ alias while=""
```

the effect of executing:

```
$ while true
> do
> echo "Hello, World"
> done
```

is a never-ending sequence of `Hello, World` strings to the screen. However, if the user types:

```
$ foo while
```

the result is an `ls` listing of `/`. Since the alias substitution for `foo` ends in a space character, the next word is checked for alias substitution. The next word, `while`, has also been aliased, so it is substituted as well. Since it is not in the proper position as a command word, it is not recognized as a reserved word.

If the user types:

```
$ foo; while
```

`while` retains its normal reserved-word properties.

**Tilde Substitution** After alias substitution is performed, each word is checked to see if it begins with an unquoted `~`. If it does, then the word up to a `/` is checked to see if it matches a user name. If a match is found, the `~` and the matched login name are replaced by the login directory of the matched user. This is called a *tilde* substitution. If no match is found, the original text is left unchanged. A `~` by itself, or in front of a `/`, is replaced by `$HOME`. A `~` followed by a `+` or `-` is replaced by `$PWD` and `$OLDPWD`, respectively.

In addition, *tilde* substitution is attempted when the value of a *variable assignment* begins with a `~`.

**Tilde Expansion** A *tilde-prefix* consists of an unquoted tilde character at the beginning of a word, followed by all of the characters preceding the first unquoted slash in the word, or all the characters in the word if there is no slash. In an assignment, multiple tilde-prefixes can be used: at the beginning of the word (that is, following the equal sign of the assignment), following any unquoted colon or both. A tilde-prefix in an assignment is terminated by the first unquoted colon or slash. If none of the characters in the tilde-prefix are quoted, the characters in the tilde-prefix following the tilde are treated as a possible login name from the user database.

A portable login name cannot contain characters outside the set given in the description of the `LOGNAME` environment variable. If the login name is null (that is, the tilde-prefix contains only the tilde), the tilde-prefix is replaced by the value of the variable `HOME`. If `HOME` is unset, the results are unspecified. Otherwise, the tilde-prefix is replaced by a pathname of the home directory associated with the login name obtained using the `getpwnam` function. If the system does not recognize the login name, the results are undefined.

Tilde expansion generally occurs only at the beginning of words, but an exception based on historical practice has been included:

```
PATH=/posix/bin:~dgc/bin
```

is eligible for tilde expansion because tilde follows a colon and none of the relevant characters is quoted. Consideration was given to prohibiting this behavior because any of the following are reasonable substitutes:

```

PATH=$(printf %s ~karels/bin : ~bostic/bin)
for Dir in ~maat/bin ~srb/bin .
do
    PATH=${PATH:+$PATH:}$Dir
done

```

With the first command, explicit colons are used for each directory. In all cases, the shell performs tilde expansion on each directory because all are separate words to the shell.

Expressions in operands such as:

```
make -k mumble LIBDIR=~/chet/lib
```

do not qualify as shell variable assignments and tilde expansion is not performed (unless the command does so itself, which `make` does not).

The special sequence `$~` has been designated for future implementations to evaluate as a means of forcing tilde expansion in any word.

Because of the requirement that the word not be quoted, the following are not equivalent; only the last causes tilde expansion:

```

\~h1j/   ~h\1j/   ~"h1j"/   ~h1j\ /   ~h1j/

```

The results of giving tilde with an unknown login name are undefined because the KornShell `~+` and `~--` constructs make use of this condition, but, in general it is an error to give an incorrect login name with tilde. The results of having `HOME` unset are unspecified because some historical shells treat this as an error.

**Command Substitution** The standard output from a *command* enclosed in parenthesis preceded by a dollar sign (that is, `$(command)`) or a pair of grave accents (“”) can be used as part or all of a word. Trailing new-lines are removed. In the second (archaic) form, the string between the quotes is processed for special quoting characters before the command is executed. See **Quoting**. The command substitution `$(cat file)` can be replaced by the equivalent but faster `$(<file)`. Command substitution of most special commands that do not perform input/output redirection are carried out without creating a separate process.

Command substitution allows the output of a command to be substituted in place of the command name itself. Command substitution occurs when the command is enclosed as follows:

```
$(command)
```

or (backquoted version):

```
'command'
```

The shell expands the command substitution by executing *command* in a subshell environment and replacing the command substitution (the text of *command* plus the enclosing `$()` or backquotes) with the standard output of the command, removing sequences

of one or more newline characters at the end of the substitution. Embedded newline characters before the end of the output is not be removed; however, they can be treated as field delimiters and eliminated during field splitting, depending on the value of IFS and quoting that is in effect.

Within the backquoted style of command substitution, backslash shall retain its literal meaning, except when followed by:

`$ ' \`

(dollar-sign, backquote, backslash). The search for the matching backquote is satisfied by the first backquote found without a preceding backslash. During this search, if a non-escaped backquote is encountered within a shell comment, a here-document, an embedded command substitution of the  $\$(command)$  form, or a quoted string, undefined results occur. A single- or double-quoted string that begins, but does not end, within the `' . . '` sequence produces undefined results.

With the  $\$(command)$  form, all characters following the open parenthesis to the matching closing parenthesis constitute the *command*. Any valid shell script can be used for *command*, except:

- A script consisting solely of redirections produces unspecified results.
- See the restriction on single subshells.

The results of command substitution are not field splitting and pathname expansion processed for further tilde expansion, parameter expansion, command substitution or arithmetic expansion. If a command substitution occurs inside double-quotes, it is not be performed on the results of the substitution.

Command substitution can be nested. To specify nesting within the backquoted version, the application must precede the inner backquotes with backslashes; for example:

```
'\`command\`'
```

The  $\$( )$  form of command substitution solves a problem of inconsistent behavior when using backquotes. For example:

Command	Output
<code>echo '\\$x'</code>	<code>\\$x</code>
<code>echo `echo '\\$x`</code>	<code>\$x</code>
<code>echo \$(echo '\\$x')</code>	<code>\\$x</code>

Additionally, the backquoted syntax has historical restrictions on the contents of the embedded command. While the new  $\$( )$  form can process any kind of valid embedded script,

the backquoted form cannot handle some valid scripts that include backquotes. For example, these otherwise valid embedded scripts do not work in the left column, but do work on the right:

echo `	echo \$(
cat <<eof	cat <<eof
a here-doc with `	a here-doc with )
eof	eof
`	)
echo `	echo \$(
echo abc # a comment with `	echo abc # a comment with )
`	)
echo `	echo \$(
echo ""	echo `)`
`	)

Because of these inconsistent behaviors, the backquoted variety of command substitution is not recommended for new applications that nest command substitutions or attempt to embed complex scripts.

If the command substitution consists of a single subshell, such as:

```
$( command )
```

a portable application must separate the \$( and ( into two tokens (that is, separate them with white space). This is required to avoid any ambiguities with arithmetic expansion.

**Arithmetic Expansion** An arithmetic expression enclosed in double parentheses preceded by a dollar sign (`$(arithmetic-expression)`) is replaced by the value of the arithmetic expression within the double parenthesis. Arithmetic expansion provides a mechanism for evaluating an arithmetic expression and substituting its value. The format for arithmetic expansion is as follows:

```
$( (expression) )
```

The expression is treated as if it were in double-quotes, except that a double-quote inside the expression is not treated specially. The shell expands all tokens in the expression for parameter expansion, command substitution and quote removal.

Next, the shell treats this as an arithmetic expression and substitute the value of the expression. The arithmetic expression is processed according to the rules of the ISO C with the following exceptions:

- Only integer arithmetic is required.
- The `sizeof()` operator and the prefix and postfix `++` and `--` operators are not required.
- Selection, iteration, and jump statements are not supported.
- `/usr/bin/ksh` and `/usr/bin/rksh` treat prefix 0 through 9 as decimal constants. See the following examples:

Command	Result in <code>/bin/ksh</code>	Result in <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sh</code>
<code>echo \$((010+10))</code>	20	18
<code>echo \$((019+10))</code>	29	error
<code>[ 10 -le \$((011)) ]</code>	true	false

As an extension, the shell can recognize arithmetic expressions beyond those listed. If the expression is invalid, the expansion fails and the shell writes a message to standard error indicating the failure.

A simple example using arithmetic expansion:

```
# repeat a command 100 times
x=100
while [ $x -gt 0 ]
do
    command
    x=$((x-1))
done
```

**Process Substitution** This feature is available in SunOS and only on versions of the UNIX operating system that support the `/dev/fd` directory for naming open files. Each command argument of the form `<(list)` or `>(list)` runs process `list` asynchronously connected to some file in `/dev/fd`. The name of this file becomes the argument to the command. If the form with `>` is selected, then writing on this file provides input for `list`. If `<` is used, then the file passed as an argument contains the output of the `list` process. For example:

```
paste <(cut -f1 file1) <(cut -f3 file2) | tee >(process1) >(process2)
```

`cut`s fields 1 and 3 from the files `file1` and `file2`, respectively, pastes the results together, and sends it to the processes `process1` and `process2`, as well as putting it onto the standard output. The file, which is passed as an argument to the command, is a UNIX [pipe\(2\)](#) so programs that expect to [lseek\(2\)](#) on the file does not work.

**Parameter Substitution** A *parameter* is an *identifier*, one or more digits, or any of the characters `*`, `@`, `#`, `?`, `-`, `$`, and `!`. A *variable* (a *parameter* denoted by an *identifier*) has a *value* and zero or more *attributes*. *Variables* can be assigned *values* and *attributes* by using the `typeset` special command. The attributes supported by the shell are described later with the `typeset` special command. Exported variables pass values and attributes to the environment.

The shell supports a one-dimensional array facility. An element of an array variable is referenced by a *subscript*. A *subscript* is denoted by a [ , followed by an *arithmetic expression*, followed by a ]. See Arithmetic Evaluation. To assign values to an array, use `set -A name value . . .`. The *value* of all subscripts must be in the range of 0 through 4095. Arrays need not be declared. Any reference to a variable with a valid subscript is legal and an array is created if necessary. Referencing an array without a subscript is equivalent to referencing the element 0. If an array *identifier* with subscript \* or @ is used, then the value for each of the elements is substituted (separated by a field separator character).

The *value* of a *variable* can be assigned by writing:

```
name=value [ name=value ] . . .
```

If the integer attribute, -i, is set for *name*, the *value* is subject to arithmetic evaluation.

Positional parameters, parameters denoted by a number, can be assigned values with the set special command. Parameter \$0 is set from argument zero when the shell is invoked. If *parameter* is one or more digits then it is a positional parameter. A positional parameter of more than one digit must be enclosed in braces.

Parameter Expansion The format for parameter expansion is as follows:

```
${expression}
```

where *expression* consists of all characters until the matching }. Any } escaped by a backslash or within a quoted string, and characters in embedded arithmetic expansions, command substitutions and variable expansions, are not examined in determining the matching }.

The simplest form for parameter expansion is:

```
${parameter}
```

The value, if any, of *parameter* is substituted.

The parameter name or symbol can be enclosed in braces, which are optional except for positional parameters with more than one digit or when *parameter* is followed by a character that could be interpreted as part of the name. The matching closing brace are determined by counting brace levels, skipping over enclosed quoted strings and command substitutions.

If the parameter name or symbol is not enclosed in braces, the expansion uses the longest valid name whether or not the symbol represented by that name exists. When the shell is scanning its input to determine the boundaries of a name, it is not bound by its knowledge of what names are already defined. For example, if F is a defined shell variable, the command:

```
echo $Fred
```

does not echo the value of \$F followed by red; it selects the longest possible valid name, Fred, which in this case might be unset.

If a parameter expansion occurs inside double-quotes:

- Pathname expansion is not performed on the results of the expansion.
- Field splitting is not performed on the results of the expansion, with the exception of @.

In addition, a parameter expansion can be modified by using one of the following formats. In each case that a value of *word* is needed (based on the state of *parameter*), *word* is subjected to tilde expansion, parameter expansion, command substitution and arithmetic expansion. If *word* is not needed, it is not expanded. The } character that delimits the following parameter expansion modifications is determined as described previously in this section and in dquote. (For example, `#{foo-bar}xyz` would result in the expansion of `foo` followed by the string `xyz` if `foo` is set, else the string `barxyz`).

<code>#{parameter:-word}</code>	Use Default Values . If <i>parameter</i> is unset or null, the expansion of <i>word</i> is substituted. Otherwise, the value of <i>parameter</i> is substituted.
<code>#{parameter:=word}</code>	Assign Default Values . If <i>parameter</i> is unset or null, the expansion of <i>word</i> is assigned to <i>parameter</i> . In all cases, the final value of <i>parameter</i> is substituted. Only variables, not positional parameters or special parameters, can be assigned in this way.
<code>#{parameter:?[word]}</code>	Indicate Error if Null or Unset . If <i>parameter</i> is unset or null, the expansion of <i>word</i> (or a message indicating it is unset if <i>word</i> is omitted) is written to standard error and the shell exits with a non-zero exit status. Otherwise, the value of <i>parameter</i> is substituted. An interactive shell need not exit.
<code>#{parameter:+[word]}</code>	Use Alternative Value . If <i>parameter</i> is unset or null, null is substituted. Otherwise, the expansion of <i>word</i> is substituted.

In the parameter expansions shown previously, use of the colon in the format results in a test for a parameter that is unset or null. Omission of the colon results in a test for a parameter that is only unset. The following two tables summarize the effect of the colon:

	parameter set and not null	parameter set and null
<code>#{parameter:-word}</code>	substitute <i>parameter</i>	substitute <i>word</i>
<code>#{parameter-word}</code>	substitute <i>parameter</i>	substitute null
<code>#{parameter:=word}</code>	substitute <i>parameter</i>	assign <i>word</i>
<code>#{parameter=word}</code>	substitute <i>parameter</i>	substitute <i>parameter</i>
<code>#{parameter: ?word}</code>	substitute <i>parameter</i>	error, exit
<code>#{parameter?word}</code>	substitute <i>parameter</i>	substitute null
<code>#{parameter:+word}</code>	substitute <i>word</i>	substitute null

	parameter set and not null	parameter set and null
$\${parameter+word}$	substitute <i>word</i>	substitute <i>word</i>
		parameter unset
$\${parameter:-word}$	substitute <i>word</i>	
$\${parameter-word}$	substitute <i>word</i>	
$\${parameter:=word}$	assign <i>word</i>	
$\${parameter=word}$	assign null	
$\${parameter:?word}$	error, exit	
$\${parameter?word}$	error, exit	
$\${parameter:+word}$	substitute null	
$\${parameter+word}$	substitute null	

In all cases shown with “substitute”, the expression is replaced with the value shown. In all cases shown with “assign”, *parameter* is assigned that value, which also replaces the expression.

$\${#parameter}$      **String Length.** The length in characters of the value of *parameter*. If *parameter* is \* or @, then all the positional parameters, starting with \$1, are substituted (separated by a field separator character).

The following four varieties of parameter expansion provide for substring processing. In each case, pattern matching notation (see `patmat`), rather than regular expression notation, is used to evaluate the patterns. If *parameter* is \* or @, then all the positional parameters, starting with \$1, are substituted (separated by a field separator character). Enclosing the full parameter expansion string in double-quotes does not cause the following four varieties of pattern characters to be quoted, whereas quoting characters within the braces has this effect.

$\${parameter%word}$      **Remove Smallest Suffix Pattern.** The *word* is expanded to produce a pattern. The parameter expansion then results in *parameter*, with the smallest portion of the suffix matched by the *pattern* deleted.

$\${parameter%%word}$      **Remove Largest Suffix Pattern.** The *word* is expanded to produce a pattern. The parameter expansion then results in *parameter*, with the largest portion of the suffix matched by the *pattern* deleted.

`${parameter#word}` Remove Smallest Prefix Pattern. The *word* is expanded to produce a pattern. The parameter expansion then results in *parameter*, with the smallest portion of the prefix matched by the *pattern* deleted.

`${parameter##word}` Remove Largest Prefix Pattern. The *word* is expanded to produce a pattern. The parameter expansion then results in *parameter*, with the largest portion of the prefix matched by the *pattern* deleted.

Examples:

`${parameter:-word}`

In this example, `ls` is executed only if `x` is null or unset. (The `$(ls)` command substitution notation is explained in Command Substitution above.)

```
 ${x:-$(ls)}
```

`${parameter:=word}`

```
unset X
echo ${X:=abc}
abc
```

`${parameter:?word}`

```
unset posix
echo ${posix:?}
sh: posix: parameter null or not set
```

`${parameter:+word}`

```
set a b c
echo ${3:+posix}
posix
```

`${#parameter}`

```
HOME=/usr/posix
echo ${#HOME}
10
```

`${parameter%word}`

```
x=file.c
echo ${x%.c}.o
file.o
```

`${parameter%%word}`

```
x=posix/src/std
echo ${x%%/*}
posix
```

```
${parameter#word}
```

```
x=$HOME/src/cmd
echo ${x#$HOME}
/src/cmd
```

```
${parameter##word}
```

```
x=/one/two/three
echo ${x##*/}
three
```

Parameters Set by Shell The following parameters are automatically set by the shell:

#	The number of positional parameters in decimal.
—	Flags supplied to the shell on invocation or by the set command.
?	The decimal value returned by the last executed command.
\$	The process number of this shell.
_	Initially, the value of <code>_</code> is an absolute pathname of the shell or script being executed as passed in the <i>environment</i> . Subsequently it is assigned the last argument of the previous command. This parameter is not set for commands which are asynchronous. This parameter is also used to hold the name of the matching MAIL file when checking for mail.
!	The process number of the last background command invoked.
ERRNO	The value of <code>errno</code> as set by the most recently failed system call. This value is system dependent and is intended for debugging purposes.
LINENO	The line number of the current line within the script or function being executed.
OLDPWD	The previous working directory set by the <code>cd</code> command.
OPTARG	The value of the last option argument processed by the <code>getopts</code> special command.
OPTIND	The index of the last option argument processed by the <code>getopts</code> special command.
PPID	The process number of the parent of the shell.
PWD	The present working directory set by the <code>cd</code> command.

RANDOM	Each time this variable is referenced, a random integer, uniformly distributed between 0 and 32767, is generated. The sequence of random numbers can be initialized by assigning a numeric value to RANDOM.
REPLY	This variable is set by the <code>select</code> statement and by the <code>read</code> special command when no arguments are supplied.
SECONDS	Each time this variable is referenced, the number of seconds since shell invocation is returned. If this variable is assigned a value, then the value returned upon reference is the value that was assigned plus the number of seconds since the assignment.

Variables Used by Shell The following variables are used by the shell:

CDPATH	The search path for the <code>cd</code> command.
COLUMNS	If this variable is set, the value is used to define the width of the edit window for the shell edit modes and for printing <code>select</code> lists.
EDITOR	If the value of this variable ends in <code>emacs</code> , <code>gmacs</code> , or <code>vi</code> and the <code>VISUAL</code> variable is not set, then the corresponding option is turned on. See the <code>set</code> special command.
ENV	<p>This variable, when and only when an interactive shell is invoked, is subjected to parameter expansion by the shell and the resulting value is used as a pathname of a file containing shell commands to execute in the current environment. The file need not be executable. If the expanded value of <code>ENV</code> is not an absolute pathname, the results are unspecified. <code>ENV</code> is ignored if the user's real and effective user IDs or real and effective group IDs are different.</p> <p>This variable can be used to set aliases and other items local to the invocation of a shell. The file referred to by <code>ENV</code> differs from <code>\$HOME/.profile</code> in that <code>.profile</code> is typically executed at session startup, whereas the <code>ENV</code> file is executed at the beginning of each shell invocation. The <code>ENV</code> value is interpreted in a manner similar to a dot script, in that the commands are executed in the current environment and the file needs to be readable, but not executable. However, unlike dot scripts, no <code>PATH</code> searching is performed. This is used as a guard against Trojan Horse security breaches.</p>
FCEDIT	The default editor name for the <code>fc</code> command.
FPATH	The search path for function definitions. By default, the <code>FPATH</code> directories are searched after the <code>PATH</code> variable. If an executable file is found, then it is read and executed in the current environment. <code>FPATH</code> is searched before <code>PATH</code> when a function with the <code>-u</code> attribute is referenced. The preset alias <code>autoload</code> causes a function with the <code>-u</code> attribute to be created.

HISTFILE	If this variable is set when the shell is invoked, then the value is the pathname of the file that is used to store the command history. See <code>Command re-entry</code> .
HISTSIZE	If this variable is set when the shell is invoked, then the number of previously entered commands that are accessible by this shell is greater than or equal to this number. The default is 128.
HOME	The default argument (home directory) for the <code>cd</code> command.
IFS	Internal field separators, normally space, tab, and <code>new-line</code> that are used to separate command words which result from command or parameter substitution and for separating words with the special command <code>read</code> . The first character of the <code>IFS</code> variable is used to separate arguments for the <code>\$*</code> substitution. See <code>Quoting</code> .
LANG	Provide a default value for the internationalization variables that are unset or null. If any of the internationalization variables contains an invalid setting, the utility behaves as if none of the variables had been defined.
LC_ALL	This variable provides a default value for the <code>LC_*</code> variables.
LC_COLLATE	This variable determines the behavior of range expressions, equivalence classes and multi-byte character collating elements within pattern matching.
LC_CTYPE	Determines how the shell handles characters. When <code>LC_CTYPE</code> is set to a valid value, the shell can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale. If <code>LC_CTYPE</code> (see <code>environ(5)</code> ) is not set in the environment, the operational behavior of the shell is determined by the value of the <code>LANG</code> environment variable. If <code>LC_ALL</code> is set, its contents are used to override both the <code>LANG</code> and the other <code>LC_*</code> variables.
LC_MESSAGES	This variable determines the language in which messages should be written.
LINENO	This variable is set by the shell to a decimal number representing the current sequential line number (numbered starting with 1) within a script or function before it executes each command. If the user unsets or resets <code>LINENO</code> , the variable can lose its special meaning for the life of the shell. If the shell is not currently executing a script or function, the value of <code>LINENO</code> is unspecified.
LINES	If this variable is set, the value is used to determine the column length for printing <code>select</code> lists. <code>Select</code> lists print vertically until about two-thirds of <code>LINES</code> lines are filled.
MAIL	If this variable is set to the name of a mail file <i>and</i> the <code>MAILPATH</code> variable is not set, then the shell informs the user of arrival of mail in the specified file.

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MAILCHECK	This variable specifies how often (in seconds) the shell checks for changes in the modification time of any of the files specified by the MAILPATH or MAIL variables. The default value is 600 seconds. When the time has elapsed the shell checks before issuing the next prompt.
MAILPATH	A colon (:) separated list of file names. If this variable is set, then the shell informs the user of any modifications to the specified files that have occurred within the last MAILCHECK seconds. Each file name can be followed by a ? and a message that is printed. The message undergoes parameter substitution with the variable \$_ defined as the name of the file that has changed. The default message is you have mail in \$_.
NLSPATH	Determine the location of message catalogues for the processing of LC_MESSAGES.
PATH	The search path for commands. See Execution. The user cannot change PATH if executing under rksh (except in .profile).
PPID	This variable is set by the shell to the decimal process ID of the process that invoked the shell. In a subshell, PPID is set to the same value as that of the parent of the current shell. For example, echo \$PPID and (echo \$PPID) would produce the same value.
PS1	The value of this variable is expanded for parameter substitution to define the primary prompt string which by default is "\$ ". The character ! in the primary prompt string is replaced by the <i>command</i> number. See Command Re-entry. Two successive occurrences of ! produces a single ! when the prompt string is printed.
PS2	Secondary prompt string, by default "> ".
PS3	Selection prompt string used within a select loop, by default "#? ".
PS4	The value of this variable is expanded for parameter substitution and precedes each line of an execution trace. If omitted, the execution trace prompt is "+ ".
PWD	Set by the shell to be an absolute pathname of the current working directory, containing no components of type symbolic link, no components that are dot, and no components that are dot-dot when the shell is initialized. If an application sets or unsets the value of PWD, the behaviors of the cd and pwd utilities are unspecified
SHELL	The pathname of the <i>shell</i> is kept in the environment. At invocation, if the basename of this variable is rsh, rksh, or krsh, then the shell becomes restricted.

TMOUT	If set to a value greater than zero, the shell terminates if a command is not entered within the prescribed number of seconds after issuing the PS1 prompt. The shell can be compiled with a maximum bound for this value which cannot be exceeded.
VISUAL	If the value of this variable ends in emacs, gmacs, or vi, then the corresponding option is turned on. See Special Command set.

The shell gives default values to PATH, PS1, PS2, PS3, PS4, MAILCHECK, FCEDIT, TMOUT, and IFS, while HOME, SHELL, ENV, and MAIL are not set at all by the shell (although HOME *is* set by [login\(1\)](#)). On some systems MAIL and SHELL are also set by [login](#).

Blank Interpretation	After parameter and command substitution, the results of substitutions are scanned for the field separator characters (those found in IFS) and split into distinct arguments where such characters are found. Explicit null arguments ( "" ) or ( ' ' ) are retained. Implicit null arguments (those resulting from <i>parameters</i> that have no values) are removed.
File Name Generation	Following substitution, each command <i>word</i> is scanned for the characters *, ?, and [ unless the -f option has been set. If one of these characters appears, the word is regarded as a <i>pattern</i> . The word is replaced with lexicographically sorted file names that match the pattern. If no file name is found that matches the pattern, the word is left unchanged. When a <i>pattern</i> is used for file name generation, the character period ( . ) at the start of a file name or immediately following a /, as well as the character / itself, must be matched explicitly. A file name beginning with a period is not matched with a pattern with the period inside parentheses. That is, <code>ls .@(r*)</code> would locate a file named <code>.restore</code> , but <code>ls @(.r*)</code> would not. In other instances of pattern matching, the / and . are not treated specially. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Matches any string, including the null string.</li> <li>? Matches any single character.</li> <li>[...] Matches any one of the enclosed characters. A pair of characters separated by – matches any character lexically between the pair, inclusive. If the first character following the opening “[” is a “!” , then any character not enclosed is matched. A – can be included in the character set by putting it as the first or last character.</li> </ul>

A *pattern-list* is a list of one or more patterns separated from each other with a |. Composite patterns can be formed with one or more of the following:

?( <i>pattern-list</i> )	Optionally matches any one of the given patterns.
*( <i>pattern-list</i> )	Matches zero or more occurrences of the given patterns.
+( <i>pattern-list</i> )	Matches one or more occurrences of the given patterns.
@( <i>pattern-list</i> )	Matches exactly one of the given patterns.
!( <i>pattern-list</i> )	Matches anything, except one of the given patterns.

**Quoting** Each of the *metacharacters* listed above (see *Definitions*) has a special meaning to the shell and causes termination of a word unless quoted. A character can be *quoted* (that is, made to stand for itself) by preceding it with a `\`. The pair `\ NEWLINE` is removed. All characters enclosed between a pair of single quote marks (`' '`) are quoted. A single quote cannot appear within single quotes. Inside double quote marks (`"`), parameter and command substitution occur and `\` quotes the characters `\`, `'`, `"`, and `$`. The meaning of `$*` and `@` is identical when not quoted or when used as a parameter assignment value or as a file name. However, when used as a command argument, `$*` is equivalent to `"$1d $2d. . ."`, where *d* is the first character of the IFS variable, whereas `@` is equivalent to `$1 $2 . . .`. Inside grave quote marks (```), `\` quotes the characters `\`, `'`, and `$`. If the grave quotes occur within double quotes, then `\` also quotes the character `"`.

The special meaning of reserved words or aliases can be removed by quoting any character of the reserved word. The recognition of function names or special command names listed cannot be altered by quoting them.

**Arithmetic Evaluation** An ability to perform integer arithmetic is provided with the special command `let`. Evaluations are performed using *long* arithmetic. Constants are of the form `[ base# ] n` where *base* is a decimal number between two and thirty-six representing the arithmetic base and *n* is a number in that base. If *base* is omitted then base 10 is used.

An arithmetic expression uses the same syntax, precedence, and associativity of expression as the C language. All the integral operators, other than `++`, `--`, `?:`, and `,` are supported. Variables can be referenced by name within an arithmetic expression without using the parameter substitution syntax. When a variable is referenced, its value is evaluated as an arithmetic expression.

An internal integer representation of a *variable* can be specified with the `-i` option of the `typeset` special command. Arithmetic evaluation is performed on the value of each assignment to a variable with the `-i` attribute. If you do not specify an arithmetic base, the first assignment to the variable determines the arithmetic base. This base is used when parameter substitution occurs.

Since many of the arithmetic operators require quoting, an alternative form of the `let` command is provided. For any command which begins with a `(`, all the characters until a matching `)` are treated as a quoted expression. More precisely, `(( . . . ))` is equivalent to `let " . . . "`.

**Prompting** When used interactively, the shell prompts with the parameter expanded value of `PS1` before reading a command. If at any time a new-line is typed and further input is needed to complete a command, then the secondary prompt (that is, the value of `PS2`) is issued.

Conditional Expressions A *conditional expression* is used with the `[[ ]]` compound command to test attributes of files and to compare strings. Word splitting and file name generation are not performed on the words between `[[` and `]]`. Each expression can be constructed from one or more of the following unary or binary expressions:

- a *file* True, if *file* exists.
- b *file* True, if *file* exists and is a block special file.
- c *file* True, if *file* exists and is a character special file.
- d *file* True, if *file* exists and is a directory.
- e *file* True, if *file* exists.
- f *file* True, if *file* exists and is an ordinary file.
- g *file* True, if *file* exists and has its setgid bit set.
- h *file* True, if *file* exists and is a symbolic link.
- k *file* True, if *file* exists and has its sticky bit set.
- n *string* True, if length of *string* is non-zero.
- o *option* True, if option named *option* is on.
- p *file* True, if *file* exists and is a fifo special file or a pipe.
- r *file* True, if *file* exists and is readable by current process.
- s *file* True, if *file* exists and has size greater than zero.
- t *fd* True, if file descriptor number *fd* is open and associated with a terminal device.
- u *file* True, if *file* exists and has its setuid bit set.
- w *file* True, if *file* exists and is writable by current process.
- x *file* True, if *file* exists and is executable by current process. If *file* exists and is a directory, then the current process has permission to search in the directory.
- z *string* True, if length of *string* is zero.
- L *file* True, if *file* exists and is a symbolic link.
- O *file* True, if *file* exists and is owned by the effective user id of this process.
- G *file* True, if *file* exists and its group matches the effective group id of this process.
- S *file* True, if *file* exists and is a socket.

<i>file1</i> -nt <i>file2</i>	True, if <i>file1</i> exists and is newer than <i>file2</i> .
<i>file1</i> -ot <i>file2</i>	True, if <i>file1</i> exists and is older than <i>file2</i> .
<i>file1</i> -ef <i>file2</i>	True, if <i>file1</i> and <i>file2</i> exist and refer to the same file.
<i>string</i>	True if the string <i>string</i> is not the null string.
<i>string</i> = <i>pattern</i>	True, if <i>string</i> matches <i>pattern</i> .
<i>string</i> != <i>pattern</i>	True, if <i>string</i> does not match <i>pattern</i> .
<i>string1</i> < <i>string2</i>	True, if <i>string1</i> comes before <i>string2</i> based on strings interpreted as appropriate to the locale setting for category LC_COLLATE.
<i>string1</i> > <i>string2</i>	True, if <i>string1</i> comes after <i>string2</i> based on strings interpreted as appropriate to the locale setting for category LC_COLLATE.
<i>exp1</i> -eq <i>exp2</i>	True, if <i>exp1</i> is equal to <i>exp2</i> .
<i>exp1</i> -ne <i>exp2</i>	True, if <i>exp1</i> is not equal to <i>exp2</i> .
<i>exp1</i> -lt <i>exp2</i>	True, if <i>exp1</i> is less than <i>exp2</i> .
<i>exp1</i> -gt <i>exp2</i>	True, if <i>exp1</i> is greater than <i>exp2</i> .
<i>exp1</i> -le <i>exp2</i>	True, if <i>exp1</i> is less than or equal to <i>exp2</i> .
<i>exp1</i> -ge <i>exp2</i>	True, if <i>exp1</i> is greater than or equal to <i>exp2</i> .

In each of the above expressions, if *file* is of the form */dev/fd/n*, where *n* is an integer, then the test is applied to the open file whose descriptor number is *n*.

A compound expression can be constructed from these primitives by using any of the following, listed in decreasing order of precedence.

( <i>expression</i> )	True, if <i>expression</i> is true. Used to group expressions.
! <i>expression</i>	True if <i>expression</i> is false.
<i>expression1</i> && <i>expression2</i>	True, if <i>expression1</i> and <i>expression2</i> are both true.
<i>expression1</i>    <i>expression2</i>	True, if either <i>expression1</i> or <i>expression2</i> is true.

**Input/Output** Before a command is executed, its input and output can be redirected using a special notation interpreted by the shell. The following can appear anywhere in a simple-command or can precede or follow a *command* and are *not* passed on to the invoked command. Command and parameter substitution occur before *word* or *digit* is used except as noted. File name generation occurs only if the pattern matches a single file, and blank interpretation is not performed.

<*word* Use file *word* as standard input (file descriptor 0).

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<code>&gt;word</code>	Use file <i>word</i> as standard output (file descriptor 1). If the file does not exist then it is created. If the file exists, and the <code>noclobber</code> option is on, this causes an error; otherwise, it is truncated to zero length.
<code>&gt; word</code>	Same as <code>&gt;</code> , except that it overrides the <code>noclobber</code> option.
<code>&gt;&gt;word</code>	Use file <i>word</i> as standard output. If the file exists, output is appended to it (by first seeking to the EOF). Otherwise, the file is created.
<code>&lt;&gt;word</code>	Open file <i>word</i> for reading and writing as standard input.
<code>&lt;&lt; [- ]word</code>	The shell input is read up to a line that is the same as <i>word</i> , or to an EOF. No parameter substitution, command substitution, or file name generation is performed on <i>word</i> . The resulting document, called a <i>here-document</i> , becomes the standard input. If any character of <i>word</i> is quoted, no interpretation is placed upon the characters of the document. Otherwise, parameter and command substitution occur, <code>\NEWLINE</code> is ignored, and <code>\</code> must be used to quote the characters <code>\</code> , <code>\$</code> , <code>'</code> , and the first character of <i>word</i> . If <code>-</code> is appended to <code>&lt;&lt;</code> , then all leading tabs are stripped from <i>word</i> and from the document.
<code>&lt;&amp;digit</code>	The standard input is duplicated from file descriptor <i>digit</i> (see <a href="#">dup(2)</a> ). Similarly for the standard output using <code>&gt;&amp;digit</code> .
<code>&lt;&amp;-</code>	The standard input is closed. Similarly for the standard output using <code>&gt;&amp;-</code> .
<code>&lt;&amp;p</code>	The input from the co-process is moved to standard input.
<code>&gt;&amp;p</code>	The output to the co-process is moved to standard output.

If one of the above is preceded by a digit, then the file descriptor number referred to is that specified by the digit (instead of the default 0 or 1). For example:

```
... 2>&1
```

means file descriptor 2 is to be opened for writing as a duplicate of file descriptor 1.

The order in which redirections are specified is significant. The shell evaluates each redirection in terms of the (*file descriptor, file*) association at the time of evaluation. For example:

```
... 1>fname 2>&1
```

first associates file descriptor 1 with file *fname*. It then associates file descriptor 2 with the file associated with file descriptor 1 (that is, *fname*). If the order of redirections were reversed, file descriptor 2 would be associated with the terminal (assuming file descriptor 1 had been) and then file descriptor 1 would be associated with file *fname*.

If a command is followed by `&` and job control is not active, then the default standard input for the command is the empty file `/dev/null`. Otherwise, the environment for the execution of a command contains the file descriptors of the invoking shell as modified by input/output specifications.

**Environment** The *environment* (see [environ\(5\)](#)) is a list of name-value pairs that is passed to an executed program in the same way as a normal argument list. The names must be *identifiers* and the values are character strings. The shell interacts with the environment in several ways. On invocation, the shell scans the environment and creates a variable for each name found, giving it the corresponding value and marking it *export*. Executed commands inherit the environment. If the user modifies the values of these variables or creates new ones, using the `export` or `typeset -x` commands, they become part of the environment. The environment seen by any executed command is thus composed of any name-value pairs originally inherited by the shell, whose values can be modified by the current shell, plus any additions which must be noted in `export` or `typeset -x` commands.

The environment for any *simple-command* or *function* can be augmented by prefixing it with one or more variable assignments. A variable assignment argument is a word of the form *identifier=value*. Thus:

```
TERM=450 cmd args
```

and

```
(export TERM; TERM=450; cmd args)
```

are equivalent (as far as the above execution of *cmd* is concerned, except for special commands listed that are preceded with an asterisk).

If the `-k` flag is set, *all* variable assignment arguments are placed in the environment, even if they occur after the command name. The following first prints `a=b c` and then `c`:

```
echo a=b c
set -k echo
a=b c
```

This feature is intended for use with scripts written for early versions of the shell and its use in new scripts is strongly discouraged. It is likely to disappear someday.

**Functions** The *function* reserved word, described in the [Commands](#) section above, is used to define shell functions. Shell functions are read in and stored internally. Alias names are resolved when the function is read. Functions are executed like commands with the arguments passed as positional parameters. See [Execution](#).

Functions execute in the same process as the caller and share all files and present working directory with the caller. Traps caught by the caller are reset to their default action inside the

function. A trap condition that is not caught or ignored by the function causes the function to terminate and the condition to be passed on to the caller.

A trap on EXIT set inside a function is executed after the function completes in the environment of the caller. This is true only for non-POSIX-style functions, that is, functions declared as

```
function func
```

as opposed to POSIX-style functions, declared as

```
func()
```

Ordinarily, variables are shared between the calling program and the function. However, the `typeset` special command used within a function defines local variables whose scope includes the current function and all functions it calls.

The special command `return` is used to return from function calls. Errors within functions return control to the caller.

The names of all functions can be listed with `typeset -f`. `typeset -f` lists all function names as well as the text of all functions. `typeset -f function-names` lists the text of the named functions only. Functions can be undefined with the `-f` option of the `unset` special command.

Ordinarily, functions are unset when the shell executes a shell script. The `-xf` option of the `typeset` command allows a function to be exported to scripts that are executed without a separate invocation of the shell. Functions that need to be defined across separate invocations of the shell should be specified in the ENV file with the `-xf` option of `typeset`.

**Function Definition Command** A function is a user-defined name that is used as a simple command to call a compound command with new positional parameters. A function is defined with a *function definition command*.

The format of a function definition command is as follows:

```
fname() compound-command[io-redirect ...]
```

The function is named `fname`; it must be a name. An implementation can allow other characters in a function name as an extension. The implementation maintains separate name spaces for functions and variables.

The `()` in the function definition command consists of two operators. Therefore, intermixing blank characters with the `fname`, `(`, and `)` is allowed, but unnecessary.

The argument *compound-command* represents a compound command.

When the function is declared, none of the expansions in `wordexp` is performed on the text in *compound-command* or *io-redirect*; all expansions is performed as normal each time the

function is called. Similarly, the optional *io-redirect* redirections and any variable assignments within *compound-command* is performed during the execution of the function itself, not the function definition.

When a function is executed, it has the syntax-error and variable-assignment properties described for the special built-in utilities.

The *compound-command* is executed whenever the function name is specified as the name of a simple command. The operands to the command temporarily becomes the positional parameters during the execution of the *compound-command*; the special parameter # is also changed to reflect the number of operands. The special parameter 0 is unchanged. When the function completes, the values of the positional parameters and the special parameter # is restored to the values they had before the function was executed. If the special built-in return is executed in the *compound-command*, the function completes and execution resumes with the next command after the function call.

An example of how a function definition can be used wherever a simple command is allowed:

```
# If variable i is equal to "yes",
# define function foo to be ls -l
#
[ "$i" = yes ] && foo() {
    ls -l
}
```

The exit status of a function definition is 0 if the function was declared successfully; otherwise, it is greater than zero. The exit status of a function invocation is the exit status of the last command executed by the function.

**Jobs** If the `monitor` option of the `set` command is turned on, an interactive shell associates a job with each pipeline. It keeps a table of current jobs, printed by the `jobs` command, and assigns them small integer numbers. When a job is started asynchronously with `&`, the shell prints a line which looks like:

```
[1] 1234
```

indicating that the job, which was started asynchronously, was job number 1 and had one (top-level) process, whose process id was 1234.

If you are running a job and wish to do something else you can press the key `^Z` (Control-Z) which sends a `STOP` signal to the current job. The shell normally indicates that the job has been 'Stopped', and print another prompt. You can then manipulate the state of this job, putting it in the background with the `bg` command, or run some other commands and then eventually bring the job back into the foreground with the foreground command `fg`. A `^Z` takes effect immediately and is like an interrupt in that pending output and unread input are discarded when it is typed.

A job being run in the background stops if it tries to read from the terminal. Background jobs are normally allowed to produce output, but this can be disabled by giving the command “`stty tostop`”. If you set this `tty` option, then background jobs stop when they try to produce output as they do when they try to read input.

There are several ways to refer to jobs in the shell. A job can be referred to by the process id of any process of the job or by one of the following:

- `%number` The job with the given number.
- `%string` Any job whose command line begins with *string*.
- `%?string` Any job whose command line contains *string*.
- `%%` Current job.
- `%+` Equivalent to `%%`.
- `%-` Previous job.

The shell learns immediately whenever a process changes state. It normally informs you whenever a job becomes blocked so that no further progress is possible, but only just before it prints a prompt. This is done so that it does not otherwise disturb your work.

When the monitor mode is on, each background job that completes triggers any trap set for `CHLD`.

When you try to leave the shell while jobs are running or stopped, you are warned with the message, ‘You have stopped (running) jobs.’ You can use the `jobs` command to see what they are. If you do this or immediately try to exit again, the shell does not warn you a second time, and the stopped jobs is terminated. If you have jobs running for which the `nohup` command was invoked and attempt to logout, you are warned with the message:

You have jobs running.

You need to logout a second time to actually logout. However, your background jobs continue to run.

- Signals** The `INT` and `QUIT` signals for an invoked command are ignored if the command is followed by `&` and the `monitor` option is not active. Otherwise, signals have the values inherited by the shell from its parent. See the `trap` special command section.
- Execution** Each time a command is executed, the above substitutions are carried out. If the command name matches one of the `Special Commands` listed, it is executed within the current shell process. Next, the command name is checked to see if it matches one of the user defined functions. If it does, the positional parameters are saved and then reset to the arguments of the function call. When the function completes or issues a `return`, the positional parameter list is restored and any trap set on `EXIT` within the function is executed. The value of a `function` is

the value of the last command executed. A function is also executed in the current shell process. If a command name is not a special command or a user defined function, a process is created and an attempt is made to execute the command using `exec(2)`.

The shell variable `PATH` defines the search path for the directory containing the command. Alternative directory names are separated by a colon (:). The default path is `/bin:/usr/bin:` (specifying `/bin`, `/usr/bin`, and the current directory in that order). The current directory can be specified by two or more adjacent colons, or by a colon at the beginning or end of the path list. If the command name contains a / then the search path is not used. Otherwise, each directory in the path is searched for an executable file. If the file has execute permission but is not a directory or an `.out` file, it is assumed to be a file containing shell commands. A sub-shell is spawned to read it. All non-exported aliases, functions, and variables are removed in this case. A parenthesized command is executed in a sub-shell without removing non-exported quantities.

**Command Re-entry** The text of the last `HISTSIZE` (default 128) commands entered from a terminal device is saved in a `history` file. The file `$HOME/.sh_history` is used if the `HISTFILE` variable is not set or if the file it names is not writable. A shell can access the commands of all *interactive* shells which use the same named `HISTFILE`. The special command `fc` is used to list or edit a portion of this file. The portion of the file to be edited or listed can be selected by number or by giving the first character or characters of the command. A single command or range of commands can be specified. If you do not specify an editor program as an argument to `fc` then the value of the variable `FCEDIT` is used. If `FCEDIT` is not defined, then `/bin/ed` is used. The edited command(s) is printed and re-executed upon leaving the editor. The editor name `-` is used to skip the editing phase and to re-execute the command. In this case a substitution parameter of the form `old=new` can be used to modify the command before execution. For example, if `r` is aliased to `'fc -e -'` then typing `'r bad=good c'` re-executes the most recent command which starts with the letter `c`, replacing the first occurrence of the string `bad` with the string `good`.

**In-line Editing Option** Normally, each command line entered from a terminal device is simply typed followed by a new-line (RETURN or LINEFEED). If either the `emacs`, `gmacs`, or `vi` option is active, the user can edit the command line. To be in either of these edit modes set the corresponding option. An editing option is automatically selected each time the `VISUAL` or `EDITOR` variable is assigned a value ending in either of these option names.

The editing features require that the user's terminal accept RETURN as carriage return without line feed and that a space must overwrite the current character on the screen.

The editing modes implement a concept where the user is looking through a window at the current line. The window width is the value of `COLUMNS` if it is defined, otherwise 80. If the window width is too small to display the prompt and leave at least 8 columns to enter input, the prompt is truncated from the left. If the line is longer than the window width minus two, a mark is displayed at the end of the window to notify the user. As the cursor moves and reaches

the window boundaries the window are centered about the cursor. The mark is a > if the line extends on the right side of the window, < if the line extends on the left, and \* if the line extends on both sides of the window.

The search commands in each edit mode provide access to the history file. Only strings are matched, not patterns, although a leading caret (^) in the string restricts the match to begin at the first character in the line.

**emacs Editing Mode** This mode is entered by enabling either the `emacs` or `gmacs` option. The only difference between these two modes is the way they handle ^T. To edit, move the cursor to the point needing correction and then insert or delete characters or words as needed. All the editing commands are control characters or escape sequences. The notation for control characters is caret (^) followed by the character. For example, ^F is the notation for control F. This is entered by depressing 'f' while holding down the CTRL (control) key. The SHIFT key is *not* depressed. (The notation ^? indicates the DEL (delete) key.)

The notation for escape sequences is M- followed by a character. For example, M- f (pronounced Meta f) is entered by depressing ESC (ascii 033) followed by 'f'. (M- F would be the notation for ESC followed by SHIFT (capital) 'F'.)

All edit commands operate from any place on the line (not just at the beginning). Neither the RETURN nor the LINEFEED key is entered after edit commands except when noted.

^F	Move cursor forward (right) one character.
M- f	Move cursor forward one word. (The emacs editor's idea of a word is a string of characters consisting of only letters, digits and underscores.)
^B	Move cursor backward (left) one character.
M- b	Move cursor backward one word.
^A	Move cursor to start of line.
^E	Move cursor to end of line.
^]char	Move cursor forward to character <i>char</i> on current line.
M- ^]char	Move cursor backward to character <i>char</i> on current line.
^X^X	Interchange the cursor and mark.
<i>erase</i>	(User defined erase character as defined by the <code>stty(1)</code> command, usually ^H or #.) Delete previous character.
^D	Delete current character.
M- d	Delete current word.
M- ^H	(Meta-backspace) Delete previous word.

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M-h	Delete previous word.
M-^?	(Meta-DEL) Delete previous word (if your interrupt character is ^? (DEL, the default) then this command does not work).
^T	Transpose current character with next character in emacs mode. Transpose two previous characters in gmacs mode.
^C	Capitalize current character.
M-c	Capitalize current word.
M-l	Change the current word to lower case.
^K	Delete from the cursor to the end of the line. If preceded by a numerical parameter whose value is less than the current cursor position, then delete from given position up to the cursor. If preceded by a numerical parameter whose value is greater than the current cursor position, then delete from cursor up to given cursor position.
^W	Kill from the cursor to the mark.
M-p	Push the region from the cursor to the mark on the stack.
<i>kill</i>	(User defined kill character as defined by the <a href="#">stty(1)</a> command, usually ^G or @.) Kill the entire current line. If two <i>kill</i> characters are entered in succession, all kill characters from then on cause a line feed (useful when using paper terminals).
^Y	Restore last item removed from line. (Yank item back to the line.)
^L	Line feed and print current line.
^@	(null character) Set mark.
M- <i>space</i>	(Meta space) Set mark.
J	(New line) Execute the current line.
M	(Return) Execute the current line.
<i>eof</i>	End-of-file character, normally ^D, is processed as an End-of-file only if the current line is null.
^P	Fetch previous command. Each time ^P is entered the previous command back in time is accessed. Moves back one line when not on the first line of a multi-line command.
M-<	Fetch the least recent (oldest) history line.
M->	Fetch the most recent (youngest) history line.
^N	Fetch next command line. Each time ^N is entered the next command line forward in time is accessed.

<code>^Rstring</code>	Reverse search history for a previous command line containing <i>string</i> . If a parameter of zero is given, the search is forward. <i>string</i> is terminated by a RETURN or NEW LINE. If <i>string</i> is preceded by a ^, the matched line must begin with <i>string</i> . If <i>string</i> is omitted, then the next command line containing the most recent <i>string</i> is accessed. In this case a parameter of zero reverses the direction of the search.
<code>^O</code>	Operate. Execute the current line and fetch the next line relative to current line from the history file.
<code>M-digits</code>	(Escape) Define numeric parameter, the digits are taken as a parameter to the next command. The commands that accept a parameter are ^F, ^B, <i>erase</i> , ^C, ^D, ^K, ^R, ^P, ^N, ^], M-., M-^], M-_, M-b, M-c, M-d, M-f, M-h, M- $\backslash$ and M-^H.
<code>M-letter</code>	Soft-key. Your alias list is searched for an alias by the name <i>_letter</i> and if an alias of this name is defined, its value is inserted on the input queue. The <i>letter</i> must not be one of the above meta-functions.
<code>M-[_letter</code>	Soft-key. Your alias list is searched for an alias by the name <i>__letter</i> and if an alias of this name is defined, its value is inserted on the input queue. The can be used to program functions keys on many terminals.
<code>M-.</code>	The last word of the previous command is inserted on the line. If preceded by a numeric parameter, the value of this parameter determines which word to insert rather than the last word.
<code>M-<math>\_</math></code>	Same as M-.
<code>M-*</code>	An asterisk is appended to the end of the word and a file name expansion is attempted.
<code>M-ESC</code>	File name completion. Replaces the current word with the longest common prefix of all filenames matching the current word with an asterisk appended. If the match is unique, a / is appended if the file is a directory and a space is appended if the file is not a directory.
<code>M=<math>\_</math></code>	List files matching current word pattern if an asterisk were appended.
<code>^U</code>	Multiply parameter of next command by 4.
<code>\</code>	Escape next character. Editing characters, the user's <i>erase</i> , <i>kill</i> and <i>interrupt</i> (normally ^?) characters can be entered in a command line or in a search string if preceded by a \ . The \ removes the next character's editing features (if any).
<code>^V</code>	Display version of the shell.
<code>M-#</code>	Insert a # at the beginning of the line and execute it. This causes a comment to be inserted in the history file.

**vi Editing Mode** There are two typing modes. Initially, when you enter a command you are in the *input* mode. To edit, enter *control* mode by typing ESC (033) and move the cursor to the point needing correction and then insert or delete characters or words as needed. Most control commands accept an optional repeat *count* prior to the command.

When in vi mode on most systems, canonical processing is initially enabled and the command is echoed again if the speed is 1200 baud or greater and it contains any control characters or less than one second has elapsed since the prompt was printed. The ESC character terminates canonical processing for the remainder of the command and the user can then modify the command line. This scheme has the advantages of canonical processing with the type-ahead echoing of raw mode.

If the option `vi raw` is also set, the terminal always have canonical processing disabled. This mode is implicit for systems that do not support two alternate end of line delimiters, and can be helpful for certain terminals.

**Input Edit Commands** By default the editor is in input mode.

*erase* (User defined erase character as defined by the `stty(1)` command, usually ^H or #.)  
Delete previous character.

^W Delete the previous blank separated word.

^D Terminate the shell.

^V Escape next character. Editing characters and the user's erase or kill characters can be entered in a command line or in a search string if preceded by a ^V. The ^V removes the next character's editing features (if any).

\ Escape the next *erase* or *kill* character.

**Motion Edit Commands** The following commands move the cursor:

[*count*]l Cursor forward (right) one character.

[*count*]w Cursor forward one alpha-numeric word.

[*count*]W Cursor to the beginning of the next word that follows a blank.

[*count*]e Cursor to end of word.

[*count*]E Cursor to end of the current blank delimited word.

[*count*]h Cursor backward (left) one character.

[*count*]b Cursor backward one word.

[*count*]B Cursor to preceding blank separated word.

[*count*]| Cursor to column *count*.

[*count*]fc Find the next character *c* in the current line.

[ <i>count</i> ]Fc	Find the previous character <i>c</i> in the current line.
[ <i>count</i> ]tc	Equivalent to <i>f</i> followed by <i>h</i> .
[ <i>count</i> ]Tc	Equivalent to <i>F</i> followed by <i>l</i> .
[ <i>count</i> ];	Repeats <i>count</i> times, the last single character find command, <i>f</i> , <i>F</i> , <i>t</i> , or <i>T</i> .
[ <i>count</i> ],	Reverses the last single character find command <i>count</i> times.
0	Cursor to start of line.
^	Cursor to first non-blank character in line.
\$	Cursor to end of line.
%	Moves to balancing ( , ), { , }, [ , or ]. If cursor is not on one of the above characters, the remainder of the line is searched for the first occurrence of one of the above characters first.

Search Edit Commands These commands access your command history.

[ <i>count</i> ]k	Fetch previous command. Each time <i>k</i> is entered the previous command back in time is accessed.
[ <i>count</i> ]–	Equivalent to <i>k</i> .
[ <i>count</i> ]j	Fetch next command. Each time <i>j</i> is entered, the next command forward in time is accessed.
[ <i>count</i> ]+	Equivalent to <i>j</i> .
[ <i>count</i> ]G	The command number <i>count</i> is fetched. The default is the least recent history command.
/ <i>string</i>	Search backward through history for a previous command containing <i>string</i> . <i>string</i> is terminated by a RETURN or NEWLINE. If <i>string</i> is preceded by a ^, the matched line must begin with <i>string</i> . If <i>string</i> is NULL, the previous string is used.
? <i>string</i>	Same as / except that search is in the forward direction.
n	Search for next match of the last pattern to / or ? commands.
N	Search for next match of the last pattern to / or ?, but in reverse direction. Search history for the <i>string</i> entered by the previous / command.

Text Modification Edit Commands These commands modifies the line.

a	Enter input mode and enter text after the current character.
A	Append text to the end of the line. Equivalent to \$a.

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<code>[count]cmotion</code>	
<code>c[count]motion</code>	Delete current character through the character that <i>motion</i> would move the cursor to and enter input mode. If <i>motion</i> is <code>c</code> , the entire line is deleted and input mode entered.
<code>C</code>	Delete the current character through the end of line and enter input mode. Equivalent to <code>c\$</code> .
<code>[count]s</code>	Delete <i>count</i> characters and enter input mode.
<code>S</code>	Equivalent to <code>cc</code> .
<code>D</code>	Delete the current character through the end of line. Equivalent to <code>d\$</code> .
<code>[count]dmotion</code>	
<code>d[count]motion</code>	Delete current character through the character that <i>motion</i> would move to. If <i>motion</i> is <code>d</code> , the entire line is deleted.
<code>i</code>	Enter input mode and insert text before the current character.
<code>I</code>	Insert text before the beginning of the line. Equivalent to <code>0i</code> .
<code>[count]P</code>	Place the previous text modification before the cursor.
<code>[count]p</code>	Place the previous text modification after the cursor.
<code>R</code>	Enter input mode and replace characters on the screen with characters you type overlay fashion.
<code>[count]rc</code>	Replace the <i>count</i> character(s) starting at the current cursor position with <i>c</i> , and advance the cursor.
<code>[count]x</code>	Delete current character.
<code>[count]X</code>	Delete preceding character.
<code>[count].</code>	Repeat the previous text modification command.
<code>[count]~</code>	Invert the case of the <i>count</i> character(s) starting at the current cursor position and advance the cursor.
<code>[count]_</code>	Causes the <i>count</i> word of the previous command to be appended and input mode entered. The last word is used if <i>count</i> is omitted.
<code>*</code>	Causes an <code>*</code> to be appended to the current word and file name generation attempted. If no match is found, it rings the bell. Otherwise, the word is replaced by the matching pattern and input mode is entered.
<code>\</code>	Filename completion. Replaces the current word with the longest common prefix of all filenames matching the current word with an asterisk appended. If the match is unique, a <code>/</code> is appended if the file is a directory and a space is appended if the file is not a directory.

Other Edit Commands Miscellaneous commands.

<code>[count]ymotion</code>	
<code>y[count]motion</code>	Yank current character through character that <i>motion</i> would move the cursor to and puts them into the delete buffer. The text and cursor are unchanged.
<code>Y</code>	Yanks from current position to end of line. Equivalent to <code>y\$</code> .
<code>u</code>	Undo the last text modifying command.
<code>U</code>	Undo all the text modifying commands performed on the line.
<code>[count]v</code>	Returns the command <code>fc -e \${VISUAL:-\${EDITOR:-vi}}</code> <i>count</i> in the input buffer. If <i>count</i> is omitted, then the current line is used.
<code>^L</code>	Line feed and print current line. Has effect only in control mode.
<code>J</code>	(New line) Execute the current line, regardless of mode.
<code>M</code>	(Return) Execute the current line, regardless of mode.
<code>#</code>	If the first character of the command is a <code>#</code> , then this command deletes this <code>#</code> and each <code>#</code> that follows a newline. Otherwise, sends the line after inserting a <code>#</code> in front of each line in the command. Useful for causing the current line to be inserted in the history as a comment and removing comments from previous comment commands in the history file.
<code>=</code>	List the file names that match the current word if an asterisk were appended it.
<code>@letter</code>	Your alias list is searched for an alias by the name <code>_letter</code> and if an alias of this name is defined, its value is inserted on the input queue for processing.

Special Commands The following *simple-commands* are executed in the shell process. Input/Output redirection is permitted. Unless otherwise indicated, the output is written on file descriptor 1 and the exit status, when there is no syntax error, is 0. Commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by \*\* that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

- 
- \* : [ *arg* ... ]  
The command only expands parameters.
- \* . *file* [ *arg* ... ]  
Read the complete *file* then execute the commands. The commands are executed in the current shell environment. The search path specified by PATH is used to find the directory containing *file*. If any arguments *arg* are given, they become the positional parameters. Otherwise the positional parameters are unchanged. The exit status is the exit status of the last command executed.
- \*\* alias [ -tx ] [ *name*[=*value*] ] ...  
alias with no arguments prints the list of aliases in the form *name=value* on standard output. An *alias* is defined for each name whose *value* is given. A trailing space in *value* causes the next word to be checked for alias substitution. The -t flag is used to set and list tracked aliases. The value of a tracked alias is the full pathname corresponding to the given *name*. The value becomes undefined when the value of PATH is reset but the aliases remained tracked. Without the -t flag, for each *name* in the argument list for which no *value* is given, the name and value of the alias is printed. The -x flag is used to set or print *exported aliases*. An *exported alias* is defined for scripts invoked by name. The exit status is non-zero if a *name* is given, but no value, and no alias has been defined for the *name*.
- bg [ %*job*... ]  
This command is only on systems that support job control. Puts each specified *job* into the background. The current job is put in the background if *job* is not specified. See Jobs section above for a description of the format of *job*.
- \* break [ *n* ]  
Exit from the enclosed for, while, until, or select loop, if any. If *n* is specified then break *n* levels. If *n* is greater than the number of enclosing loops, the outermost enclosing loop shall be exited.
- \* continue [ *n* ]  
Resume the next iteration of the enclosed for, while, until, or select loop. If *n* is specified then resume at the *n*-th enclosed loop. If *n* is greater than the number of enclosing loops, the outermost enclosing loop shall be used.
- cd [ -L ] [ -P ] [ *arg* ]  
cd *old new*  
This command can be in either of two forms. In the first form it changes the current directory to *arg*. If *arg* is – the directory is changed to the previous directory. The shell variable HOME is the default *arg*. The environment variable PWD is set to the current directory. If the PWD is changed, the OLDPWD environment variable shall also be changed to the value of the old working directory, that is, the current working directory immediately prior to the call to change directory (cd). The shell variable CDPATH defines the search path for the directory containing *arg*. Alternative directory names are separated by a colon (:). The default path is null (specifying the current directory). The current directory is specified by a null path name, which can appear immediately after the equal sign or between the

colon delimiters anywhere else in the path list. If *arg* begins with a / then the search path is not used. Otherwise, each directory in the path is searched for *arg*. If unsuccessful, *cd* attempts to change directories to the pathname formed by the concatenation of the value of *PWD*, a slash character, and *arg*.

- L Handles the operation dot-dot ( . . ) logically. Symbolic link components are *not* resolved before dot-dot components are processed.
- P Handles the operand dot-dot physically. Symbolic link components *are* resolved before dot-dot components are processed.

If both -L and -P options are specified, the last option to be invoked is used and the other is ignored. If neither -L nor -P is specified, the operand is handled dot-dot logically.

The second form of *cd* substitutes the string *new* for the string *old* in the current directory name, *PWD*, and tries to change to this new directory. The *cd* command cannot be executed by *rksh*.

`command [-p] [command_name] [argument ...]`

`command [-v | -V] command_name`

The *command* utility causes the shell to treat the arguments as a simple command, suppressing the shell function lookup. The -p flag performs the command search using a default value for *PATH* that is guaranteed to find all of the standard utilities. The -v flag writes a string to standard output that indicates the pathname or command that is used by the shell, in the current shell execution environment, to invoke *command\_name*. The -V flag writes a string to standard output that indicates how the name given in the *command\_name* operand is interpreted by the shell, in the current shell execution environment.

`echo [ arg ... ]`

See [echo\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

\* `eval [ arg ... ]`

The arguments are read as input to the shell and the resulting command(s) executed.

\* `exec [ arg ... ]`

If *arg* is given, the command specified by the arguments is executed in place of this shell without creating a new process. Input/output arguments can appear and affect the current process. If no arguments are given the effect of this command is to modify file descriptors as prescribed by the input/output redirection list. In this case, any file descriptor numbers greater than 2 that are opened with this mechanism are closed when invoking another program.

\* `exit [ n ]`

Causes the calling shell or shell script to exit with the exit status specified by *n*. The value is the least significant 8 bits of the specified status. If *n* is omitted then the exit status is that of the last command executed. When `exit` occurs when executing a trap, the last command

refers to the command that executed before the trap was invoked. An EOF also causes the shell to exit except for a shell which has the `ignoreeof` option turned on. See `set`.

```
** export [ name[=value] ] ...
```

```
** export -p
```

The given *names* are marked for automatic export to the environment of subsequently-executed commands.

When `-p` is specified, `export` writes to the standard output the names and values of all exported variables in the following format:

```
"export %s=%s\n", name, value
```

if *name* is set, and:

```
"export %s\n", name
```

if *name* is unset.

The shell formats the output, including the proper use of quoting, so that it is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same exporting results, except for the following:

1. Read-only variables with values cannot be reset.
2. Variables that were unset at the time they were output are not reset to the unset state if a value is assigned to the variable between the time the state was saved and the time at which the saved output is reinput to the shell.

```
fc [ -e ename ] [ -n l r ] [ first [ last ] ]
```

```
fc -e - [ old=new ] [ command ]
```

```
fc -s [ old=new ] [ command ]
```

In the first form, a range of commands from *first* to *last* is selected from the last HISTSIZE commands that were typed at the terminal. The arguments *first* and *last* can be specified as a number or as a string. A string is used to locate the most recent command starting with the given string. A negative number is used as an offset to the current command number. If the `-l` flag is selected, the commands are listed on standard output. Otherwise, the editor program *ename* is invoked on a file containing these keyboard commands. If *ename* is not supplied, then the value of the variable FCEDIT (default `/bin/ed`) is used as the editor. When editing is complete, the edited command(s) is executed. If *last* is not specified then it is set to *first*. If *first* is not specified the default is the previous command for editing and `-16` for listing. The flag `-r` reverses the order of the commands and the flag `-n` suppresses command numbers when listing. In the second form the *command* is re-executed after the substitution *old=new* is performed. If there is not a *command* argument, the most recent command typed at this terminal is executed.

```
fg [ %job... ]
```

This command is only on systems that support job control. Each *job* specified is brought to the foreground. Otherwise, the current job is brought into the foreground. See “Jobs” section above for a description of the format of *job*.

`getopts optstring name [ arg ... ]`

Checks *arg* for legal options. If *arg* is omitted, the positional parameters are used. An option argument begins with a + or a -. An option not beginning with + or - or the argument - ends the options. *optstring* contains the letters that `getopts` recognizes. If a letter is followed by a :, that option is expected to have an argument. The options can be separated from the argument by blanks.

`getopts` places the next option letter it finds inside variable *name* each time it is invoked with a + prepended when *arg* begins with a +. The index of the next *arg* is stored in `OPTIND`. The option argument, if any, gets stored in `OPTARG`.

A leading : in *optstring* causes `getopts` to store the letter of an invalid option in `OPTARG`, and to set *name* to ? for an unknown option and to : when a required option is missing. Otherwise, `getopts` prints an error message. The exit status is non-zero when there are no more options. See `getoptcvt(1)` for usage and description.

`getopts` supports both traditional single-character short options and long options defined by Sun's Command Line Interface Paradigm (CLIP).

Each long option is an alias for a short option and is specified in parentheses following its equivalent short option. For example, you can specify the long option `file` as an alias for the short option `f` using the following script line:

```
getopts "f(file)" opt
```

Precede long options on the command line with `--` or `++`. In the example above, `--file` on the command line would be the equivalent of `-f`, and `++file` on the command line would be the equivalent of `+f`.

Each short option can have multiple long option equivalents, although this is in violation of the CLIP specification and should be used with caution. You must enclose each long option equivalent parentheses, as follows:

```
getopts "f:(file)(input-file)o:(output-file)"
```

In the above example, both `--file` and `--input-file` are the equivalent of `-f`, and `--output-file` is the equivalent of `-o`.

The variable name is always set to a short option. When a long option is specified on the command line, *name* is set to the short-option equivalent.

`hash [ name ... ]`

`hash [ -r ]`

For each *name*, the location in the search path of the command specified by *name* is determined and remembered by the shell. The `-r` option causes the shell to forget all remembered locations. If no arguments are given, information about remembered commands is presented. *Hits* is the number of times a command has been invoked by the shell process. *Cost* is a measure of the work required to locate a command in the search path. If a command is found in a relative directory in the search path, after changing to that

directory, the stored location of that command is recalculated. Commands for which this is done are indicated by an asterisk (\*) adjacent to the *hits* information. *Cost* is incremented when the recalculation is done.

`jobs [ -lnp ] [ %job ... ]`

Lists information about each given job; or all active jobs if *job* is omitted. The `-l` flag lists process ids in addition to the normal information. The `-n` flag displays only jobs that have stopped or exited since last notified. The `-p` flag causes only the process group to be listed. See Jobs section above and [jobs\(1\)](#) for a description of the format of *job*.

`kill [ -sig ] %job ...`

`kill [ -sig ] pid ...`

`kill -l`

Sends either the TERM (terminate) signal or the specified signal to the specified jobs or processes. Signals are either given by number or by names (as given in [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#) stripped of the prefix "SIG" with the exception that SIGCHD is named CHLD). If the signal being sent is TERM (terminate) or HUP (hangup), then the job or process is sent a CONT (continue) signal if it is stopped. The argument *job* can be the process id of a process that is not a member of one of the active jobs. See Jobs for a description of the format of *job*. In the second form, `kill -l`, the signal numbers and names are listed.

`let arg...`

Each *arg* is a separate *arithmetic expression* to be evaluated. See the Arithmetic Evaluation section above, for a description of arithmetic expression evaluation.

The exit status is 0 if the value of the last expression is non-zero, and 1 otherwise.

`login argument . . .`

Equivalent to 'exec login *argument*....' See [login\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

`* newgrp [ arg ... ]`

Equivalent to `exec /bin/newgrp arg ....`

`print [ -Rnprsu[n ] ] [ arg ... ]`

The shell output mechanism. With no flags or with flag `-o` or `-`, the arguments are printed on standard output as described by [echo\(1\)](#). The exit status is 0, unless the output file is not open for writing.

`-n` Suppresses NEWLINE from being added to the output.

`-R | -r` Raw mode. Ignores the escape conventions of `echo`. The `-R` option prints all subsequent arguments and options other than `-n`.

`-p` Writes the arguments to the pipe of the process spawned with `|&` instead of standard output.

`-s` Writes the arguments to the history file instead of standard output.

`-u [ n ]` Specifies a one digit file descriptor unit number *n* on which the output is placed. The default is 1.

`pwd [ -L | -P ]`

Writes to the standard output an absolute pathname of the current working directory, which does not contain the filenames dot (.) or dot-dot (..).

- L If the PWD environment variable contains an absolute pathname of the current directory that does not contain the filenames dot or dot-dot, `pwd` writes this pathname to standard output. Otherwise, the `-L` option behaves like the `-P` option.
- P The absolute pathname written shall not contain filenames that, in the context of the pathname, refer to files of type symbolic link.

If both `-L` and `-P` are specified, the last one applies. If neither `-L` nor `-P` is specified, `pwd` behaves as if `-L` had been specified.

`read [ -prsu[ n ] ] [ name?prompt ] [ name ... ]`

The shell input mechanism. One line is read and is broken up into fields using the characters in IFS as separators. The escape character, (\), is used to remove any special meaning for the next character and for line continuation. In raw mode, `-r`, the \ character is not treated specially. The first field is assigned to the first *name*, the second field to the second *name*, etc., with leftover fields assigned to the last *name*. The `-p` option causes the input line to be taken from the input pipe of a process spawned by the shell using |&. If the `-s` flag is present, the input is saved as a command in the history file. The flag `-u` can be used to specify a one digit file descriptor unit *n* to read from. The file descriptor can be opened with the `exec` special command. The default value of *n* is 0. If *name* is omitted then REPLY is used as the default *name*. The exit status is 0 unless the input file is not open for reading or an EOF is encountered. An EOF with the `-p` option causes cleanup for this process so that another can be spawned. If the first argument contains a ?, the remainder of this word is used as a *prompt* on standard error when the shell is interactive. The exit status is 0 unless an EOF is encountered.

\*\* `readonly [ name[=value] ] ...`

\*\* `readonly -p`

The given *names* are marked `readonly` and these names cannot be changed by subsequent assignment.

When `-p` is specified, `readonly` writes to the standard output the names and values of all read-only variables, in the following format:

```
"readonly %s=%s\n", name, value
```

if *name* is set, and:

```
"readonly $s\n", name
```

if *name* is unset.

The shell formats the output, including the proper use of quoting, so that it is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same value and `readonly` attribute-setting results in a shell execution environment in which:

1. Variables with values set at the time they were output do not have the readonly attribute set.
2. Variables that were unset at the time they were output do not have a value at the time at which the saved output is reinput to the shell.

\* return [ *n* ]

Causes a shell function or ' . ' script to return to the invoking script with the return status specified by *n*. The value is the least significant 8 bits of the specified status. If *n* is omitted then the return status is that of the last command executed. If return is invoked while not in a function or a ' . ' script, then it is the same as an exit.

set [ ±abCefhkmnopstuvx ] [ ±o *option* ] . . . [ ±A *name* ] [ *arg* ... ]

The flags for this command have meaning as follows:

- A Array assignment. Unsets the variable *name* and assigns values sequentially from the list *arg*. If +A is used, the variable *name* is not unset first.
- a All subsequent variables that are defined are automatically exported.
- b Causes the shell to notify the user asynchronously of background job completions. The following message is written to standard error:

```
"[%d]%c %s%s\n", <job-number>, <current>, <status>, \
  <job-name>
```

where the fields are as follows:

<i>&lt;current&gt;</i>	The character + identifies the job that would be used as a default for the fg or bg utilities. This job can also be specified using the <i>job_id</i> %+ or %%. The character - identifies the job that would become the default if the current default job were to exit; this job can also be specified using the <i>job_id</i> %-. For other jobs, this field is a space character. At most one job can be identified with + and at most one job can be identified with -. If there is any suspended job, then the current job is a suspended job. If there are at least two suspended jobs, then the previous job is also a suspended job.
<i>&lt;job-number&gt;</i>	A number that can be used to identify the process group to the wait, fg, bg, and kill utilities. Using these utilities, the job can be identified by prefixing the job number with %.
<i>&lt;status&gt;</i>	Unspecified.
<i>&lt;job-name&gt;</i>	Unspecified.

When the shell notifies the user a job has been completed, it can remove the job's process ID from the list of those known in the current shell execution environment. Asynchronous notification is not enabled by default.

- C Prevents existing files from being overwritten by the shell's > redirection operator. The >| redirection operator overrides this noclobber option for an individual file.
- e If a command has a non-zero exit status, executes the ERR trap, if set, and exit. This mode is disabled while reading profiles.
- f Disables file name generation.
- h Each command becomes a tracked alias when first encountered.
- k All variable assignment arguments are placed in the environment for a command, not just those that precede the command name.
- m Background jobs runs in a separate process group and a line prints upon completion. The exit status of background jobs is reported in a completion message. On systems with job control, this flag is turned on automatically for interactive shells.
- n Reads commands and check them for syntax errors, but do not execute them. Ignored for interactive shells.
- o Writes the current option settings to standard output in a format that is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same option settings.
- o The following argument can be one of the following option names:
  - allexport Same as -a.
  - errexit Same as -e.
  - bgnice All background jobs are run at a lower priority. This is the default mode.
  - emacs Puts you in an emacs style in-line editor for command entry.
  - gmacs Puts you in a gmacs style in-line editor for command entry.
  - ignoreeof The shell does not exit onEOF. The command exit must be used.
  - keyword Same as -k.
  - markdirs All directory names resulting from file name generation have a trailing / appended.
  - monitor Same as -m.
  - noclobber Prevents redirection > from truncating existing files. Require >| to truncate a file when turned on. Equivalent to -C.
  - noexec Same as -n.
  - noglob Same as -f.
  - nolog Do not save function definitions in history file.

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<code>notify</code>	Equivalent to <code>-b</code> .
<code>nounset</code>	Same as <code>-u</code> .
<code>privileged</code>	Same as <code>-p</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	Same as <code>-v</code> .
<code>trackall</code>	Same as <code>-h</code> .
<code>vi</code>	Puts you in insert mode of a <code>vi</code> style in-line editor until you hit escape character <code>033</code> . This puts you in control mode. A return sends the line.
<code>viraw</code>	Each character is processed as it is typed in <code>vi</code> mode.
<code>xtrace</code>	Same as <code>-x</code> .

If no option name is supplied, the current option settings are printed.

- `-p` Disables processing of the `$HOME/.profile` file and uses the file `/etc/suid_profile` instead of the `ENV` file. This mode is on whenever the effective uid is not equal to the real uid, or when the effective gid is not equal to the real gid. Turning this off causes the effective uid and gid to be set to the real uid and gid.
- `-s` Sorts the positional parameters lexicographically.
- `-t` Exits after reading and executing one command.
- `-u` Treats unset parameters as an error when substituting.
- `-v` Prints shell input lines as they are read.
- `-x` Prints commands and their arguments as they are executed.
- `-` Turns off `-x` and `-v` flags and stops examining arguments for flags.
- `—` Does not change any of the flags. Useful in setting `$1` to a value beginning with `-`. If no arguments follow this flag then the positional parameters are unset.

Using `+` rather than `-` causes these flags to be turned off. These flags can also be used upon invocation of the shell. The current set of flags can be found in `$-`. Unless `-A` is specified, the remaining arguments are positional parameters and are assigned, in order, to `$1 $2 ...`. If no arguments are given, the names and values of all variables are printed on the standard output.

`* shift [ n ]`

The positional parameters from `$n+1 $n+1 . . .` are renamed `$1 . . .`, default `n` is 1.

The parameter `n` can be any arithmetic expression that evaluates to a non-negative number less than or equal to `$#`.

`stop%jobid ...`

`stop pid ...`

`stop` stops the execution of a background job(s) by using its *jobid*, or of any process by using its *pid*. See [ps\(1\)](#).

`suspend`

Stops the execution of the current shell (but not if it is the login shell).

`test expression`

Evaluates conditional expressions. See Conditional Expressions section above and [test\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

\* `times`

Prints the accumulated user and system times for the shell and for processes run from the shell.

\* `trap [ arg sig ... ]`

*arg* is a command to be read and executed when the shell receives signal(s) *sig*. *arg* is scanned once when the trap is set and once when the trap is taken. *sig* can be specified as a signal number or signal name. `trap` commands are executed in order of signal number. Any attempt to set a trap on a signal number that was ignored on entry to the current shell is ineffective.

If *arg* is `-`, the shell resets each *sig* to the default value. If *arg* is null (`' '`), the shell ignores each specified *sig* if it arises. Otherwise, *arg* is read and executed by the shell when one of the corresponding *sigs* arises. The action of the trap overrides a previous action (either default action or one explicitly set). The value of  `$?`  after the trap action completes is the value it had before the trap was invoked.

*sig* can be `EXIT`, `0` (equivalent to `EXIT`) or a signal specified using a symbolic name, without the `SIG` prefix, for example, `HUP`, `INT`, `QUIT`, `TERM`. If *sig* is `0` or `EXIT` and the `trap` statement is executed inside the body of a function, then the command *arg* is executed after the function completes. If *sig* is `0` or `EXIT` for a `trap` set outside any function, the command *arg* is executed on exit from the shell. If *sig* is `ERR`, *arg* is executed whenever a command has a non-zero exit status. If *sig* is `DEBUG`, *arg* is executed after each command.

The environment in which the shell executes a trap on `EXIT` is identical to the environment immediately after the last command executed before the trap on `EXIT` was taken.

Each time the trap is invoked, *arg* is processed in a manner equivalent to `eval "$arg"`.

Signals that were ignored on entry to a non-interactive shell cannot be trapped or reset, although no error need be reported when attempting to do so. An interactive shell can reset or catch signals ignored on entry. Traps remain in place for a given shell until explicitly changed with another `trap` command.

When a subshell is entered, traps are set to the default args. This does not imply that the `trap` command cannot be used within the subshell to set new traps.

The `trap` command with no arguments writes to standard output a list of commands associated with each *sig*. The format is:

trap — %s %s ... <arg>, <sig> ...

The shell formats the output, including the proper use of quoting, so that it is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same trapping results. For example:

```
save_traps=$(trap)
. . .
eval "$save_traps"
```

If the trap name or number is invalid, a non-zero exit status is returned. Otherwise, 0 is returned. For both interactive and non-interactive shells, invalid signal names or numbers are not considered a syntax error and do not cause the shell to abort.

Traps are not processed while a job is waiting for a foreground process. Thus, a trap on CHLD won't be executed until the foreground job terminates.

type *name* ...

For each *name*, indicates how it would be interpreted if used as a command name.

\*\* typeset [ ±HLRZfilrtux[*n*] ] [ *name*[=*value*] ] ...

Sets attributes and values for shell variables and functions. When typeset is invoked inside a function, a new instance of the variables *name* is created. The variables *value* and type are restored when the function completes. The following list of attributes can be specified:

- H This flag provides UNIX to host-name file mapping on non-UNIX machines.
- L Left justifies and removes leading blanks from *value*. If *n* is non-zero it defines the width of the field. Otherwise, it is determined by the width of the value of first assignment. When the variable is assigned to, it is filled on the right with blanks or truncated, if necessary, to fit into the field. Leading zeros are removed if the -Z flag is also set. The -R flag is turned off.
- R Right justifies and fills with leading blanks. If *n* is non-zero it defines the width of the field, otherwise it is determined by the width of the value of first assignment. The field is left filled with blanks or truncated from the end if the variable is reassigned. The -L flag is turned off.
- Z Right justifies and fills with leading zeros if the first non-blank character is a digit and the -L flag has not been set. If *n* is non-zero it defines the width of the field. Otherwise, it is determined by the width of the value of first assignment.
- f The names refer to function names rather than variable names. No assignments can be made and the only other valid flags are -t, -u, and -x. The flag -t turns on execution tracing for this function. The flag -u causes this function to be marked undefined. The FPATH variable is searched to find the function definition when the function is referenced. The flag -x allows the function definition to remain in effect across shell procedures invoked by name.
- i Parameter is an integer. This makes arithmetic faster. If *n* is non-zero it defines the output arithmetic base; otherwise, the first assignment determines the output base.

- l All upper-case characters are converted to lower-case. The upper-case flag, -u is turned off.
- r The given *names* are marked readonly and these names cannot be changed by subsequent assignment.
- t Tags the variables. Tags are user definable and have no special meaning to the shell.
- u All lower-case characters are converted to upper-case characters. The lower-case flag, -l is turned off.
- x The given *names* are marked for automatic export to the environment of subsequently-executed commands.

The -i attribute cannot be specified along with -R, -L, -Z, or -f.

Using + rather than – causes these flags to be turned off. If no *name* arguments are given but flags are specified, a list of *names* (and optionally the *values*) of the *variables* which have these flags set is printed. (Using + rather than – keeps the values from being printed.) If no *names* and flags are given, the *names* and *attributes* of all *variables* are printed.

`ulimit [ -HSacdfnstv ] [ limit ]`

Sets or displays a resource limit. The available resources limits are listed in the following section. Many systems do not contain one or more of these limits. The limit for a specified resource is set when *limit* is specified. The value of *limit* can be a number in the unit specified with each resource, or the value `unlimited`. The H and S flags specify whether the hard limit or the soft limit for the given resource is set. A hard limit cannot be increased once it is set. A soft limit can be increased up to the value of the hard limit. If neither the H or S options is specified, the limit applies to both. The current resource limit is printed when *limit* is omitted. In this case, the soft limit is printed unless H is specified. When more than one resource is specified, the limit name and unit is printed before the value.

- a Lists all of the current resource limits.
- c The number of 512-byte blocks on the size of core dumps.
- d The number of K-bytes on the size of the data area.
- f The number of 512-byte blocks on files written by child processes (files of any size can be read).
- n The number of file descriptors plus 1.
- s The number of K-bytes on the size of the stack area.
- t The number of seconds to be used by each process.
- v The number of K-bytes for virtual memory.

If no option is given, -f is assumed.

`umask [-S] [ mask ]`

The user file-creation mask is set to *mask* (see [umask\(2\)](#)). *mask* can either be an octal number or a symbolic value as described in [chmod\(1\)](#). If a symbolic value is given, the new umask value is the complement of the result of applying *mask* to the complement of the previous umask value. If *mask* is omitted, the current value of the mask is printed. The `-S` flag produces symbolic output.

`unalias name ...`

`unalias -a`

The aliases given by the list of *names* are removed from the alias list. The `-a` option removes all alias definitions from the current execution environment.

`unset [-f] name ...`

The variables given by the list of *names* are unassigned, that is, their values and attributes are erased. readonly variables cannot be unset. If the `-f` flag is set, then the names refer to *function* names. Unsetting `ERRNO`, `LINENO`, `MAILCHECK`, `OPTARG`, `OPTIND`, `RANDOM`, `SECONDS`, `TMOUT`, and `_` removes their special meaning even if they are subsequently assigned to.

`*wait [ job ]`

Waits for the specified *job* and report its termination status. If *job* is not given then all currently active child processes are waited for. The exit status from this command is that of the process waited for. See [Jobs](#) for a description of the format of *job*.

`whence [-pv] name ...`

For each *name*, indicates how it would be interpreted if used as a command name.

The `-v` flag produces a more verbose report.

The `-p` flag does a path search for *name* even if name is an alias, a function, or a reserved word.

**Invocation** If the shell is invoked by [exec\(2\)](#), and the first character of argument zero (`$0`) is `-`, then the shell is assumed to be a login shell and commands are read from `/etc/profile` and then from either `.profile` in the current directory or `$HOME/.profile`, if either file exists. Next, commands are read from the file named by performing parameter substitution on the value of the environment variable `ENV` if the file exists. If the `-s` flag is not present and *arg* is, then a path search is performed on the first *arg* to determine the name of the script to execute. The script *arg* must have read permission and any `setuid` and `setgid` settings are ignored. If the script is not found on the path, *arg* is processed as if it named a builtin command or function. Commands are then read as described as follows. The following flags are interpreted by the shell when it is invoked:

- `-c` Reads commands from the *command\_string* operand. Sets the value of special parameter `0` from the value of the *command\_name* operand and the positional parameters (`$1`, `$2`, and so on) in sequence from the remaining *arg* operands. No commands are read from the standard input.

- s If the `-s` flag is present or if no arguments remain, commands are read from the standard input. Shell output, except for the output of the Special Commands listed above, is written to file descriptor 2.
- i If the `-i` flag is present or if the shell input and output are attached to a terminal (as told by [ioctl\(2\)](#)), then this shell is *interactive*. In this case, `TERM` is ignored (so that `kill 0` does not kill an interactive shell) and `INTR` is caught and ignored (so that `wait` is interruptible). In all cases, `QUIT` is ignored by the shell.
- r If the `-r` flag is present the shell is a restricted shell.

The remaining flags and arguments are described under the `set` command above.

**rksh Only** `rksh` is used to set up login names and execution environments whose capabilities are more controlled than those of the standard shell. The actions of `rksh` are identical to those of `ksh`, except that the following are disallowed:

- changing directory (see [cd\(1\)](#))
- setting the value of `SHELL`, `ENV`, or `PATH`
- specifying path or command names containing `/`
- redirecting output (`>`, `>|`, `<>`, and `>>`)
- changing group (see [newgrp\(1\)](#)).

The restrictions above are enforced after `.profile` and the `ENV` files are interpreted.

When a command to be executed is found to be a shell procedure, `rksh` invokes `ksh` to execute it. Thus, it is possible to provide to the end-user shell procedures that have access to the full power of the standard shell, while imposing a limited menu of commands; this scheme assumes that the end-user does not have write and execute permissions in the same directory.

The net effect of these rules is that the writer of the `.profile` has complete control over user actions, by performing guaranteed setup actions and leaving the user in an appropriate directory (probably *not* the login directory).

The system administrator often sets up a directory of commands (that is, `/usr/rbin`) that can be safely invoked by `rksh`.

**Errors** Errors detected by the shell, such as syntax errors, cause the shell to return a non-zero exit status. Otherwise, the shell returns the exit status of the last command executed (see also the `exit` command above). If the shell is being used non-interactively then execution of the shell file is abandoned. Run time errors detected by the shell are reported by printing the command or function name and the error condition. If the line number that the error occurred on is greater than one, then the line number is also printed in square brackets (`[1]`) after the command or function name.

For a non-interactive shell, an error condition encountered by a special built-in or other type of utility causes the shell to write a diagnostic message to standard error and exit as shown in the following table:

Error	Special Built-in	Other Utilities
Shell language syntax error	exits	exits
Utility syntax error (option or operand error)	exits	does not exit
Redirection error	exits	does not exit
Variable assignment error	exits	does not exit
Expansion error	exits	exits
Command not found	n/a	might exit
Dot script not found	exits	n/a

An expansion error is one that occurs when the shell expansions are carried out (for example, `!y`, because `!` is not a valid operator). An implementation can treat these as syntax errors if it is able to detect them during tokenization, rather than during expansion.

If any of the errors shown as “might exit” or “exits” occur in a subshell, the subshell exits or might exit with a non-zero status, but the script containing the subshell does not exit because of the error.

In all of the cases shown in the table, an interactive shell writes a diagnostic message to standard error without exiting.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `ksh` and `rksh` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Exit Status** Each command has an exit status that can influence the behavior of other shell commands. The exit status of commands that are not utilities is documented in this section. The exit status of the standard utilities is documented in their respective sections.

If a command is not found, the exit status is 127. If the command name is found, but it is not an executable utility, the exit status is 126. Applications that invoke utilities without using the shell should use these exit status values to report similar errors.

If a command fails during word expansion or redirection, its exit status is greater than zero.

When reporting the exit status with the special parameter `?`, the shell reports the full eight bits of exit status available. The exit status of a command that terminated because it received a signal reported as greater than 128.

**Files** /etc/profile  
 /etc/suid\_profile  
 \$HOME/.profile  
 /tmp/sh\*  
 /dev/null

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/bin/ksh, /usr/bin/rksh	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	Enabled

	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
/usr/xpg4/bin/sh	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	Enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [cd\(1\)](#), [chmod\(1\)](#), [cut\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [env\(1\)](#), [getoptcv\(1\)](#), [jobs\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [newgrp\(1\)](#), [paste\(1\)](#), [pfksh\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [test\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [dup\(2\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [ioctl\(2\)](#), [lseek\(2\)](#), [pipe\(2\)](#), [ulimit\(2\)](#), [umask\(2\)](#), [rand\(3C\)](#), [signal\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [wait\(3C\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [profile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

Morris I. Bolsky and David G. Korn, *The KornShell Command and Programming Language*, Prentice Hall, 1989.

**Warnings** The use of setuid shell scripts is *strongly* discouraged.

**Notes** If a command which is a *tracked alias* is executed, and then a command with the same name is installed in a directory in the search path before the directory where the original command was found, the shell continues to exec the original command. Use the `-t` option of the `alias` command to correct this situation.

Some very old shell scripts contain a `^` as a synonym for the pipe character `|`.

Using the `fc` built-in command within a compound command causes the whole command to disappear from the history file.

The built-in command `.file` reads the whole file before any commands are executed. Therefore, `alias` and `unalias` commands in the file does not apply to any functions defined in the file.

When the shell executes a shell script that attempts to execute a non-existent command interpreter, the shell returns an erroneous diagnostic message that the shell script file does not exist.

**Name** ktutil – Kerberos keytab maintenance utility

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ktutil

**Description** The `ktutil` command is an interactive command-line interface utility for managing the keylist in keytab files. You must read in a keytab's keylist before you can manage it. Also, the user running the `ktutil` command must have read/write permissions on the keytab. For example, if a keytab is owned by root, which it typically is, `ktutil` must be run as root to have the appropriate permissions.

**Commands**

<code>clear_list</code> <code>clear</code>	Clears the current keylist.
<code>read_kt file</code> <code>rkt file</code>	Reads a keytab into the current keylist. You must specify a keytab <i>file</i> to read.
<code>write_kt file</code> <code>wkt file</code>	Writes the current keylist to a keytab <i>file</i> . You must specify a keytab file to write. If the keytab file already exists, the current keylist is appended to the existing keytab file.
<code>add_entry number</code> <code>addent number</code>	Adds an entry to the current keylist. Specify the entry by the keylist slot number.
<code>delete_entry number</code> <code>delent number</code>	Deletes an entry from the current keylist. Specify the entry by the keylist slot number.
<code>list</code> <code>l</code>	Lists the current keylist.
<code>list_request</code> <code>lr</code>	Lists available requests (commands).
<code>quit</code> <code>exit</code> <code>q</code>	Exits utility.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Deleting a principal from a file

The following example deletes the `host/denver@ACME.com` principal from the `/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab` file. Notice that if you want to delete an entry from an existing keytab, you must first write the keylist to a temporary keytab and then overwrite the existing keytab with the the temporary keytab. This is because the `wkt` command actually appends the current keylist to an existing keytab, so you can't use it to overwrite a keytab.

```
example# /usr/krb5/bin/ktutil
ktutil: rkt /etc/krb5/krb5.keytab
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Deleting a principal from a file *(Continued)*

```

ktutil: list
slot KVNO Principal
-----
 1   8 host/vail@ACME.COM
 2   5 host/denver@ACME.COM
ktutil:delent 2
ktutil:l
slot KVNO Principal
-----
 1   8 host/vail@ACME.COM
ktutil:wkt /tmp/krb5.keytab
ktutil:q
example# mv /tmp/krb5.keytab /etc/krb5/krb5.keytab

```

**Files** /etc/krb5/krb5.keytab keytab file for Kerberos clients

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWkrbu
Interface Stability	See below.

The command arguments are Evolving. The command output is Unstable.

**See Also** [kadmin\(1M\)](#), [k5srvutil\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)

**Name** lari – link analysis of runtime interfaces

**Synopsis** lari [-bCDsVv] [-a | -i | -o] *file* | *directory*...

lari [-CDosv] [-m [-d *mapdir*]] *file*

**Description** The `lari` utility analyzes the interface requirements of dynamic ELF objects. Two basic modes of operation are available. The first mode displays runtime interface information. The second mode generates interface definitions.

Dynamic objects offer symbolic definitions that represent the interface that the object provides for external consumers. At runtime, bindings are established from the symbolic references of one object to the symbolic definitions of another object. `lari` analyzes both the interface definitions and runtime bindings of the specified objects.

When displaying runtime interface information, `lari` can analyze a number of files and/or directories. `lari` analyzes each *file* that is specified on the command line. `lari` recursively descends into each *directory* that is specified on the command line, processing each file that is found.

When generating interface definitions, `lari` can only process a single *file* specified on the command line.

Without the `-D` option, `lari` processes files as dynamic ELF objects by using `ldd(1)`. This processing uses the following options:

```
-r and -e LD_DEBUG=files,bindings,detail
```

These options provide information on all bindings that are established as part of loading the object. Notice that by using `ldd`, the specified object is not executed, and hence no user controlled loading of objects, by `dlopen(3C)` for example, occurs. To capture all binding information from an executing process, the following environment variables can be passed directly to the runtime linker, `ld.so.1(1)`:

```
LD_DEBUG=files,bindings,detail LD_DEBUG_OUTPUT=lari.dbg \  
LD_BIND_NOW=yes
```

The resulting debug output, `lari.dbg.pid`, can be processed by `lari` using the `-D` option. *Note:* `lari` attempts to analyze each object that has been processed using the path name defined in the debug output. Each object must therefore be accessible to `lari` for a complete, accurate analysis to be provided. The debug output file must be generated in the C locale.

When displaying interface information, `lari` analyzes the interfaces of the processed dynamic objects and, by default, displays any interesting information. See `Interesting Information` under `EXTENDED DESCRIPTION`. The information that is displayed is also suitable for piping to other tools. This capability can aid developers in analyzing process bindings or debugging complex binding scenarios.

The generation of interface definitions by `lari` can be used to refine the interface requirements of the dynamic objects that are processed. When creating a dynamic object, you should define an explicit, versioned interface. This definition controls the symbol definitions that are available to external users. In addition, this definition frequently reduces the overall runtime execution cost of the object. Interface definitions can be assigned to an object during its creation by the link-editor using the `-M` option and the associated *mapfile* directives. See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#) for more details on using *mapfiles* to version objects. An initial version of these *mapfiles* can be created by `lari`.

**Options** The following options are supported.

- a Displays all interface information for the objects analyzed. *Note:* The output from this option can be substantial, but is often useful for piping to other analysis tools.
- b Limits the interface information to those symbols that have been explicitly bound to. *Note:* Symbols defined as protected might have been bound to from within the defining object. This binding is satisfied at link-edit time and is therefore not visible to the runtime environment. Protected symbols are displayed with this option.
- C Demangles C++ symbol names. This option is useful for augmenting runtime interface information. When generating interface definitions, demangled names are added to the *mapfiles* as comments.
- d *mapdir* Defines the directory, *mapdir*, in which *mapfiles* are created. By default, the current working directory is used.
- D Interprets any input *files* as debugging information rather than as dynamic objects.
- i Displays interesting interface binding information. This mode is the default if no other output controlling option is supplied. See Interesting Information under EXTENDED DESCRIPTION.
- m Creates *mapfiles* for each dynamic object that is processed. These *mapfiles* reflect the interface requirements of each object as required by the input file being processed.
- o Limits the interface information to those symbols that are deemed an overhead. When creating *mapfiles*, any overhead symbols are itemized as local symbols. See Overhead Information under EXTENDED DESCRIPTION.
- s Saves the bindings information produced from `ldd(1)` for further analysis. See FILES.
- V Appends interesting symbol visibilities. Symbols that are defined as singleton or are defined protected are identified with this option.

- v Ignores any objects that are already versioned. Versioned objects have had their interfaces defined, but can contribute to the interface information displayed. For example, a versioned shared object might reveal overhead symbols for a particular process. Shared objects are frequently designed for use by multiple processes, and thus the interfaces these objects provide can extend beyond the requirements of any one process. The -v option therefore, can reduce noise when displaying interface information.

The runtime interface information produced from `lari` has the following format:

```
[information]: symbol-name [demangled-name]: object-name
```

Each line describes the interface symbol, *symbol-name*, together with the object, *object-name*, in which the symbol is defined. If the symbol represents a function, the symbol name is followed by `()`. If the symbol represents a data object, the symbol name is followed by the symbols size, enclosed within `[]`. If the -C option is used, the symbol name is accompanied by the symbols demangled name, *demangled-name*. The information field provides one or more of the following tokens that describe the symbol's use:

- cnt:bnd* Two decimal values indicate the symbol count, *cnt*, and the number of bindings to this object, *bnd*. The symbol count is the number of occurrences of this symbol definition that have been found in the objects that are analyzed. A count that is greater than 1 indicates multiple instances of a symbol definition. The number of bindings indicate the number of objects that have been bound to this symbol definition by the runtime linker.
- E This symbol definition has been bound to from an external object.
- S This symbol definition has been bound to from the same object.
- D This symbol definition has been directly bound to.
- I This symbol definition provides for an interposer. An object that explicitly identifies itself as an interposer defines all global symbols as interposers. See the -z interpose option of `ld(1)`, and the LD\_PRELOAD variable of `ld.so.1(1)`. Individual symbols within a dynamic executable can be defined as interposers by using the INTERPOSE `mapfile` directive.
- C This symbol definition is the reference data of a copy-relocation.
- F This symbol definition resides in a filtee.
- P This symbol is defined as protected. This symbol might have an internal binding from the object in which the symbol is declared. Any internal bindings with this attribute can not be interposed upon by another symbol definition.
- A This symbol definition is the address of a procedure linkage table entry within a dynamic executable.
- U This symbol lookup originated from a user request, for example, `dlsym(3C)`.

- R This symbol definition is acting as a filter, and provides for redirection to a filtee.
- r A binding to this symbol was rejected at some point during a symbol search. A rejection can occur when a direct binding request finds a symbol that has been tagged to prevent direct binding. In this scenario, the symbol search is repeated using a default search model. The binding can still resolve to the original, rejected symbol. A rejection can also occur when a non-default symbol search finds a symbol identified as a singleton. Again, the symbol search is repeated using a default search model.
- N This symbol definition explicitly prohibits directly binding to the definition.

See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#) for more details of these symbol classifications.

### Extended Description

#### Interesting Information

By default, or specifically using the `-i` option, `lari` filters any runtime interface information to present interesting events. This filtering is carried out mainly to reduce the amount of information that can be generated from large applications. In addition, this information is intended to be the focus in debugging complex binding scenarios, and often highlights problem areas. However, classifying what information is interesting for any particular application is an inexact science. You are still free to use the `-a` option and to search the binding information for events that are unique to the application being investigated.

When an interesting symbol definition is discovered, all other definitions of the same symbol are output.

The focus of interesting interface information is the existence of multiple definitions of a symbol. In this case, one symbol typically interposes on one or more other symbol definitions. This interposition is seen when the binding count, `bnd`, of one definition is non-zero, while the binding count of all other definitions is zero. Interposition that results from the compilation environment, or the linking environment, is not characterized as interesting. Examples of these interposition occurrences include copy relocations (`[C]`) and the binding to procedure linkage addresses (`[A]`).

Interposition is often desirable. The intent is to overload, or replace, the symbolic definition from a shared object. Interpositioning objects can be explicitly tagged (`[I]`), using the `-z interpose` option of `ld(1)`. These objects can safely interpose on symbols, no matter what order the objects are loaded in a process. However, be cautious when non-explicit interposition is employed, as this interposition is a consequence of the load-order of the objects that make up the process.

User-created, multiply-defined symbols are output from `lari` as interesting. In this example, two definitions of `interpose1()` exist, but only the definition in `main` is referenced:

```
[2:1E]: interpose1(): ./main
[2:0]: interpose1(): ./libA.so
```

Interposition can also be an undesirable and surprising event, caused by an unexpected symbol name clash. A symptom of this interposition might be that a function is never called although you know a reference to the function exists. This scenario can be identified as a multiply defined symbol, as covered in the previous example. However, a more surprising scenario is often encountered when an object both defines and references a specific symbol.

An example of this scenario is if two dynamic objects define and reference the same function, `interpose2()`. Any reference to this symbol binds to the first dynamic object loaded with the process. In this case, the definition of `interpose2()` in object `libA.so` interposes on, and hides, the definition of `interpose2()` in object `libB.so`. The output from `lari` might be:

```
[2:2ES]: interpose2(): ./libA.so
[2:0]: interpose2(): ./libB.so
```

Multiply defined symbols can also be bound to separately. Separate bindings can be the case when direct bindings are in effect ([D]), or because a symbol has protected visibility ([P]). Although separate bindings can be explicitly established, instances can exist that are unexpected and surprising. Directly bound symbols, and symbols with protected visibility, are output as interesting information.

**Overhead Information** When using the `-o` option, `lari` displays symbol definitions that might be considered overhead.

Global symbols that are not referenced are considered an overhead. The symbol information that is provided within the object unnecessarily adds to the size of the object's text segment. In addition, the symbol information can increase the processing required to search for other symbolic references within the object at runtime.

Global symbols that are only referenced from the same object have the same characteristics. The runtime search for a symbolic reference, that results in binding to the same object that made the reference, is an additional overhead.

Both of these symbol definitions are candidates for reduction to local scope by defining the object's interface. Interface definitions can be assigned to a file during its creation by the link-editor using the `-M` option and the associated *mapfile* directives. See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#) for more details on *mapfiles*. Use `lari` with the `-m` option to create initial versions of these *mapfiles*.

If `lari` is used to generate *mapfiles*, versioned shared objects will have *mapfiles* created indicating that their overhead symbols should be reduced to locals. This model allows `lari` to generate *mapfiles* for comparison with existing interface definitions. Use the `-v` option to ignore versioned shared objects when creating *mapfiles*.

Copy-relocations are also viewed as an overhead and generally should be avoided. The size of the copied data is a definition of its interface. This definition restricts the ability to change the data size in newer versions of the shared object in which the data is defined. This restriction,

plus the cost of processing a copy relocation, can be avoided by referencing data using a functional interface. The output from `lari` for a copy relocation might be:

```
[2:1EC]: __iob[0x140]: ./main
[2:0]: __iob[0x140]: ./libA.so.1
```

Notice that a number of small copy relocations, such as `__iob` used in the previous example, exist because of historic programming interactions with system libraries.

Another example of overhead information is the binding of a dynamic object to the procedure linkage table entry of a dynamic executable. If a dynamic executable references an external function, a procedure linkage table entry is created. This structure allows the reference binding to be deferred until the function call is actually made. If a dynamic object takes the address of the same referenced function, the dynamic object binds to the dynamic executables procedure linkage table entry. An example of this type of event reveals the following:

```
[2:1EA]: foo(): ./main
[2:1E]: foo(): ./libA.so
```

A small number of bindings of this type are typically not cause for concern. However, a large number of these bindings, perhaps from a jump-table programming technique, can contribute to start up overhead. Address relocation bindings of this type require relocation processing at application start up, rather than the deferred relocation processing used when calling functions directly. Use of this address also requires an indirection at runtime.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Analyzing a case of multiple bindings

The following example shows the analysis of a process in which multiple symbol definitions exist. The shared objects `libX.so` and `libY.so` both call the function `interpose()`. This function exists in both the application `main`, and the shared object `libA.so`. Because of interposition, both references bind to the definition of `interpose()` in `main`.

The shared objects `libX.so` and `libY.so` also both call the function `foo()`. This function exists in the application `main`, and the shared objects `libA.so`, `libX.so`, and `libY.so`. Because both `libX.so` and `libY.so` were built with direct bindings enabled, each object binds to its own definition.

```
example% lari ./main
[3:0]: foo(): ./libA.so
[3:1SD]: foo(): ./libX.so
[3:1SD]: foo(): ./libY.so
[2:0]: interpose(): ./libA.so
[2:2EP]: interpose(): ./main
```

To analyze binding information more thoroughly, the bindings data can be saved for further inspection. For example, the previous output indicates that the function `interpose()` was called from two objects external to `main`. Inspection of the binding output reveals where the references to this function originated.

**EXAMPLE 1** Analyzing a case of multiple bindings (Continued)

```
example% lari -s ./main
lari: ./main: bindings information saved as: /usr/tmp/lari.dbg.main
.....
example% fgrep foo /usr/tmp/lari.dbg.main
binding file=./libX.so to file=./main: symbol 'interpose'
binding file=./libY.so to file=./main: symbol 'interpose'
```

*Note:* The bindings output is typically more extensive than shown here, as the output is accompanied with process identifier, address and other bindings information.

**EXAMPLE 2** Generating an interface definition

The following example creates interface definitions for an application and its dependency, while ignoring any versioned system libraries. The application `main` makes reference to the interfaces `one()`, `two()`, and `three()` in `foo.so`:

```
example% lari -omv ./main
example% cat mapfile-foo.so
#
# Interface Definition mapfile for:
#   Dynamic Object: ./foo.so
#   Process:        ./main
#
foo.so {
    global:
        one;
        three;
        two;
    local:
        _one;
        _three;
        _two;
        *;
};
```

**Files** `$TMPDIR/lari.dbg.file` Binding output produced by `ldd(1)`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	developer/linker
Interface Stability	See below.

The human readable output is Uncommitted. The options are Committed.

**See Also** [ld\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [dlsym\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** last – display login and logout information about users and terminals

**Synopsis** last [-a] [-n *number* | -number] [-f *filename*]  
[*name* | *tty*]. . .

**Description** The `last` command looks in the `/var/adm/wtmpx` file, which records all logins and logouts, for information about a user, a terminal, or any group of users and terminals. Arguments specify names of users or terminals of interest. If multiple arguments are given, the information applicable to any of the arguments is printed. For example, `last root console` lists all of root's sessions, as well as all sessions on the console terminal. `last` displays the sessions of the specified users and terminals, most recent first, indicating the times at which the session began, the duration of the session, and the terminal on which the session took place. `last` also indicates whether the session is continuing or was cut short by a reboot.

The pseudo-user `reboot` logs in when the system is shutdown and when it reboots. Thus,

```
last reboot
```

gives an approximate record of when the operating system instance was shutdown and when it rebooted. This can be used to calculate the availability of the operating system over time.

`last` with no arguments displays a record of all logins and logouts, in reverse order.

If `last` is interrupted, it indicates how far the search has progressed in `/var/adm/wtmpx`. If interrupted with a quit signal (generated by a CTRL-`\`), `last` indicates how far the search has progressed, and then continues the search.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Displays the hostname in the last column.
- f *filename* Uses *filename* as the name of the accounting file instead of `/var/adm/wtmpx`.
- n *number* | -*number* Limits the number of entries displayed to that specified by *number*. These options are identical; the -*number* option is provided as a transition tool only and is removed in future releases.

**Environment Variables** Date and time format is based on locale specified by the `LC_ALL`, `LC_TIME`, or `LANG` environments, in that order of priority.

**Files** `/var/adm/wtmpx` accounting file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [utmpx\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** lastcomm – display the last commands executed, in reverse order

**Synopsis** lastcomm [-f *file*] [-x] [*command-name*] ... [*user-name*] ...  
[*terminal-name*] ...

**Description** The lastcomm command gives information on previously executed commands. lastcomm with no arguments displays information about all the commands recorded during the current accounting file's lifetime. If called with arguments, lastcomm only displays accounting entries with a matching *command-name*, *user-name*, or *terminal-name*. If extended process accounting is active (see [acctadm\(1M\)](#)) and is recording the appropriate data items, lastcomm attempts to take data from the current extended process accounting file. If standard process accounting is active, lastcomm takes data from the current standard accounting file (see [acct\(2\)](#)).

If *terminal-name* is '- ', there was no controlling TTY for the process. The process was probably executed during boot time. If *terminal-name* is '??', the controlling TTY could not be decoded into a printable name.

For each process entry, lastcomm displays the following items of information:

- The command name under which the process was called.
- One or more flags indicating special information about the process. The flags have the following meanings:
  - F The process performed a fork but not an exec.
  - S The process ran as a set-user-id program.
- The name of the user who ran the process.
- The terminal which the user was logged in on at the time (if applicable).
- The amount of CPU time used by the process (in seconds).
- The date and time the process exited.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f *file* Uses *file* as the source of accounting data. *file* may be either an extended process accounting file or a standard process accounting file.
- x Uses the currently active extended process accounting file. If extended processing accounting is inactive, no output will be produced.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Listing executions of named commands

The command

```
example% lastcomm a.out root term/01
```

produces a listing of all the executions of commands named a.out by user root while using the terminal term/01.

**EXAMPLE 2** Listing all user commands

The command

```
example% lastcomm root
```

produces a listing of all the commands executed by user root.

**Files** /var/adm/pacct            standard accounting file  
/var/adm/exacct/proc        extended accounting file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [last\(1\)](#), [acctadm\(1M\)](#), [acct\(2\)](#), [acct.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [sigvec\(3UCB\)](#), [core\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ld – link-editor for object files

**Synopsis** ld [-32 | -64] [-a | -r] [-b] [-Bdirect | nodirect]  
 [-B dynamic | static] [-B eliminate] [-B group] [-B local]  
 [-B reduce] [-B symbolic] [-c *name*] [-C] [-d y | n]  
 [-D [!]*token1*, [!]*token2*, ...] [-e *epsym*] [-f *name* | -F *name*] [-G]  
 [-h *name*] [-i] [-I *name*] [-l x] [-L *path*] [-m] [-M *mapfile*]  
 [-N *string*] [-o *outfile*] [-p *auditlib*] [-P *auditlib*]  
 [-Q y | n] [-R *path*] [-s] [-S *supportlib*] [-t]  
 [-u *symname*] [-V] [-Y *P,dirlist*] [-z absexec]  
 [-z alleextract | defaultextract | weakextract ]  
 [-z altexec64] [-z assert-deflib=*libname*]  
 [-z combreloc | nocombreloc ] [-z deferred | nodeferred]  
 [-z defs | nodefs] [-z direct | nodirect] [-z endfiltee]  
 [-z fatal-warnings | nofatal-warnings] [-z finiarray=*function*]  
 [-z globalaudit] [-z groupperm | nogroupperm]  
 [-z guidance=*item1, item2, ...*] [-z help ]  
 [-z ignore | record] [-z initempty=*function*] [-z initfirst]  
 [-z interpose] [-z lazyload | nolazyload]  
 [-z ld32=*arg1, arg2, ...*] [-z ld64=*arg1, arg2, ...*]  
 [-z loadfltr] [-z mapfile-add=*name*] [-z muldefs]  
 [-z nocompstrtab] [-z nodefaultlib] [-z nodelete]  
 [-z nodlopen] [-z nodump] [-z noldynsym] [-z nopartial]  
 [-z noversion] [-z now] [-z origin] [-z preinitarray=*function*]  
 [-z redlocsym] [-z relaxreloc] [-z rescan-now] [-z rescan]  
 [-z rescan-start ... -z rescan-end]  
 [-z strip-class=[!]*class1*, [!]*class2*, ...]  
 [-z stub] [-z symbolcap] [-z target=sparc|x86]  
 [-z text | textwarn | textoff] [-z verbose] [-z wrap=*symbol*]  
*filename* ...

**Description** The link-editor, ld, combines relocatable object files by resolving symbol references to symbol definitions, together with performing relocations. ld operates in two modes, static or dynamic, as governed by the -d option. In all cases, the default output of ld is left in the file a.out. See NOTES.

In dynamic mode, -dy, the default, relocatable object files that are provided as arguments are combined to produce a dynamic executable file. This file is combined at runtime with any shared object files that are provided as arguments. If the -G option is specified, relocatable object files are combined to produce a shared object file. Without the -G option, a dynamic executable file is created.

In static mode, -dn, relocatable object files that are provided as arguments are combined to produce a static executable file. If the -r option is specified, relocatable object files are combined to produce one relocatable object file. See *Static Executables*.

The Solaris environment uses dynamic linking to combine relocatable objects into dynamic executables and shared objects. This environment tightly couples the work of the link-editor

and the runtime linker, `ld.so.1(1)`. Both of these utilities, together with their related technologies and utilities, are extensively documented in the *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

If any argument is a library, `ld` by default searches the library exactly once at the point the library is encountered on the argument list. The library can be either a shared object or relocatable archive. See `ar.h(3HEAD)`.

A shared object consists of an indivisible, whole unit that has been generated by a previous link-edit of one or more input files. When the link-editor processes a shared object, the entire contents of the shared object become a logical part of the resulting output file image. The shared object is not physically copied during the link-edit as its actual inclusion is deferred until process execution. This logical inclusion means that all symbol entries defined in the shared object are made available to the link-editing process. See Chapter 4, “Shared Objects,” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*

For an archive library, `ld` loads only those routines that define an unresolved external reference. `ld` searches the symbol table of the archive library sequentially to resolve external references that can be satisfied by library members. This search is repeated until no external references can be resolved by the archive. Thus, the order of members in the library is functionally unimportant, unless multiple library members exist that define the same external symbol. Archive libraries that have interdependencies can require multiple command line definitions, or the use of one of the `-z rescan` options. See “Archive Processing” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

`ld` is a cross link-editor, able to link 32-bit objects or 64-bit objects, for SPARC or x86 targets. `ld` uses the ELF class and machine type of the first relocatable object on the command line to govern the mode in which to operate. The mixing of 32-bit objects and 64-bit objects is not permitted. Similarly, only objects of a single machine type are allowed. See the `-32`, `-64` and `-z target` options, and the `LD_NOEXEC_64` environment variable.

**Static Executables** The creation of static executables has been discouraged for many releases. In fact, 64-bit system archive libraries have never been provided. Because a static executable is built against system archive libraries, the executable contains system implementation details. This self-containment has a number of drawbacks.

- The executable is immune to the benefits of system patches delivered as shared objects. The executable therefore, must be rebuilt to take advantage of many system improvements.
- The ability of the executable to run on future releases can be compromised.
- The duplication of system implementation details negatively affects system performance.

With Solaris 10, 32-bit system archive libraries are no longer provided. Without these libraries, specifically `libc.a`, the creation of static executables is no longer achievable without specialized system knowledge. However, the capability of `ld` to process static linking options, and the processing of archive libraries, remains unchanged.

**Options** The following options are supported.

**-32 | -64**

Creates a 32-bit, or 64-bit object.

By default, the class of the object being generated is determined from the first ELF object processed from the command line. If no objects are specified, the class is determined by the first object encountered within the first archive processed from the command line. If there are no objects or archives, the link-editor creates a 32-bit object.

The `-64` option is required to create a 64-bit object solely from a `mapfile`.

The `-32` or `-64` options can also be used in the rare case of linking entirely from an archive that contains a mixture of 32 and 64-bit objects. If the first object in the archive is not the class of the object that is required to be created, then the `-32` or `-64` option can be used to direct the link-editor.

**-a**

In static mode only, produces a static executable file. Undefined references are not permitted. This option is the default behavior for static mode. The `-a` option can not be used with the `-r` option. See `Static Executables` under `DESCRIPTION`.

**-b**

In dynamic mode only, provides no special processing for dynamic executable relocations that reference symbols in shared objects. Without the `-b` option, the link-editor applies techniques within a dynamic executable so that the text segment can remain read-only. One technique is the creation of special position-independent relocations for references to functions that are defined in shared objects. Another technique arranges for data objects that are defined in shared objects to be copied into the memory image of an executable at runtime.

The `-b` option is intended for specialized dynamic objects and is not recommended for general use. Its use suppresses all specialized processing required to ensure an object's shareability, and can even prevent the relocation of 64-bit executables.

**-B direct | no direct**

These options govern direct binding. `-B direct` establishes direct binding information by recording the relationship between each symbol reference together with the dependency that provides the definition. In addition, direct binding information is established between each symbol reference and an associated definition within the object being created. The runtime linker uses this information to search directly for a symbol in the associated object rather than to carry out a default symbol search.

Direct binding information can only be established to dependencies specified with the `link-edit`. Thus, you should use the `-z defs` option. Objects that wish to interpose on symbols in a direct binding environment should identify themselves as interposers with the `-z interpose` option. The use of `-B direct` enables `-z lazyload` for all dependencies.

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The `-B nodirect` option prevents any direct binding to the interfaces offered by the object being created. The object being created can continue to directly bind to external interfaces by specifying the `-z direct` option. See [Appendix D, “Direct Bindings,” in \*Linker and Libraries Guide\*](#).

`-B dynamic | static`

Options governing library inclusion. `-B dynamic` is valid in dynamic mode only. These options can be specified any number of times on the command line as toggles: if the `-B static` option is given, no shared objects are accepted until `-B dynamic` is seen. See the `-l` option.

`-B eliminate`

Causes any global symbols, not assigned to a version definition, to be eliminated from the symbol table. Version definitions can be supplied by means of a `mapfile` to indicate the global symbols that should remain visible in the generated object. This option achieves the same symbol elimination as the *auto-elimination* directive that is available as part of a `mapfile` version definition. This option can be useful when combining versioned and non-versioned relocatable objects. See also the `-B local` option and the `-B reduce` option. See “[SYMBOL\\_SCOPE / SYMBOL\\_VERSION Directives](#)” in [Linker and Libraries Guide](#).

`-B group`

Establishes a shared object and its dependencies as a group. Objects within the group are bound to other members of the group at runtime. This mode is similar to adding the object to the process by using `dlopen(3C)` with the `RTLD_GROUP` mode. An object that has an explicit dependency on a object identified as a group, becomes a member of the group.

As the group must be self contained, use of the `-B group` option also asserts the `-z defs` option.

`-B local`

Causes any global symbols, not assigned to a version definition, to be reduced to local. Version definitions can be supplied by means of a `mapfile` to indicate the global symbols that should remain visible in the generated object. This option achieves the same symbol reduction as the *auto-reduction* directive that is available as part of a `mapfile` version definition. This option can be useful when combining versioned and non-versioned relocatable objects. See also the `-B eliminate` option and the `-B reduce` option. See “[SYMBOL\\_SCOPE / SYMBOL\\_VERSION Directives](#)” in [Linker and Libraries Guide](#).

`-B reduce`

When generating a relocatable object, causes the reduction of symbolic information defined by any version definitions. Version definitions can be supplied by means of a `mapfile` to indicate the global symbols that should remain visible in the generated object. By default, when a relocatable object is generated, version definitions are only recorded in the output image. The actual reduction of symbolic information is carried out when the object is used in the construction of a dynamic executable or shared object. The `-B reduce` option is applied automatically when a dynamic executable or shared object is created.

**-B symbolic**

In dynamic mode only. When building a shared object, binds references to global symbols to their definitions, if available, within the object. Normally, references to global symbols within shared objects are not bound until runtime, even if definitions are available. This model allows definitions of the same symbol in an executable or other shared object to override the object's own definition. `ld` issues warnings for undefined symbols unless `-z defs` overrides.

The `-B symbolic` option is intended for specialized dynamic objects and is not recommended for general use. To reduce the runtime relocation processing that is required an object, the creation of a version definition is recommended.

**-c name**

Records the configuration file *name* for use at runtime. Configuration files can be employed to alter default search paths, provide a directory cache, together with providing alternative object dependencies. See `crle(1)`.

**-C**

Demangles C++ symbol names displayed in diagnostic messages.

**-d y | n**

When `-d y`, the default, is specified, `ld` uses dynamic linking. When `-d n` is specified, `ld` uses static linking. See `Static Executables` under `DESCRIPTION`, and `-B dynamic|static`.

**-D [!]token1,[!]token2,...**

Prints debugging information as specified by each *token*, to the standard error. The special token `help` indicates the full list of tokens available. See “[Debugging Aids](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-e epsym****--entry epsym**

Sets the entry point address for the output file to be the symbol *epsym*.

**-f name****--auxiliary name**

Useful only when building a shared object. Specifies that the symbol table of the shared object is used as an auxiliary filter on the symbol table of the shared object specified by *name*. Multiple instances of this option are allowed. This option can not be combined with the `-F` option. See “[Generating Auxiliary Filters](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-F name****--filter name**

Useful only when building a shared object. Specifies that the symbol table of the shared object is used as a filter on the symbol table of the shared object specified by *name*. Multiple instances of this option are allowed. This option can not be combined with the `-f` option. See “[Generating Standard Filters](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-G****-shared**

In dynamic mode only, produces a shared object. Undefined symbols are allowed. See [Chapter 4, “Shared Objects,”](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

-h *name*

--soname *name*

In dynamic mode only, when building a shared object, records *name* in the object's dynamic section. *name* is recorded in any dynamic objects that are linked with this object rather than the object's file system name. Accordingly, *name* is used by the runtime linker as the name of the shared object to search for at runtime. See [“Recording a Shared Object Name”](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

-i

Ignores LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH. This option is useful when an LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH setting is in effect to influence the runtime library search, which would interfere with the link-editing being performed.

-I *name*

--dynamic-linker *name*

When building an executable, uses *name* as the path name of the interpreter to be written into the program header. The default in static mode is no interpreter. In dynamic mode, the default is the name of the runtime linker, ld.so.1(1). Either case can be overridden by -I *name*. [exec\(2\)](#) loads this interpreter when the a.out is loaded, and passes control to the interpreter rather than to the a.out directly.

-l *x*

--library *x*

Searches a library libx.so or libx.a, the conventional names for shared object and archive libraries, respectively. In dynamic mode, unless the -B static option is in effect, ld searches each directory specified in the library search path for a libx.so or libx.a file. The directory search stops at the first directory containing either. ld chooses the file ending in .so if -lx expands to two files with names of the form libx.so and libx.a. If no libx.so is found, then ld accepts libx.a. In static mode, or when the -B static option is in effect, ld selects only the file ending in .a. ld searches a library when the library is encountered, so the placement of -l is significant. See [“Linking With Additional Libraries”](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

-L *path*

--library-path *path*

Adds *path* to the library search directories. ld searches for libraries first in any directories specified by the -L options and then in the standard directories. This option is useful only if the option precedes the -l options to which the -L option applies. See [“Directories Searched by the Link-Editor”](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

The environment variable LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH can be used to supplement the library search path, however the -L option is recommended, as the environment variable is also interpreted by the runtime environment. See LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH under ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.

- m  
Produces a memory map or listing of the input/output sections, together with any non-fatal multiply-defined symbols, on the standard output.
- M *mapfile*  
Reads *mapfile* as a text file of directives to ld. This option can be specified multiple times. If *mapfile* is a directory, then all regular files, as defined by [stat\(2\)](#), within the directory are processed. See [Appendix E, “System V Release 4 \(Version 1\) Mapfiles,” in \*Linker and Libraries Guide\*](#). Example mapfiles are provided in `/usr/lib/ld`. See FILES.
- N *string*  
This option causes a DT\_NEEDED entry to be added to the `.dynamic` section of the object being built. The value of the DT\_NEEDED string is the *string* that is specified on the command line. This option is position dependent, and the DT\_NEEDED `.dynamic` entry is relative to the other dynamic dependencies discovered on the link-edit line. This option is useful for specifying dependencies within device driver relocatable objects when combined with the `-dy` and `-r` options.
- o *outfile*  
--output *outfile*  
Produces an output object file that is named *outfile*. The name of the default object file is `a.out`.
- p *auditlib*  
Identifies an audit library, *auditlib*. This audit library is used to audit the object being created at runtime. A shared object identified as requiring auditing with the `-p` option, has this requirement inherited by any object that specifies the shared object as a dependency. See the `-P` option. See [“Runtime Linker Auditing Interface” in \*Linker and Libraries Guide\*](#).
- P *auditlib*  
Identifies an audit library, *auditlib*. This audit library is used to audit the dependencies of the object being created at runtime. Dependency auditing can also be inherited from dependencies that are identified as requiring auditing. See the `-p` option, and the `-z globalaudit` option. See [“Runtime Linker Auditing Interface” in \*Linker and Libraries Guide\*](#).
- Q *y* | *n*  
Under `-Q y`, an ident string is added to the `.comment` section of the output file. This string identifies the version of the ld used to create the file. This results in multiple ld idents when there have been multiple linking steps, such as when using `ld -r`. This identification is identical with the default action of the `cc` command. `-Q n` suppresses version identification. `.comment` sections can be manipulated by the [mcs\(1\)](#) utility.
- r  
--relocatable  
Combines relocatable objects to produce one relocatable object file. ld does not complain about unresolved references. This option cannot be used with the `-a` option.

`-R path`

`-rpath path`

A colon-separated list of directories used to specify library search directories to the runtime linker. If present and not NULL, the path is recorded in the output object file and passed to the runtime linker. Multiple instances of this option are concatenated together with each *path* separated by a colon. See “[Directories Searched by the Runtime Linker](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

The use of a runpath within an associated object is preferable to setting global search paths such as through the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable. Only the runpaths that are necessary to find the objects dependencies should be recorded. `ldd(1)` can also be used to discover unused runpaths in dynamic objects, when used with the `-U` option.

Various tokens can also be supplied with a runpath that provide a flexible means of identifying system capabilities or an objects location. See [Appendix C, “Establishing Dependencies with Dynamic String Tokens,”](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide*. The \$ORIGIN token is especially useful in allowing dynamic objects to be relocated to different locations in the file system.

`-s`

`--strip-all`

Strip any symbolic information from the output file. These options are equivalent to using the `-z strip-class` option with the `debug` and `symbol` class identifiers. See also the `-z rellocsymb` and `-z noldynsym` options.

`-S supportlib`

The shared object *supportlib* is loaded with `ld` and given information regarding the linking process. Shared objects that are defined by using the `-S` option can also be supplied using the SGS\_SUPPORT environment variable. See “[Link-Editor Support Interface](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

`-t`

Turns off the warning for multiply-defined symbols that have different sizes or different alignments.

`-u symname`

`--undefined symname`

Enters *symname* as an undefined symbol in the symbol table. This option is useful for loading entirely from an archive library. In this instance, an unresolved reference is needed to force the loading of the first routine. The placement of this option on the command line is significant. This option must be placed before the library that defines the symbol. See “[Defining Additional Symbols with the -u option](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

`-V`

`--version`

Outputs a message giving information about the version of `ld` being used.

**-Y P, *dirlist***

Changes the default directories used for finding libraries. *dirlist* is a colon-separated path list.

**-z absexec**

Useful only when building a dynamic executable. Specifies that references to external absolute symbols should be resolved immediately instead of being left for resolution at runtime. In very specialized circumstances, this option removes text relocations that can result in excessive swap space demands by an executable.

**-z allextract | defaultextract | weakextract****--whole-archive | --no-whole-archive**

Alters the extraction criteria of objects from any archives that follow. By default, archive members are extracted to satisfy undefined references and to promote tentative definitions with data definitions. Weak symbol references do not trigger extraction. Under the `-z allextract` or `--whole-archive` options, all archive members are extracted from the archive. Under `-z weakextract`, weak references trigger archive extraction. The `-z defaultextract` or `--no-whole-archive` options provide a means of returning to the default following use of the former extract options. See “[Archive Processing](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z altexec64**

Execute the 64-bit `ld`. Historically, the class of link-editor that was executed was determined by the class of ELF object being created. Now, the class of the link-editor that is executed is determined by the class of the underlying system. Typically this is 64-bit. This option is maintained for backward compatibility.

**-z assert-deflib=[*libname*]**

Enables warning messages for libraries specified with the `-l` command line option that are found by examining the default search paths provided by the link-editor. If a *libname* value is provided, the default library warning feature is enabled, and the specified library is added to a list of libraries for which no warnings will be issued. Multiple `-z assert-deflib` options can be specified in order to specify multiple libraries for which warnings should not be issued.

The *libname* value should be the name of the library file, as found by the link-editor, without any path components. For example, the following enables default library warnings, and excludes the standard C library.

```
ld ... -z assert-deflib=libc.so ...
```

`-z assert-deflib` is a specialized option, primarily of interest in build environments where multiple objects with the same name exist and tight control over the library used is required. It is not intended for general use.

**-z combreloc | noembreloc**

By default, `ld` combines multiple relocation sections when building executables or shared objects. This section combination differs from relocatable objects, in which relocation

sections are maintained in a one-to-one relationship with the sections to which the relocations must be applied. The `-z nocombreloc` option disables this merging of relocation sections, and preserves the one-to-one relationship found in the original relocatable objects.

`ld` sorts the entries of data relocation sections by their symbol reference. This sorting reduces runtime symbol lookup. When multiple relocation sections are combined, this sorting produces the least possible relocation overhead when objects are loaded into memory, and speeds the runtime loading of dynamic objects.

Historically, the individual relocation sections were carried over to any executable or shared object, and the `-z combreloc` option was required to enable the relocation section merging previously described. Relocation section merging is now the default. The `-z combreloc` option is still accepted for the benefit of old build environments, but the option is unnecessary, and has no effect.

`-z deferred | nodeferred`

Enables or disables the marking of dynamic dependencies as deferred. Dynamic dependencies which are marked `deferred`, are also marked as lazy loadable, and are not loaded at initial process start-up. The loading of deferred dependencies is delayed until process execution, when the first binding to a deferred reference is made. Unlike basic lazy loadable dependencies, deferred dependencies are not processed as part of `LD_BIND_NOW` processing, or through `dlopen(3C)` with the `RTLD_NOW` flag. See [“Lazy Loading of Dynamic Dependencies” in \*Linker and Libraries Guide\*](#).

The use of deferred dependencies, together with `dlsym(3C)` and the `RTLD_PROBE` handle, provides a flexible mechanism, and natural coding style, for testing for functionality.

`-z defs | nodefs`

`--no-undefined`

The `-z defs` option and the `--no-undefined` option force a fatal error if any undefined symbols remain at the end of the link. This mode is the default when an executable is built. For historic reasons, this mode is *not* the default when building a shared object. Use of the `-z defs` option is recommended, as this mode assures the object being built is self-contained. A self-contained object has all symbolic references resolved internally, or to the object's immediate dependencies.

The `-z nodefs` option allows undefined symbols. For historic reasons, this mode is the default when a shared object is built. When used with executables, the behavior of references to such undefined symbols is unspecified. Use of the `-z nodefs` option is not recommended.

`-z direct | nodirect`

Enables or disables direct binding to any dependencies that follow on the command line. These options allow finer control over direct binding than the global counterpart `-B direct`. The `-z direct` option also differs from the `-B direct` option in the following areas.

Direct binding information is not established between a symbol reference and an associated definition within the object being created. Lazy loading is not enabled.

**-z endfiltee**

Marks a filtee so that when processed by a filter, the filtee terminates any further filtee searches by the filter. See “[Reducing Filtee Searches](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z fatal-warnings | nofatal-warnings**

**--fatal-warnings | --no-fatal-warnings**

The **-z fatal-warnings** and the **--fatal-warnings** option cause the link-editor to treat warnings as fatal errors.

The **-z nofatal-warnings** and the **--no-fatal-warnings** option cause the link-editor to treat warnings as non-fatal. This is the default behavior.

**-z finiarray=*function***

Appends an entry to the `.fini_array` section of the object being built. If no `.fini_array` section is present, a section is created. The new entry is initialized to point to *function*. See “[Initialization and Termination Sections](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z globalaudit**

This option supplements an audit library definition that has been recorded with the **-P** option. This option is only meaningful when building a dynamic executable. Audit libraries that are defined within an object with the **-P** option typically allow for the auditing of the immediate dependencies of the object. The **-z globalaudit** promotes the auditor to a global auditor, thus allowing the auditing of all dependencies. See “[Invoking the Auditing Interface](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

An auditor established with the **-P** option and the **-z globalaudit** option, is equivalent to the auditor being established with the `LD_AUDIT` environment variable. See [ld.so.1\(1\)](#).

**-z groupperm | nogroupperm**

Assigns, or deassigns each dependency that follows to a unique group. The assignment of a dependency to a group has the same effect as if the dependency had been built using the **-B** group option.

**-z guidance[=*item1*, *item2*, . . .]**

Provide guidance messages to suggest `ld` options that can improve the quality of the resulting object, or which are otherwise considered to be beneficial. The specific guidance offered is subject to change over time as the system evolves. Obsolete guidance offered by older versions of `ld` may be dropped in new versions. Similarly, new guidance may be added to new versions of `ld`. Guidance therefore always represents current best practices.

It is possible to enable guidance, while preventing specific guidance messages, by providing a list of *item* tokens, representing the class of guidance to be suppressed. In this way, unwanted advice can be suppressed without losing the benefit of other guidance.

Unrecognized *item* tokens are quietly ignored by `ld`, allowing a given `ld` command line to be executed on a variety of older or newer versions of Solaris.

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The guidance offered by the current version of `ld`, and the *item* tokens used to disable these messages, are as follows.

#### Specify Required Dependencies

Dynamic executables and shared objects should explicitly define all of the dependencies they require. Guidance recommends the use of the `-z defs` option, should any symbol references remain unsatisfied when building dynamic objects. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=nodefs`.

#### Do Not Specify Non-Required Dependencies

Dynamic executables and shared objects should not define any dependencies that do not satisfy the symbol references made by the dynamic object. Guidance recommends that unused dependencies be removed. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=nounused`.

#### Lazy Loading

Dependencies should be identified for lazy loading. Guidance recommends the use of the `-z lazyload` option should any dependency be processed before either a `-z lazyload` or `-z nolazyload` option is encountered. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=nolazyload`.

#### Direct Bindings

Dependencies should be referenced with direct bindings. Guidance recommends the use of the `-B direct`, or `-z direct` options should any dependency be processed before either of these options, or the `-z nodirect` option is encountered. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=nodirect`.

#### Pure Text Segment

Dynamic objects should not contain relocations to non-writable, allocable sections. Guidance recommends compiling objects with Position Independent Code (PIC) should any relocations against the text segment remain, and neither the `-z textwarn` or `-z textoff` options are encountered. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=notext`.

#### Mapfile Syntax

All mapfiles should use the version 2 mapfile syntax. Guidance recommends the use of the version 2 syntax should any mapfiles be encountered that use the version 1 syntax. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=nomapfile`.

#### Library Search Path

Inappropriate dependencies that are encountered by `ld` are quietly ignored. For example, a 32-bit dependency that is encountered when generating a 64-bit object is ignored. These dependencies can result from incorrect search path settings, such as supplying an incorrect `-L` option. Although benign, this dependency processing is wasteful, and might hide a build problem that should be solved. Guidance recommends the removal of any inappropriate dependencies. This guidance can be disabled with `-z guidance=nolibpath`.

In addition, `-z guidance=noall` can be used to entirely disable the guidance feature. [Appendix A, “Link-Editor Quick Reference,”](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide* for more information on guidance and advice for building better objects.

`-z help`

`--help`

Print a summary of the command line options on the standard output and exit.

`-z ignore | record`

Ignores, or records, dynamic dependencies that are not referenced as part of the link-edit. Ignores, or records, unreferenced ELF sections from the relocatable objects that are read as part of the link-edit. By default, `-z record` is in effect.

If an ELF section is ignored, the section is eliminated from the output file being generated. A section is ignored when three conditions are true. The eliminated section must contribute to an allocatable segment. The eliminated section must provide no global symbols. No other section from any object that contributes to the link-edit, must reference an eliminated section.

`-z inittarray=function`

Appends an entry to the `.init_array` section of the object being built. If no `.init_array` section is present, a section is created. The new entry is initialized to point to `function`. See “[Initialization and Termination Sections](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

`-z initfirst`

Marks the object so that its runtime initialization occurs before the runtime initialization of any other objects brought into the process at the same time. In addition, the object runtime finalization occurs after the runtime finalization of any other objects removed from the process at the same time. This option is only meaningful when building a shared object.

`-z interpose`

Marks the object as an interposer. At runtime, an object is identified as an explicit interposer if the object has been tagged using the `-z interpose` option. An explicit interposer is also established when an object is loaded using the `LD_PRELOAD` environment variable. Implicit interposition can occur because of the load order of objects, however, this implicit interposition is unknown to the runtime linker. Explicit interposition can ensure that interposition takes place regardless of the order in which objects are loaded. Explicit interposition also ensures that the runtime linker searches for symbols in any explicit interposers when direct bindings are in effect.

`-z lazyload | nolazyload`

Enables or disables the marking of dynamic dependencies to be lazily loaded. Dynamic dependencies which are marked `lazyload` are not loaded at initial process start-up. These dependencies are delayed until the first binding to the object is made. *Note:* Lazy loading requires the correct declaration of dependencies, together with associated runpaths for each dynamic object used within a process. See “[Lazy Loading of Dynamic Dependencies](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

`-z ld32=arg1,arg2,...`

`-z ld64=arg1,arg2,...`

The class of the link-editor is affected by the class of the output file being created and by the capabilities of the underlying operating system. The `-z ld[32|64]` options provide a means of defining any link-editor argument. The defined argument is only interpreted, respectively, by the 32-bit class or 64-bit class of the link-editor.

For example, support libraries are class specific, so the correct class of support library can be ensured using:

```
ld ... -z ld32=-Saudit32.so.1 -z ld64=-Saudit64.so.1 ...
```

`-z loadfltr`

Marks a filter to indicate that filteres must be processed immediately at runtime. Normally, filter processing is delayed until a symbol reference is bound to the filter. The runtime processing of an object that contains this flag mimics that which occurs if the `LD_LOADFLTR` environment variable is in effect. See the [ld.so.1\(1\)](#).

`-z mapfile-add=name`

Adds *name* to the list of known `mapfile` conditional input expression predicates. This option is equivalent to placing the following lines at the top of the first `mapfile` read by the link-editor.

```
$mapfile_version 2
$add name
```

Names entered via `-z mapfile-add` can be used with `mapfile $if` and `$elif` directives to conditionally process `mapfile` input. See [Chapter 9, “Mapfiles,” in \*Linker and Libraries Guide\*](#).

`-z muldefs`

`--allow-multiple-definition`

Allows multiple symbol definitions. By default, multiple symbol definitions that occur between relocatable objects result in a fatal error condition. This option, suppresses the error condition, allowing the first symbol definition to be taken.

`-z nocompstrtab`

Disables the compression of ELF string tables. By default, string compression is applied to `SHT_STRTAB` sections, and to `SHT_PROGBITS` sections that have their `SHF_MERGE` and `SHF_STRINGS` section flags set.

`-z nodefaultlib`

Marks the object so that the runtime default library search path, used after any `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or `runpaths`, is ignored. This option implies that all dependencies of the object can be satisfied from its `runpath`.

`-z nodelete`

Marks the object as non-deletable at runtime. This mode is similar to adding the object to the process by using [dlopen\(3C\)](#) with the `RTLD_NODELETE` mode.

**-z nodlopen**

Marks the object as not available to [dlopen\(3C\)](#), either as the object specified by the `dlopen()`, or as any form of dependency required by the object specified by the `dlopen()`. This option is only meaningful when building a shared object.

**-z nodump**

Marks the object as not available to [dldump\(3C\)](#).

**-z noldynsym**

Prevents the inclusion of a `.SUNW_ldynsym` section in a dynamic executable or shared object. The `.SUNW_ldynsym` section augments the `.dynsym` section by providing symbols for local functions. Local function symbols allow debuggers to display local function names in stack traces from stripped programs. Similarly, [dladdr\(3C\)](#) is able to supply more accurate results.

The `-z noldynsym` option also prevents the inclusion of the two symbol sort sections that are related to the `.SUNW_ldynsym` section. The `.SUNW_dynsym` section provides sorted access to regular function and variable symbols. The `.SUNW_dynlssort` section provides sorted access to thread local storage (TLS) variable symbols.

The `.SUNW_ldynsym`, `.SUNW_dynsym`, and `.SUNW_dynlssort` sections, which becomes part of the allocable text segment of the resulting file, cannot be removed by [strip\(1\)](#). Therefore, the `-z noldynsym` option is the only way to prevent their inclusion.

**-z nopartial**

Partially initialized symbols, that are defined within relocatable objects, are expanded in the output file being generated.

**-z noversion**

Does not record any versioning sections. Any version sections or associated `.dynamic` section entries are not generated in the output image.

**-z now**

Marks the object as requiring non-lazy runtime binding. This mode is similar to adding the object to the process by using [dlopen\(3C\)](#) with the `RTLD_NOW` mode. This mode is also similar to having the `LD_BIND_NOW` environment variable in effect. See [ld.so.1\(1\)](#).

**-z origin**

Marks the object as requiring immediate `$ORIGIN` processing at runtime. This option is only maintained for historic compatibility, as the runtime analysis of objects to provide for `$ORIGIN` processing is now default.

**-z preinitarray=function**

Appends an entry to the `.preinit_array` section of the object being built. If no `.preinit_array` section is present, a section is created. The new entry is initialized to point to *function*. See “[Initialization and Termination Sections](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z rellocs**

Eliminates all local symbols except for the SECT symbols from the symbol table SHT\_SYMTAB. All relocations that refer to local symbols are updated to refer to the corresponding SECT symbol. This option allows specialized objects to greatly reduce their symbol table sizes. See also the `-z strip-class` and `-z noDynsym` options.

Although useful for special objects such as those used within the operating system kernel, the `-z rellocs` option is not recommended for general use. The size of the symbol table SHT\_SYMTAB does not effect runtime behavior, and the elimination of local symbols can negatively effect process observability. Eliminated local symbols can reduce the debugging information that is generated using the compiler drivers `-g` option. Eliminated local symbols will also remove the information normally written to the `.SUNW_ldynsym` section, reducing the effectiveness of debuggers and tools such as `pstack(1)` and `truss(1)`.

**-z relaxreloc**

ld normally issues a fatal error upon encountering a relocation using a symbol that references an eliminated COMDAT section. If `-z relaxreloc` is enabled, ld instead redirects such relocations to the equivalent symbol in the COMDAT section that was kept. `-z relaxreloc` is a specialized option, mainly of interest to compiler authors, and is not intended for general use.

**-z rescan-now****-z rescan**

These options rescan the archive files that are provided to the link-editor. By default, archives are processed once as the archives appear on the command line. Archives are traditionally specified at the end of the command line so that their symbol definitions resolve any preceding references. However, specifying archives multiple times to satisfy their own interdependencies can be necessary.

`-z rescan-now` is a positional option, and is processed by the link-editor immediately when encountered on the command line. All archives seen on the command line up to that point are immediately reprocessed in an attempt to locate additional archive members that resolve symbol references. This archive rescanning is repeated until a pass over the archives occurs in which no new members are extracted.

`-z rescan` is a position independent option. The link-editor defers the rescan operation until after it has processed the entire command line, and then initiates a final rescan operation over all archives seen on the command line. The `-z rescan` operation can interact incorrectly with objects that contain initialization (`.init`) or finalization (`.fini`) sections, preventing the code in those sections from running. For this reason, `-z rescan` is deprecated, and use of `-z rescan-now` is advised.

**-z rescan-start ... -z rescan-end****--start-group ... --end-group****-( ... )**

Defines an archive rescan group. This is a positional construct, and is processed by the link-editor immediately upon encountering the closing delimiter option. Archives found

within the group delimiter options are reprocessed as a group in an attempt to locate additional archive members that resolve symbol references. This archive rescanning is repeated until a pass over the archives occurs in which no new members are extracted. Archive rescan groups cannot be nested.

`-z strip-class=[!]class1,[!]class2,...`

Strip a specific class of section from any input objects, preventing these sections from being added to the output file. This option provides fine grained control over the sections that can be omitted from the output file.

The strip classes described below only apply to non-allocatable sections.

Each class token can be prepended with a '!' to indicate that the class should not be removed. This definition can be useful when combined with the `nonalloc` class. For example, using `'-z strip-class=nonalloc,!comment'` removes all non-allocatable sections except for the comment section.

The following classes of section can be defined.

`nonalloc`

Strip any non-allocatable section. These sections are identified as not including the `SHF_ALLOC` section flag. This class can encapsulate many of the other classes, and is often sufficient by itself to remove any unwanted sections. However, the symbol class of sections are *not* captured by this class.

`annotate`

Strip any annotation section. These sections are identified by having a `SHT_SUNW_ANNOTATE` section type.

`comment`

Strip any comment section. These sections are identified by having a `.comment` section name. Alternatively, the `mcs(1)` command is commonly used to manipulate comment sections.

`debug`

Strip sections commonly used to contain debugging data. These sections are identified by having a `.compcom`, `.line`, `.stab*`, or `.debug*` section name. These sections are also identified by having a `SHT_SUNW_DEBUG*` section type.

`exclude`

Strip any excludable section. These sections are identified by having a `SHF_EXCLUDE` section flag. This class can be useful when creating a relocatable object. By default, such sections are automatically excluded when a dynamic executable or shared object is created, and are retained when creating a relocatable object.

`note`

Strip any note section. These sections are identified by having a `SHT_NOTE` section type.

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**symbol**

Strip any non-allocatable symbol table and string table sections, providing the output file is not a relocatable object. These sections are identified by having a `SHT_SYMTAB` section type. Any associated string table is also removed.

**-z stub**

Produces a stub shared object. A stub object is a shared object, built entirely from `mapfile`s, that supplies the same linking interface as the real object, while containing no code or data. Stub objects cannot be used at runtime. However, an application can be built against a stub object, where the stub object provides the real object name to be used at runtime, and then use the real object at runtime.

Stub objects can only be produced for shared objects, and a `mapfile` defining the global symbols to be exported must be supplied. The `-G` and `-M` options are therefore required when `-z stub` is used. When building a stub object, the link-editor ignores any object or library files specified on the command line, and these files need not exist in order to build a stub. Since the compilation step can be omitted, and because the link-editor has relatively little work to do, stub objects can be built very quickly.

See “Stub Objects” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z symbolcap**

Convert a relocatable object that defines object capabilities into a relocatable object that defines symbol capabilities. See “[Converting Object Capabilities to Symbol Capabilities](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z target=sparc|x86**

Specifies the machine type for the output object. Supported targets are SPARC and x86. The 32-bit machine type for the specified target is used unless the `-64` option is also present, in which case the corresponding 64-bit machine type is used. By default, the machine type of the object being generated is determined from the first ELF object processed from the command line. If no objects are specified, the machine type is determined by the first object encountered within the first archive processed from the command line. If there are no objects or archives, the link-editor assumes the native machine. This option is useful when creating an object directly with `ld` whose input is solely from a `mapfile`. See the `-M` option. It can also be useful in the rare case of linking entirely from an archive that contains objects of different machine types for which the first object is not of the desired machine type.

**-z text**

In dynamic mode only, forces a fatal error if any relocations against non-writable, allocatable sections remain. For historic reasons, this mode is not the default when building an executable or shared object. However, its use is recommended to ensure that the text segment of the dynamic object being built is shareable between multiple running processes. A shared text segment incurs the least relocation overhead when loaded into memory. See “[Position-Independent Code](#)” in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

**-z textoff**

In dynamic mode only, allows relocations against all allocatable sections, including non-writable ones. This mode is the default when building a shared object.

**-z textwarn**

In dynamic mode only, lists a warning if any relocations against non-writable, allocatable sections remain. This mode is the default when building an executable.

**-z verbose**

This option provides additional warning diagnostics during a link-edit. Presently, this option enables the following warnings.

- Suspicious use of displacement relocations.
- Restricted use of static TLS relocations when building shared objects.
- Symbol visibility inconsistencies.

In the future, this option might be enhanced to provide additional diagnostics that are deemed too noisy to be generated by default.

**-zwrap=*symbol*****-wrap= *symbol*****--wrap= *symbol***

Rename undefined references to *symbol* in order to allow wrapper code to be linked into the output object without having to modify source code. When **-z wrap** is specified, all undefined references to *symbol* are modified to reference `__wrap_symbol`, and all references to `__real_symbol` are modified to reference *symbol*. The user is expected to provide an object containing the `__wrap_symbol` function. This wrapper function can call `__real_symbol` in order to reference the actual function being wrapped.

The following is an example of a wrapper for the `malloc(3C)` function.

```
void *
__wrap_malloc(size_t c)
{
    (void) printf("malloc called with %zu\n", c);
    return (__real_malloc(c));
}
```

If you link other code with this file using **-z wrap=malloc** to compile all the objects, then all calls to `malloc` call the function `__wrap_malloc` instead. The call to `__real_malloc` calls the real `malloc` function.

The real and wrapped functions should be maintained in separate source files. Otherwise, the compiler or assembler may resolve the call instead of leaving that operation for the link-editor to carry out, and prevent the wrap from occurring.

- Environment Variables** **LD\_ALTEEXEC**  
 An alternative link-editor path name. `ld` executes, and passes control to this alternative link-editor. This environment variable provides a generic means of overriding the default link-editor that is called from the various compiler drivers. See the `-z altexec64` option.
- LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH**  
 A list of directories in which to search for the libraries specified using the `-l` option. Multiple directories are separated by a colon. In the most general case, this environment variable contains two directory lists separated by a semicolon.
- dirlist1;dirlist2*
- If `ld` is called with any number of occurrences of `-L`, as in:
- ```
ld ... -Lpath1 ... -Lpathn ...
```
- then the search path ordering is:
- ```
dirlist1 path1 ... pathn dirlist2 LIBPATH
```
- When the list of directories does not contain a semicolon, the list is interpreted as *dirlist2*.
- The `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable also affects the runtime linkers search for dynamic dependencies.
- This environment variable can be specified with a `_32` or `_64` suffix. This makes the environment variable specific, respectively, to 32-bit or 64-bit processes and overrides any non-suffixed version of the environment variable that is in effect.
- LD\_NOEXEC\_64**  
 Suppresses the automatic execution of the 64-bit link-editor. By default, the link-editor executes the 64-bit version when the ELF class of the first relocatable object identifies a 64-bit object. The 64-bit image that a 32-bit link-editor can create, has some limitations. However, some link-edits might find the use of the 32-bit link-editor faster.
- LD\_OPTIONS**  
 A default set of options to `ld`. `LD_OPTIONS` is interpreted by `ld` just as though its value had been placed on the command line, immediately following the name used to invoke `ld`, as in:
- ```
ld $LD_OPTIONS ... other-arguments ...
```
- LD\_RUN\_PATH**  
 An alternative mechanism for specifying a runpath to the link-editor. See the `-R` option. If both `LD_RUN_PATH` and the `-R` option are specified, `-R` supersedes.
- SGS\_SUPPORT**  
 Provides a colon-separated list of shared objects that are loaded with the link-editor and given information regarding the linking process. This environment variable can be specified with a `_32` or `_64` suffix. This makes the environment variable specific, respectively, to the 32-bit or 64-bit class of `ld` and overrides any non-suffixed version of

the environment variable that is in effect. See the `-S` option.

Notice that environment variable-names that begin with the characters 'LD\_' are reserved for possible future enhancements to `ld` and [ld.so.1\(1\)](#).

|              |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>libx.so</code>     | shared object libraries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|              | <code>libx.a</code>      | archive libraries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|              | <code>a.out</code>       | default output file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|              | <code>LIBPATH</code>     | For 32-bit libraries, the default search path is <code>/lib</code> , followed by <code>/usr/lib</code> . For 64-bit libraries, the default search path is <code>/lib/64</code> , followed by <code>/usr/lib/64</code> .                               |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/ld</code> | A directory containing several <code>mapfiles</code> that can be used during link-editing. These <code>mapfiles</code> provide various capabilities, such as defining memory layouts, aligning <code>bss</code> , and defining non-executable stacks. |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | system/linker   |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [as\(1\)](#), [crle\(1\)](#), [gprof\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [mcs\(1\)](#), [pvs\(1\)](#), [strip\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [dldump\(3C\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Default options applied by `ld` are maintained for historic reasons. In today's programming environment, where dynamic objects dominate, alternative defaults would often make more sense. However, historic defaults must be maintained to ensure compatibility with existing program development environments. Historic defaults are called out wherever possible in this manual. For a description of the current recommended options, see [Appendix A, "Link-Editor Quick Reference,"](#) in *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

If the file being created by `ld` already exists, the file is unlinked after all input files have been processed. A new file with the specified name is then created. This allows `ld` to create a new version of the file, while simultaneously allowing existing processes that are accessing the old file contents to continue running. If the old file has no other links, the disk space of the removed file is freed when the last process referencing the file terminates.

The behavior of `ld` when the file being created already exists was changed with Solaris 11. In older versions, the existing file was rewritten in place, an approach with the potential to corrupt any running processes that is using the file. This change has an implication for output files that have multiple hard links in the file system. Previously, all links would remain intact,

with all links accessing the new file contents. The new `ld` behavior *breaks* such links, with the result that only the specified output file name references the new file. All the other links continue to reference the old file. To ensure consistent behavior, applications that rely on multiple hard links to linker output files should explicitly remove and relink the other file names.

**Name** ld – link editor, dynamic link editor

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/ld [*options*]

**Description** /usr/ucb/ld is the link editor for the BSD Compatibility Package. /usr/ucb/ld is identical to /usr/ccs/bin/ld (see [ld\(1\)](#)) except that BSD libraries and routines are included *before* the base libraries and routines.

**Options** /usr/ucb/ld accepts the same options as /usr/ccs/bin/ld, with the following exceptions:

- L*dir*      Add *dir* to the list of directories searched for libraries by /usr/ccs/bin/ld. Directories specified with this option are searched before /usr/ucb/lib and /usr/lib.
- Y LU,*dir*    Change the default directory used for finding libraries. Warning: This option may have unexpected results, and should not be used.

**Files** /usr/lib

/usr/lib/libx.a

/usr/ucb/lib

/usr/ucb/lib/libx.a

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [as\(1\)](#), [cc\(1B\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [lorder\(1\)](#), [strip\(1\)](#), [tsort\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ldap – LDAP as a naming repository

**Description** LDAP refers to Lightweight Directory Access Protocol, which is an industry standard for accessing directory servers. By initializing the client using `ldapclient(1M)` and using the keyword `ldap` in the name service switch file, `/etc/nsswitch.conf`, Solaris clients can obtain naming information from an LDAP server. Information such as usernames, hostnames, and passwords are stored on the LDAP server in a Directory Information Tree or DIT. The DIT consists of entries which in turn are composed of attributes. Each attribute has a type and one or more values.

Solaris LDAP clients use the LDAP v3 protocol to access naming information from LDAP servers. The LDAP server must support the object classes and attributes defined in *RFC2307bis (draft)*, which maps the naming service model on to LDAP. As an alternate to using the schema defined in *RFC2307bis (draft)*, the system can be configured to use other schema sets and the schema mapping feature is configured to map between the two. Refer to the *System Administration Guide: Naming and Directory Services (DNS, NIS, and LDAP)* for more details.

The `ldapclient(1M)` utility can make a Solaris machine an LDAP client by setting up the appropriate directories, files, and configuration information. The LDAP client caches this configuration information in local cache files. This configuration information is accessed through the `ldap_cachemgr(1M)` daemon. This daemon also refreshes the information in the configuration files from the LDAP server, providing better performance and security. The `ldap_cachemgr` must run at all times for the proper operation of the naming services.

There are two types of configuration information, the information available through a profile, and the information configured per client. The profile contains all the information as to how the client accesses the directory. The credential information for proxy user is configured on a per client basis and is not downloaded through the profile.

The profile contains server-specific parameters that are required by all clients to locate the servers for the desired LDAP domain. This information could be the server's IP address and the search base Distinguished Name (DN), for instance. It is configured on the client from the default profile during client initialization and is periodically updated by the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon when the expiration time has elapsed.

Client profiles can be stored on the LDAP server and can be used by the `ldapclient` utility to initialize an LDAP client. Using the client profile is the easiest way to configure a client machine. See `ldapclient(1M)`.

Credential information includes client-specific parameters that are used by a client. This information could be the Bind DN (LDAP “login” name) of the client and the password. If these parameters are required, they are manually defined during the initialization through `ldapclient(1M)`.

The naming information is stored in containers on the LDAP server. A container is a non-leaf entry in the DIT that contains naming service information. Containers are similar to maps in

NIS and tables in NIS+. A default mapping between the NIS databases and the containers in LDAP is presented below. The location of these containers as well as their names can be overridden through the use of `serviceSearchDescriptors`. For more information, see [ldapclient\(1M\)](#).

| Database   | Object Class                  | Container                 |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| passwd     | posixAccount<br>shadowAccount | ou=people,dc=...          |
| group      | posixGroup                    | ou=Group,dc=...           |
| services   | ipService                     | ou=Services,dc=...        |
| protocols  | ipProtocol                    | ou=Protocols,dc=...       |
| rpc        | oncRpc                        | ou=Rpc,dc=...             |
| hosts      | ipHost                        | ou=Hosts,dc=...           |
| ipnodes    | ipHost                        | ou=Hosts,dc=...           |
| ethers     | ieee802Device                 | ou=Ethers,dc=...          |
| bootparams | bootableDevice                | ou=Ethers,dc=...          |
| networks   | ipNetwork                     | ou=Networks,dc=...        |
| netmasks   | ipNetwork                     | ou=Networks,dc=...        |
| netgroup   | nisNetgroup                   | ou=Netgroup,dc=...        |
| aliases    | mailGroup                     | ou=Aliases,dc=...         |
| publickey  | nisKeyObject                  |                           |
| generic    | nisObject                     | nisMapName=...,dc=...     |
| printers   | printerService                | ou=Printers,dc=...        |
| auth_attr  | SolarisAuthAttr               | ou=SolarisAuthAttr,dc=... |
| prof_attr  | SolarisProfAttr               | ou=SolarisProfAttr,dc=... |
| exec_attr  | SolarisExecAttr               | ou=SolarisProfAttr,dc=... |
| user_attr  | SolarisUserAttr               | ou=people,dc=...          |
| audit_user | SolarisAuditUser              | ou=people,dc=...          |

The security model for clients is defined by a combination of the credential level to be used, the authentication method, and the PAM modules to be used. The credential level defines what credentials the client should use to authenticate to the directory server, and the

authentication method defines the method of choice. Both these can be set with multiple values. The Solaris LDAP supports the following values for credential level :

```
anonymous
proxy
self
```

The Solaris LDAP supports the following values for authentication method:

```
none
simple
sasl/CRAM-MD5
sasl/DIGEST-MD5
sasl/GSSAPI
tls:simple
tls:sasl/CRAM-MD5
tls:sasl/DIGEST-MD5
```

When the credential level is configured as `self`, DNS must be configured and the authentication method must be `sasl/GSSAPI`. The `hosts` and `ipnodes` in `/etc/nsswitch.conf` must be configured to use DNS, for example `hosts: dns files` and `ipnodes: dns files`.

`sasl/GSSAPI` automatically uses GSSAPI confidentiality and integrity options, if they are configured on the directory server.

The credential level of `self` enables per-user naming service lookups, or lookups that use the GSSAPI credentials of the user when connecting to the directory server. Currently the only GSSAPI mechanism supported in this model is Kerberos V5. Kerberos must be configured before you can use this credential level. See [kerberos\(5\)](#) for details.

More protection can be provided by means of access control, allowing the server to grant access for certain containers or entries. Access control is specified by Access Control Lists (ACLs) that are defined and stored in the LDAP server. The Access Control Lists on the LDAP server are called Access Control Instructions (ACIs) by the the SunOne Directory Server. Each ACL or ACI specifies one or more directory objects, for example, the `cn` attribute in a specific container, one or more clients to whom you grant or deny access, and one or more access rights that determine what the clients can do to or with the objects. Clients can be users or applications. Access rights can be specified as read and write, for example. Refer to the [System Administration Guide: Naming and Directory Services \(DNS, NIS, and LDAP\)](#) regarding the restrictions on ACLs and ACIs when using LDAP as a naming repository.

A sample `nsswitch.conf(4)` file called `nsswitch.ldap` is provided in the `/etc` directory. This is copied to `/etc/nsswitch.conf` by the `ldapclient(1M)` utility. This file uses LDAP as a repository for the different databases in the `nsswitch.conf` file.

The following is a list of the user commands related to LDAP:

`idsconfig(1M)` Prepares a SunOne Directory Server to be ready to support Solaris LDAP clients.

`ldapaddent(1M)` Creates LDAP entries from corresponding `/etc` files.

`ldapclient(1M)` Initializes LDAP clients, or generates a configuration profile to be stored in the directory.

`ldaplist(1)` Lists the contents of the LDAP naming space.

**Files** `/var/ldap/ldap_client_cred`

`/var/ldap/ldap_client_file` Files that contain the LDAP configuration of the client. Do not manually modify these files. Their content is not guaranteed to be human readable. Use `ldapclient(1M)` to update them.

`/etc/nsswitch.conf` Configuration file for the name-service switch.

`/etc/nsswitch.ldap` Sample configuration file for the name-service switch configured with LDAP and files.

`/etc/pam.conf` PAM framework configuration file.

**See Also** `ldaplist(1)`, `idsconfig(1M)`, `ldap_cachemgr(1M)`, `ldapaddent(1M)`, `ldapclient(1M)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `pam.conf(4)`, `kerberos(5)`, `pam_authtok_check(5)`, `pam_authtok_get(5)`, `pam_authtok_store(5)`, `pam_dhkeys(5)`, `pam_ldap(5)`, `pam_passwd_auth(5)`, `pam_unix_account(5)`, `pam_unix_auth(5)`, `pam_unix_session(5)`

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**Notes** The `pam_unix(5)` module is no longer supported. Similar functionality is provided by `pam_authtok_check(5)`, `pam_authtok_get(5)`, `pam_authtok_store(5)`, `pam_dhkeys(5)`, `pam_passwd_auth(5)`, `pam_unix_account(5)`, `pam_unix_auth(5)`, and `pam_unix_session(5)`.

**Name** ldapdelete – ldap delete entry tool

**Synopsis** ldapdelete [-n] [-v] [-c] [-d *debuglevel*] [-f *file*]  
 [-D *bindDN*] [-w *passwd* | -j *file*] [-J [:*criticality*]]  
 [-?] [-H] [-h *ldaphost*] [-V *version*] [-i *locale*]  
 [-k *path*] [-P *path*] [-N *certificate*] [-y *proxyid*]  
 [-p *ldapport*] [-O *hoplimit*] [-o *attributename=value*]  
 [-W *password*] [*dn*]...

**Description** The ldapdelete utility opens a connection to an LDAP server, then binds and deletes one or more entries. If one or more *dn* arguments are provided, entries with those distinguished names are deleted. If no *dn* arguments are provided, a list of DNs is read from *file*, if the -f option is specified, or from standard input.

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
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| -a                   | Bypass confirmation question when deleting a branch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| -c                   | Continuous operation mode. Errors are reported, but ldapdelete will continue with deletions. The default is to exit after reporting an error.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| -d <i>debuglevel</i> | Sets the LDAP debugging level. Useful levels of debugging for ldapdelete are: <table> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Trace</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Packets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Arguments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>32</td> <td>Filters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>128</td> <td>Access control</td> </tr> </table> <p>To request more than one category of debugging information, add the masks. For example, to request trace and filter information, specify a <i>debuglevel</i> of 33.</p> | 1 | Trace | 2 | Packets | 4 | Arguments | 32 | Filters | 128 | Access control |
| 1                    | Trace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 2                    | Packets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 4                    | Arguments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 32                   | Filters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 128                  | Access control                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| -D <i>bindDN</i>     | Uses the distinguished name <i>bindDN</i> to bind to the directory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| -E                   | Ask server to expose (report) bind identity by means of authentication response control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |

- `-f file` Reads the entry deletion information from *file* instead of from standard input.
- `-?` Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.
- `-H` Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.
- `-h ldaphost` Specifies an alternate host on which the LDAP server is running.
- `-i locale` Specify the character set to use for command-line input. The default is the character set specified in the LANG environment variable. You might want to use this option to perform the conversion from the specified character set to UTF8, thus overriding the LANG setting.
- Using this argument, you can input the bind DN and the target DN in the specified character set. The `ldapdelete` tool converts the input from these arguments before it processes the search request. For example, `-i no` indicates that the bind DN and target DN are provided in Norwegian.
- This option affects only the command-line input. That is, if you specify a file containing DN's (with the `-f` option), `ldapdelete` will not convert the data in the file.
- `-j filename` Specify a file containing the password for the bind DN or the password for the SSL client's key database. To protect the password, use this option in scripts and place the password in a secure file. This option is mutually exclusive of the `-w`

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|                                                                        | and <code>-w</code> options. The <code>-j</code> option is the more secure alternative between <code>-j</code> and <code>-w/-W</code> .                                                                        |
| <code>-J [:criticality[:value&gt;::b64value b64value :fileurl]]</code> | Criticality is a boolean value (default is <code>false</code> ).                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>-k path</code>                                                   | Specify the path to a directory containing conversion routines. These routines are used if you want to specify a locale that is not supported by default by your directory server. This is for NLS support.    |
| <code>-M</code>                                                        | Manage smart referrals. When they are the target of the operation, delete the actual entry containing the referral instead of the entry obtained by following the referral.                                    |
| <code>-n</code>                                                        | Shows what would be done, but does not actually delete entries. Useful in conjunction with options <code>-v</code> and <code>-d</code> for debugging.                                                          |
| <code>-N certificate</code>                                            | Specify the certificate name to use for certificate-based client authentication. For example: <code>-N "Directory-Cert"</code> .                                                                               |
| <code>-o attributename=value</code>                                    | For SASL mechanisms and other options such as security properties, mode of operation, authorization ID, authentication ID, and so forth.<br><br>The different attribute names and their values are as follows: |
|                                                                        | <code>secProp="number"</code> For defining SASL security properties.                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                        | <code>realm="value"</code> Specifies SASL realm (default is <code>realm=none</code> ).                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                        | <code>authzid="value"</code> Specify the authorization                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                                         | ID name for SASL bind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>authid="value"</code>                             | Specify the authentication ID for SASL bind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>mech="value"</code>                               | Specifies the various SASL mechanisms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>-O hopLimit</code>                                | Specify the maximum number of referral hops to follow while finding an entry to delete. By default, there is no limit.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>-p ldapport</code>                                | Specifies an alternate TCP port where the LDAP server is listening.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>-P path</code>                                    | Specify the path and filename of the client's certificate database. For example:<br><br><code>-P /home/uid/.netscape/cert7.db</code><br><br>When using the command on the same host as the directory server, you can use the server's own certificate database. For example: |
| <code>-P installDir/lapd-serverID/alias/cert7.db</code> | Use the <code>-P</code> option alone to specify server authentication only.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-v</code>                                         | Uses verbose mode, with diagnostics written to standard output.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>-V version</code>                                 | Specify the LDAP protocol version number to be used for the delete operation, either 2 or 3. LDAP v3 is the default. Specify LDAP v2 when connecting to servers that do not support v3.                                                                                      |
| <code>-W password</code>                                | Specify the password for the client's key database given in the <code>-P</code> option. This option is required for certificate-based client authentication. Specifying                                                                                                      |

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| <i>-w passwd</i>  | <i>passwd</i> on the command line has security issues because the password can be seen by others on the system by means of the <code>ps</code> command. Use the <code>-j</code> instead to specify the password from the file. This option is mutually exclusive of <code>-j</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>-Y proxyid</i> | Use <i>passwd</i> as the password for authentication to the directory. When you use <i>-w passwd</i> to specify the password to be used for authentication, the password is visible to other users of the system by means of the <code>ps</code> command, in script files or in shell history. If you use the <code>ldapdelete</code> command without this option, the command will prompt for the password and read it from standard in. When used without the <code>-w</code> option, the password will not be visible to other users. |
| <i>-Z</i>         | Specify the proxy DN (proxied authorization id) to use for the delete operation, usually in double quotes ("" ) for the shell.<br><br>Specify that SSL be used to provide certificate-based client authentication. This option requires the <code>-N</code> and SSL password and any other of the SSL options needed to identify the certificate and the key database.                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*dn* Specifies one or several distinguished names of entries to delete.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Deleting an Entry

To delete the entry named with commonName Delete Me directly below the XYZ Corporation organizational entry, use the following command:

```
example% ldapdelete -D "cn=Administrator, o=XYZ, c=US" \
      "cn=Delete Me, o=XYZ, c=US"
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Deleting an Entry Using SASL Authentication

To delete the entry named with `commonName` "Delete Me" directly below the XYZ Corporation organizational entry, use the following command:

```
example% ldapdelete -o mech=DIGEST-MD5 -o secProp=noanonymous \  
-o realm=none -o authid="dn:uid=foo,o=XYZ, c=US" \  
"cn=Delete Me, o=XYZ, c=US"
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWcsu         |
| Stability Level | Evolving        |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

Non-zero An error occurred. A diagnostic message is written to standard error.

**See Also** [ldapadd\(1\)](#), [ldapmodify\(1\)](#), [ldapmodrdn\(1\)](#), [ldapsearch\(1\)](#), [ldap\\_get\\_option\(3LDAP\)](#), [ldap\\_set\\_option\(3LDAP\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `-M authentication` option is obsolete.

**Name** ldaplist – search and list naming information from an LDAP directory using the configured profile

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ldaplist [-dlv] [-h LDAP\_server[:serverPort] [-M domainName] [-N profileName] [-a authenticationMethod] [-P certiffPath] [-D bindDN] [-w bindPassword] [-j passwdFile] [database [key]...]

/usr/bin/ldaplist -g

/usr/bin/ldaplist -h

**Description** If the -h LDAP\_server[:serverPort] option is specified, ldaplist establishes a connection to the server pointed to by the option to obtain a *DUAProfile* specified by the -N option. Then ldaplist lists the information from the directory described by the configuration obtained.

By default (if the -h LDAP\_server[:serverPort] option is not specified), the utility searches for and lists the naming information from the LDAP directory service defined in the LDAP configuration files generated by [ldapclient\(1M\)](#) during the client initialization phase. To use the utility in the default mode, the Solaris LDAP client must be set up in advance.

The database is either a container name or a database name as defined in [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#). A container is a non-leaf entry in the Directory Information Tree (DIT) that contains naming service information. The container name is the LDAP Relative Distinguished Name (RDN) of the container relative to the defaultSearchBase as defined in the configuration files. For example, for a container named ou=people, the database name is the database specified in [nsswitch.conf](#). This database is mapped to a container, for example, passwd maps to ou=people. If an invalid database is specified, it is mapped to a generic container, for example, nisMapName=name).

The key is the attribute value to be searched in the database. You can specify more than one key to be searched in the same database. The key can be specified in either of two forms: *attribute=value* or *value*. In the first case, ldaplist passes the search key to the server. In the latter case, an attribute is assigned depending on how the database is specified. If the database is a container name, then the “cn” attribute type is used. If the database is a valid database name as defined in the [nsswitch.conf](#), then a predefined attribute type is used (see table below). If the database is an invalid database name, then cn is used as the attribute type.

The ldaplist utility relies on the Schema defined in the *RFC 2307bis*, currently an IETF draft. The data stored on the LDAP server must be stored based on this Schema, unless the profile contains schema mapping definitions. For more information on schema mapping see [ldapclient\(1M\)](#). The following table lists the default mapping from the database names to the container, the LDAP object class, and the attribute type used if not defined in the key.

| Database  | Object Class | Attribute Type | Container               |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| aliases   | mailGroup    | cn             | ou=Aliases              |
| automount | nisObject    | cn             | automountMapName=auto_* |

|            |                  |                  |                    |
|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| bootparams | bootableDevice   | cn               | ou=Ethers          |
| ethers     | ieee802Device    | cn               | ou=Ethers          |
| group      | posixgroup       | cn               | ou=Group           |
| hosts      | ipHost           | cn               | ou=Hosts           |
| ipnodes    | ipHost           | cn               | ou=Hosts           |
| netgroup   | ipNetgroup       | cn               | ou=Netgroup        |
| netmasks   | ipNetwork        | ipnetworknumber  | ou=Networks        |
| networks   | ipNetwork        | ipnetworknumber  | ou=Networks        |
| passwd     | posixAccount     | uid              | ou=People          |
| protocols  | ipProtocol       | cn               | ou=Protocols       |
| publickey  | nisKeyObject     | uidnumber        | ou=People          |
|            |                  | cn               | ou=Hosts           |
| rpc        | oncRpc           | cn               | ou=Rpc             |
| services   | ipService        | cn               | ou=Services        |
| printers   | printerService   | printer-uri      | ou=printers        |
| auth_attr  | SolarisAuthAttr  | nameT            | ou=SolarisAuthAttr |
| prof_attr  | SolarisProfAttr  | nameT            | ou=SolarisProfAttr |
| exec_attr  | SolarisExecAttr  | nameT            | ou=SolarisProfAttr |
| user_attr  | SolarisUserAttr  | uidT             | ou=people          |
| audit_user | SolarisAuditUser | uidT             | ou=people          |
| projects   | SolarisProject   | SolarisProjectID | ou=projects        |

The following databases are available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions:

|        |                |                    |           |
|--------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| tnrhtp | ipTnetTemplate | ipTnetTemplateName | ou=ipTnet |
| tnrhdb | ipTnetHost     | ipTnetNumber       | ou=ipTnet |

- For the automount database, `auto_*`, in the container column, represents `auto_home`, `auto_direct`, ...
- For the publickey database, if the key starts with a digit, it is interpreted as an uid number. If the key starts with a non-digit, it is interpreted as a host name.

The `ldaplist` utility supports substring search by using the wildcard “\*” in the key. For example, “`my*`” matches any strings that starts with “`my`”. In some shell environments, keys containing the wildcard might need to be quoted.

If the key is not specified, all the containers in the current search baseDN is listed.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *authenticationMethod* Specifies the authentication method. The default value is what has been configured in the profile. The supported authentication methods are:
  - simple
  - sasl/CRAM-MD5
  - sasl/DIGEST-MD5
  - tls:simple

tls:sasl/CRAM-MD5  
 tls:sasl/DIGEST-MD5

Selecting `simple` causes passwords to be sent over the network in clear text. Its use is strongly discouraged.

Additionally, if the client is configured with a profile which uses no authentication, that is, either the *credentialLevel* attribute is set to `anonymous` or *authenticationMethod* is set to `none`, the user must use this option to provide an authentication method.

- d Lists the attributes for the specified database, rather than the entries. By default, the entries are listed.
- D *bindDN* Specifies an entry which has read permission to the requested database.
- g Lists the database mapping.
- h Lists the database mapping.

This option has been deprecated.

- h *LDAP\_server[:serverPort]* Specifies an address (or a name) and a port of the LDAP server from which the entries are read. The current naming service specified in the `nsswitch.conf` file is used. The default value for the port is 389, unless when TLS is specified in the authentication method. In this case, the default LDAP server port number is 636.

The format to specify the address and port number for an IPv6 address is:

*[ipv6\_addr]:port*

To specify the address and port number for an IPv4 address, use the following format:

*ipv4\_addr:port*

If the host name is specified, use the format:

*host\_name:port*

- j *passwdFile* Specifies a file containing the password for the bind DN or the password for the SSL client's key database. To protect the password, use this option in scripts and place the password in a secure file.

This option is mutually exclusive of the `-w` option.

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| <code>-l</code>              | Lists all the attributes for each entry matching the search criteria. By default, <code>ldaplist</code> lists only the Distinguished Name of the entries found.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-M domainName</code>   | Specifies the name of a domain served by the specified server. If this option is not specified, the default domain name is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>-N profileName</code>  | Specifies a DUAProfile name. A profile with such a name is supposed to exist on the server specified by <code>-H</code> option. The default value is default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>-p certifPath</code>   | Specifies the certificate path to the location of the certificate database. The value is the path where security database files reside. This is used for TLS support, which is specified in the <i>authenticationMethod</i> and <i>serviceAuthenticationMethod</i> attributes. The default is <code>/var/ldap</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-w bindPassword</code> | Password to be used for authenticating the <i>bindDN</i> . If this parameter is missing, the command prompts for a password. NULL passwords are not supported in LDAP.<br><br>When you use <code>-w bind_password</code> to specify the password to be used for authentication, the password is visible to other users of the system by means of the <code>ps</code> command, in script files or in shell history.<br><br>If the value of <code>-</code> is supplied as a password, the command prompts for a password. |
| <code>-v</code>              | Sets verbose mode. The <code>ldaplist</code> utility also prints the filter used to search for the entry. The filter is prefixed with “+++”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Listing All Entries in the Hosts Database

The following example lists all entries in the `hosts` database:

```
example% ldaplist hosts
```

EXAMPLE 2 Listing All Entries in a Non-Standard Database `ou=new`

The following example lists all entries in a non-standard database:

```
example% ldaplist ou=new
```

EXAMPLE 3 Finding `user1` in the `passwd` Database

The following example finds `user1` in the `passwd` database:

```
example% ldaplist passwd user1
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Finding the Entry With Service Port of 4045 in the services Database

The following example finds the entry with the service port of 4045 in the services database:

```
example% ldaplist services ipServicePort=4045
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Finding All Users With Username Starting with new in the passwd Database

The following example finds all users with the username starting with new in the passwd database:

```
example% ldaplist passwd 'new*'
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Listing the Attributes for the hosts Database

The following example lists the attributes for the hosts database:

```
example% ldaplist -d hosts
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Finding user1 in the passwd Database

The following example finds user1 in the passwd database. An LDAP server is specified explicitly.

```
example% ldaplist -H 10.10.10.10:3890 \  
-M another.domain.name -N special_duaprofile \  
-D "cn=directory manager" -w secret \  
user1
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successfully matched some entries.
- 1 Successfully searched the table and no matches were found.
- 2 An error occurred. An error message is output.

**Files** /var/ldap/ldap\_client\_file  
/var/ldap/ldap\_client\_cred Files that contain the LDAP configuration of the client. Do not manually modify these files. Their content is not guaranteed to be human readable. To update these files, use [ldapclient\(1M\)](#)

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWnisu        |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** `ldap(1)`, `ldapadd(1)`, `ldapdelete(1)`, `ldapmodify(1)`, `ldapmodrdn(1)`, `ldapsearch(1)`, `idsconfig(1M)`, `ldap_cachemgr(1M)`, `ldapaddent(1M)`, `ldapclient(1M)`, `suninstall(1M)`, `resolv.conf(4)`, `attributes(5)`

**Notes** *RFC 2307bis* is an IETF informational document in draft stage that defines an approach for using LDAP as a naming service.

Currently StartTLS is not supported by `libldap.so.5`, therefore the port number provided refers to the port used during a TLS open, versus the port used as part of a StartTLS sequence. For example, `-h foo:1000 -a tls:simple`, refers to a raw TLS open on host `foo`, port `1000`, not a open, StartTLS sequence on an unsecured port `1000`. If port `1000` is unsecured the connection is not made.

**Name** ldapmodify, ldapadd – ldap entry addition and modification tools

**Synopsis** ldapmodify [-a] [-c] [-r] [-n] [-v] [-F] [-b] [-A] [-q] [-H] [-?] [-E] [-J] [-Z] [-M] [-d *debuglevel*] [-D *bindDN*] [-j *filename*] [-J [:criticality]] [-B *baseDN*] [-V *version*] [-Y *proxyDN*] [-O *hopLimit*] [-i *locale*] [-k *path*] [-e *errorFile*] [-P *path*] [-N *certificate*] [-w *passwd*] [-o *attributename=value*] [-h *ldaphost*] [-W *password*] [-p *ldapport*] [-f *file*] [-l *nb-ldap-connections*]

ldapadd [-c] [-n] [-v] [-F] [ [-b] [-A] [-q] [-H] [-?] [-E] [-J] [-Z] [-M] -d *debuglevel*] [-D *bindDN*] [-j *filename*] [-B *baseDN*] [-V *version*] [-Y *proxyDN*] [-O *hopLimit*] [-i *locale*] [-k *path*] [-e *errorFile*] [-P *path*] [-N *certificate*] [-w *passwd*] [-o *attributename=value*] [-h *ldaphost*] [-W *password*] [-p *ldapport*] [-f *file*] [-l *nb-ldap-connections*]

**Description** The `ldapmodify` utility opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds and modifies or adds entries. The entry information is read from standard input or from *file*, specified using the `-f` option. The `ldapadd` utility is implemented as a hard link to the `ldapmodify` tool. When invoked as `ldapadd`, the `-a` (add new entry) option is turned on automatically.

Both `ldapadd` and `ldapmodify` reject duplicate attribute-name/value pairs for the same entry.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Adds new entries. The default for `ldapmodify` is to modify existing entries. If invoked as `ldapadd`, this option is always set.
- A Non-ASCII mode: display non-ASCII values, in conjunction with the `-v` option.
- b Handle binary files. The `ldapmodify` tool will scan every attribute value in the input to determine whether it is a valid file reference. If the reference is valid, it will use the contents of the file as the attribute's value. This option is used to input binary data, such as a JPEG image, for an attribute. For example, the corresponding LDIF input would be: " jpegPhoto: /tmp/photo.jpg" The `ldapmodify` tool

- also supports the LDIF `:< URL` notation for directly including file contents.
- B** *baseDN*
- Specify the base DN when performing additions, usually in double quotes ("") for the shell. All entries will be placed under this suffix, thus providing bulk import functionality.
- c**
- Specifies continuous operation mode. Errors are reported, but `ldapmodify` and `ldapadd` continue with modifications. The default is to exit after reporting an error.
- D** *bindDN*
- Uses the distinguished name *bindDN* to bind to the directory.
- d** *debuglevel*
- Sets the LDAP debugging level. Useful levels of debugging for `ldapmodify` and `ldapadd` are:
- |     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| 1   | Trace          |
| 2   | Packets        |
| 4   | Arguments      |
| 32  | Filters        |
| 128 | Access control |
- To request more than one category of debugging information, add the masks. For example, to request trace and filter information, specify a *debuglevel* of 33.
- e** *errorFile*
- Invalid update statements in the input will be copied to the *errorFile* for debugging. Use with the `-c` option to correct errors when processing large LDIF input.
- E**
- Ask server to expose (report) bind identity by means of authentication response control.
- F**
- Forces application of all changes regardless of the content of input lines

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|                                                                   | that begin with <code>replica:</code> . By default, <code>replica:</code> lines are compared against the LDAP server host and port in use to decide whether a relog record should be applied.                                                                                                               |
| <code>-f file</code>                                              | Reads the entry modification information from <i>file</i> instead of from standard input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>-?</code>                                                   | Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>-H</code>                                                   | Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>-h ldaphost</code>                                          | Specifies an alternate host on which the LDAP server is running.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>-i locale</code>                                            | Specify the character set to use for the <code>-f LDIFfile</code> or standard input. The default is the character set specified in the LANG environment variable. You might choose to use this option to perform the conversion from the specified character set to UTF8, thus overriding the LANG setting. |
| <code>-j filename</code>                                          | Specify a file containing the password for the bind DN or the password for the SSL client's key database. To protect the password, use this option in scripts and place the password in a secure file. This option is mutually exclusive of the <code>-w</code> and <code>-W</code> options.                |
| <code>-J [:criticality[:value :b64value b64value fileurl]]</code> | Criticality is a boolean value (default is false).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>-k path</code>                                              | Specify the path to a directory containing conversion routines. These routines are used if you want to specify a locale that is not supported by default by your directory server. This is for NLS support.                                                                                                 |
| <code>-l nb-ldap-connections</code>                               | Specifies the number of LDAP connections that <code>ldapadd</code> or                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

- M

ldapmodify will open to process the modifications in the directory. The default is one connection.
- M

Manage smart referrals. When they are the target of the operation, modify the entry containing the referral instead of the entry obtained by following the referral.
- n

Previews modifications, but makes no changes to entries. Useful in conjunction with -v and -d for debugging.
- N *certificate*

Specify the certificate name to use for certificate-based client authentication. For example: -N "Directory-Cert".
- o *attributename=value*

For SASL mechanisms and other options such as security properties, mode of operation, authorization ID, authentication ID, and so forth.

The different attribute names and their values are as follows:

- secProp="*number*"

For defining SASL security properties.
- realm="*value*"

Specifies SASL realm (default is realm=none).
- authzid="*value*"

Specify the authorization ID name for SASL bind.
- authid="*value*"

Specify the authentication ID for SASL bind.
- mech="*value*"

Specifies the various SASL

mechanisms.

- O hopLimit* Specify the maximum number of referral hops to follow while finding an entry to modify. By default, there is no limit.
- p ldapport* Specifies an alternate TCP port where the secure LDAP server is listening.
- P path* Specify the path and filename of the client's certificate database. For example:  
`-P /home/uid/.netscape/cert7.db`  
When using the command on the same host as the directory server, you can use the server's own certificate database. For example:
- P installDir/lapd-serverID/alias/cert7.db* Use the `-P` option alone to specify server authentication only.
- r* Replaces existing value with the specified value. This is the default for `ldapmodify`. When `ldapadd` is called, or if the `-a` option is specified, the `-r` option is ignored.
- v* Uses verbose mode, with diagnostics written to standard output.
- V version* Specify the LDAP protocol version number to be used for the delete operation, either 2 or 3. LDAP v3 is the default. Specify LDAP v2 when connecting to servers that do not support v3.
- W password* Specify the password for the client's key database given in the `-P` option. This option is required for certificate-based client authentication. Specifying *password* on the command line has security issues because the password can be seen by others on the system by

*-w passwd*

means of the `ps` command. Use the `-j` instead to specify the password from the file. This option is mutually exclusive of `-j`.

Use *passwd* as the password for authentication to the directory. When you use *-w passwd* to specify the password to be used for authentication, the password is visible to other users of the system by means of the `ps` command, in script files or in shell history. If you use either the `ldapmodify` command or the `ldapadd` command without this option, the command will prompt for the password and read it from standard in. When used without the `-w` option, the password will not be visible to other users.

*-Y proxyid*

Specify the proxy DN (proxied authorization id) to use for the modify operation, usually in double quotes ("" ) for the shell.

*-Z*

Specify that SSL be used to provide certificate-based client authentication. This option requires the `-N` and SSL password and any other of the SSL options needed to identify the certificate and the key database.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

Non-zero An error occurred. A diagnostic message is written to standard error.

**Examples** The format of the content of *file* (or standard input if no `-f` option is specified) is illustrated in the following examples.

**EXAMPLE 1** Modifying an Entry

The file `/tmp/entrymods` contains the following modification instructions:

```
dn: cn=Modify Me, o=XYZ, c=US
changetype: modify
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Modifying an Entry *(Continued)*

```
replace: mail
mail: modme@atlanta.xyz.com
-
add: title
title: System Manager
-
add: jpegPhoto
jpegPhoto:< file:///tmp/modme.jpeg
-
delete: description
-
```

The command:

```
example% ldapmodify -r -f /tmp/entrymods
```

modifies the Modify Me entry as follows:

1. The current value of the mail attribute is replaced with the value, modme@atlanta.xyz.com.
2. A title attribute with the value, System Manager, is added.
3. A jpegPhoto attribute is added, using the contents of the file, /tmp/modme.jpeg, as the attribute value.
4. The description attribute is removed.

**EXAMPLE 2** Creating a New Entry

The file, /tmp/newentry, contains the following information for creating a new entry:

```
dn: cn=Ann Jones, o=XYZ, c=US
objectClass: person
cn: Ann Jones
cn: Annie Jones
sn: Jones
title: Director of Research and Development
mail: ajones@londonrd.xyz.us.com
uid: ajones
```

The command

```
example% ldapadd -f /tmp/newentry
```

adds a new entry for Ann Jones, using the information in the file.

**EXAMPLE 3** Creating a New Entry on an IPv6 Server

The file, /tmp/newentry, contains the following information for creating a new entry: on an IPv6 server.

```
dn: cn=Ann Jones, o=XYZ, c=US
objectClass: person
cn: Ann Jones
cn: Annie Jones
sn: Jones
title: Director of Research and Development
mail: ajones@londonrd.xyz.us.com
uid: ajones
```

The command

```
example% ldapadd -c -v -h '['fec0::111:a00:20ff:feaa:a364']':389 \
-D cn=Directory Manager -w secret \
-f /tmp/entry
```

adds a new entry for Directory Manager, using the information in the file.

**EXAMPLE 4** Deleting an Entry

The file, /tmp/badentry, contains the following information about an entry to be deleted:

```
dn: cn=Ann Jones, o=XYZ, c=US
changetype: delete
```

The command:

```
example% ldapmodify -f /tmp/badentry
```

removes Ann Jones' entry.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWcsu         |
| Stability Level | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ldap\(1\)](#), [ldapdelete\(1\)](#), [ldaplist\(1\)](#), [ldapmodrdn\(1\)](#), [ldapsearch\(1\)](#), [ldapadd\(1M\)](#), [ldap\\_cachemgr\(1M\)](#), [ldap\\_get\\_option\(3LDAP\)](#), [ldap\\_set\\_option\(3LDAP\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ldapmodrdn – ldap modify entry RDN tool

**Synopsis** ldapmodrdn [-r] [-n] [-v] [-c] [-E] [-H] [-?] [-M] [-R]  
 [-Z] [-V *version*] [-d *debuglevel*] [-D *bindDN*]  
 [-w *passwd*] [-h *ldaphost*] [-i *locale*] [-j *filename*]  
 [-J [:*criticality*]] [-k *path*] [-N *certificate*]  
 [-O *hopLimit*] [-P *path*] [-W *password*] [-p *ldapport*]  
 [-o *attributename=value*] [-f *file*] [-Y *proxyDN*]  
 [*dn rdn*]

**Description** ldapmodrdn opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds, and modifies the RDN of entries. The entry information is read from standard input, from *file* through the use of the *-f* option, or from the command-line pair *dn* and *rdn*.

**Options**

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
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| <i>-c</i>            | Continuous operation mode. Errors are reported, but ldapmodify continues with modifications. The default is to exit after reporting an error.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| <i>-D bindDN</i>     | Use the distinguished name <i>binddn</i> to bind to the directory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| <i>-d debuglevel</i> | Set the LDAP debugging level. Useful values of <i>debuglevel</i> for ldapmodrdn are: <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Trace</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Packets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Arguments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>32</td> <td>Filters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>128</td> <td>Access control</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> To request more than one category of debugging information, add the masks. For example, to request trace and filter information, specify a <i>debuglevel</i> of 33. | 1 | Trace | 2 | Packets | 4 | Arguments | 32 | Filters | 128 | Access control |
| 1                    | Trace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 2                    | Packets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 4                    | Arguments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 32                   | Filters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| 128                  | Access control                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| <i>-E</i>            | Ask server to expose (report) bind identity by means of authentication response control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| <i>-f file</i>       | Read the entry modification information from <i>file</i> instead of from standard input or the command-line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |
| <i>-?</i>            | Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |       |   |         |   |           |    |         |     |                |

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| -H                                                              | Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| -h <i>ldaphost</i>                                              | Specify an alternate host on which the LDAP server is running.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| -i <i>locale</i>                                                | Specify the character set to use for the -f <i>LDIFfile</i> or standard input. The default is the character set specified in the LANG environment variable. You might choose to use this option to perform the conversion from the specified character set to UTF8, thus overriding the LANG setting. |
| -J <i>[:criticality[:value&gt;::b64value b64value :fileurl]</i> | Criticality is a boolean value (default is false).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| -j <i>filename</i>                                              | Specify a file containing the password for the bind DN or the password for the SSL client's key database. To protect the password, use this option in scripts and place the password in a secure file. This option is mutually exclusive of the -w and -W options.                                    |
| -k <i>path</i>                                                  | Specify the path to a directory containing conversion routines. These routines are used if you want to specify a locale that is not supported by default by your directory server. This is for NLS support.                                                                                           |
| -M                                                              | Manage smart referrals. When they are the target of the operation, modify the entry containing the referral instead of the entry obtained by following the referral.                                                                                                                                  |
| -n                                                              | Previews modifications, but makes no changes to entries. Useful in conjunction with -v and -d for debugging.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| -N <i>certificate</i>                                           | Specify the certificate name to use for certificate-based client authentication. For example: -N "Directory-Cert".                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <code>-n</code>                            | Show what would be done, but do not actually change entries. Useful in conjunction with <code>-v</code> for debugging.                   |
| <code>-o <i>attributename=value</i></code> | For SASL mechanisms and other options such as security properties, mode of operation, authorization ID, authentication ID, and so forth. |
|                                            | The different attribute names and their values are as follows:                                                                           |
|                                            | <code>secProp=<i>"number"</i></code> For defining SASL security properties.                                                              |
|                                            | <code>realm=<i>"value"</i></code> Specifies SASL realm (default is <code>realm=none</code> ).                                            |
|                                            | <code>authzid=<i>"value"</i></code> Specify the authorization ID name for SASL bind.                                                     |
|                                            | <code>authid=<i>"value"</i></code> Specify the authentication ID for SASL bind.                                                          |
|                                            | <code>mech=<i>"value"</i></code> Specifies the various SASL mechanisms.                                                                  |
| <code>-O <i>hopLimit</i></code>            | Specify the maximum number of referral hops to follow while finding an entry to modify. By default, there is no limit.                   |
| <code>-P <i>path</i></code>                | Specify the path and filename of the client's certificate database. For example:                                                         |
|                                            | <code>-P /home/uid/.netscape/cert7.db</code>                                                                                             |

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| <code>-P <i>installDir</i>/lapd-serverID/alias/cert7.db</code> | When using the command on the same host as the directory server, you can use the server's own certificate database. For example:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>-p <i>ldappport</i></code>                               | Use the <code>-P</code> option alone to specify server authentication only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>-R</code>                                                | Specify an alternate TCP port where the secure LAPD server is listening.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>-r</code>                                                | Do not automatically follow referrals returned while searching.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>-V <i>version</i></code>                                 | Remove old RDN values from the entry. By default, old values are kept.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>-v</code>                                                | Specify the LDAP protocol version number to be used for the delete operation, either 2 or 3. LDAP v3 is the default. Specify LDAP v2 when connecting to servers that do not support v3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-W <i>password</i></code>                                | Use verbose mode, with diagnostics written to standard output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-w <i>passwd</i></code>                                  | Specify the password for the client's key database given in the <code>-P</code> option. This option is required for certificate-based client authentication. Specifying <i>password</i> on the command line has security issues because the password can be seen by others on the system by means of the <code>ps</code> command. Use the <code>-j</code> instead to specify the password from the file. This option is mutually exclusive of <code>-j</code> . |
|                                                                | Use <i>passwd</i> as the password for authentication to the directory. When you use <code>-w passwd</code> to specify the password to be used for authentication, the password is visible to other users of the system by means of the <code>ps</code> command, in script files or in shell                                                                                                                                                                     |

history. If you use the `ldapmodrdn` command without this option, the command will prompt for the password and read it from standard in. When used without the `-w` option, the password will not be visible to other users.

`-Y proxyid`

Specify the proxy DN (proxied authorization id) to use for the modify operation, usually in double quotes (""") for the shell.

`-Z`

Specify that SSL be used to provide certificate-based client authentication. This option requires the `-N` and SSL password and any other of the SSL options needed to identify the certificate and the key database.

**Input Format** If the command-line arguments *dn* and *rdn* are given, *rdn* replaces the RDN of the entry specified by the DN, *dn*.

Otherwise, the contents of *file* (or standard input if the `-f` option is not specified) must consist of one or more pair of lines:

```
Distinguished Name (DN)
Relative Distinguished Name (RDN)
```

Use one or more blank lines to separate each DN/RDN pair.

**Examples** The file `/tmp/entrymods` contains:

```
cn=Modify Me, o=XYZ, c=US
cn=The New Me
```

The command:

```
example% ldapmodify -r -f /tmp/entrymods
```

changes the RDN of the "Modify Me" entry from "Modify Me" to "The New Me" and the old cn, "Modify Me" is removed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWcsu         |
| Stability Level | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ldapadd\(1\)](#), [ldapdelete\(1\)](#), [ldapmodify\(1\)](#), [ldapsearch\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Exit status is 0 if no errors occur. Errors result in a non-zero exit status and a diagnostic message being written to standard error.

**Name** ldapsearch – ldap search tool

**Synopsis** ldapsearch [-n] [-u] [-v] [-t] [-A] [-B] [-L] [-R] [-H] [-?] [-t] [-T] [-B] [-E] [-J] [-e] [-l] [-Z] [-r] [-M] [-d *debuglevel*] [-F *sep*] [-f *file*] [-D *bindDN*] [-j *filename*] [-V *version*] [-Y *proxyDN*] [-O *hopLimit*] [-i *locale*] [-k *path*] [-S [-] *attribute*] [-C *pattern*] [-c *authzid*] [-P *path*] [-N *certificate*] [-w *passwd*] [-h *ldaphost*] [-p *ldapport*] [-o *attributename=value*] [-b *searchbase*] [-s *scope*] [-a *deref*] [-l *timelimit*] [-z *sizelimit*] *filter* [*attrs*]. . .

**Description** The ldapsearch utility opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds, and performs a search using the filter *filter*.

If ldapsearch finds one or more entries, the attributes specified by *attrs* are retrieved and the entries and values are printed to standard output. If no *attrs* are listed, all attributes are returned.

**Output Format** If one or more entries are found, each entry is written to standard output in the form:

```
dn: Distinguished Name (DN)
    attributename: value
    attributename: value
    attributename: value
. . .
```

Multiple entries are separated with a single blank line. If the -F option is used to specify a different separator character, this character is used instead of the : character. If the -t option is used, the name of a temporary file is returned in place of the actual value. If the -A option is given, only the “attributename” is returned and not the attribute value.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A Retrieve attributes only (no values). This is useful when you just want to see whether an attribute is present in an entry and are not interested in the specific value.
- a *deref* Specify how aliases dereferencing is done. The possible values for *deref* are never, always, search, or find to specify respectively that aliases are never dereferenced, always dereferenced, dereferenced when searching, or dereferenced only when

- finding the base object for the search. The default is to never dereference aliases.
- B** Display non-ASCII values and use the old non-LDIF format. This option disables the default **-L** option.
- b *searchbase*** Use *searchbase* as the starting point for the search instead of the default.
- C *pattern*** Persistent search. Perform a search that keeps the connection open and displays results whenever entries matching the scope and filter of the search are added, modified, or removed. With this option, the `ldapsearch` tool runs indefinitely; you must type Control-c to stop it. The pattern has the following format:
- ```
ps:changeType[:changesOnly[:entryChangeControls]]
```
- c *authzid*** Specifies the `getEffectiveRights` control *authzid*. For example:
- ```
dn:uid=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com
```
- D *bindDN*** Use the distinguished name *bindDN* to bind to the directory.
- d *debuglevel*** Set the LDAP debugging level. Useful levels of debugging for `ldapsearch` are:
- |     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| 1   | Trace          |
| 2   | Packets        |
| 4   | Arguments      |
| 32  | Filters        |
| 128 | Access control |
- To request more than one category of debugging information, add the masks. For example, to request trace and filter information, specify a `debuglevel` of 33.

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| -E                 | Ask server to expose (report) bind identity by means of authentication response control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| -e                 | Minimize base-64 encoding of values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| -F <i>sep</i>      | Use <i>sep</i> as the field separator between attribute names and values. If this option has been specified, the -L option is ignored.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| -f <i>file</i>     | Read a series of lines from <i>file</i> , performing one LDAP search for each line. In this case, the <i>filter</i> given on the command line is treated as a pattern where the first occurrence of %s is replaced with a line from <i>file</i> . If <i>file</i> is a single - character, then the lines are read from standard input.         |
| -G <i>pattern</i>  | Virtual list view. Retrieve only a portion of all results, as determined by the index or value of the search target and the number of entries to be returned before and after the target. This option always requires the -S and -x options to specify the sorting order on the server.                                                        |
| -?                 | Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| -H                 | Display the usage help text that briefly describes all options.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| -h <i>ldaphost</i> | Specify an alternate host on which the secure LDAP server is running.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| -i <i>locale</i>   | Specify the character set to use for command-line input. The default is the character set specified in the LANG environment variable. You might want to use this option to perform the conversion from the specified character set to UTF8, thus overriding the LANG setting. Using this argument, you can input the bind DN, base DN, and the |

- search filter pattern in the specified character set. The `ldapsearch` tool converts the input from these arguments before it processes the search request. For example, `-i no` indicates that the bind DN, base DN, and search filter are provided in Norwegian. This argument only affects the command-line input. If you specify a file containing a search filter (with the `-f` option), `ldapsearch` does not convert the data in the file.
- `-j filename` Specify a file containing the password for the bind DN or the password for the SSL client's key database. To protect the password, use this option in scripts and place the password in a secure file. This option is mutually exclusive of the `-w` and `-W` options.
- `-J [:criticality[:value]::b64value|b64value|:fileurl]` Criticality is a boolean value (default is `false`).
- `-k path` Specify the path to a directory containing conversion routines. These routines are used if you want to specify a locale that is not supported by default by your directory server. This is for NLS support.
- `-L` Display search results in LDIF format. This option also turns on the `-B` option. This behavior is the default.
- `-l timelimit` Wait at most *timelimit* seconds for a search to complete.
- `-M` Manage smart referrals. When they are the target of the operation, search the entry containing the referral instead of the entry obtained by following the referral.
- `-N certificate` Specify the certificate name to use for certificate-based client authentication. For example: `-N "Directory-Cert"`.

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| <code>-n</code>                     | Show what would be done, but do not actually perform the search. Useful in conjunction with <code>-v</code> and <code>-d</code> for debugging.                                                 |                               |                                                             |
| <code>-O hopLimit</code>            | Specify the maximum number of referral hops to follow while finding an entry to modify. By default, there is no limit.                                                                         |                               |                                                             |
| <code>-o attributename=value</code> | For SASL mechanisms and other options such as security properties, mode of operation, authorization ID, authentication ID, and so forth.                                                       |                               |                                                             |
|                                     | The different attribute names and their values are as follows:                                                                                                                                 |                               |                                                             |
|                                     | <table> <tr> <td data-bbox="929 673 1143 699"><code>secProp="number"</code></td> <td data-bbox="1182 673 1329 769">For defining SASL security properties.</td> </tr> </table>                  | <code>secProp="number"</code> | For defining SASL security properties.                      |
| <code>secProp="number"</code>       | For defining SASL security properties.                                                                                                                                                         |                               |                                                             |
|                                     | <table> <tr> <td data-bbox="929 786 1086 812"><code>realm="value"</code></td> <td data-bbox="1182 786 1329 907">Specifies SASL realm (default is <code>realm=none</code>).</td> </tr> </table> | <code>realm="value"</code>    | Specifies SASL realm (default is <code>realm=none</code> ). |
| <code>realm="value"</code>          | Specifies SASL realm (default is <code>realm=none</code> ).                                                                                                                                    |                               |                                                             |
|                                     | <table> <tr> <td data-bbox="929 925 1100 951"><code>authzid="value"</code></td> <td data-bbox="1182 925 1329 1046">Specify the authorization ID name for SASL bind.</td> </tr> </table>        | <code>authzid="value"</code>  | Specify the authorization ID name for SASL bind.            |
| <code>authzid="value"</code>        | Specify the authorization ID name for SASL bind.                                                                                                                                               |                               |                                                             |
|                                     | <table> <tr> <td data-bbox="929 1064 1086 1090"><code>authid="value"</code></td> <td data-bbox="1182 1064 1329 1185">Specify the authentication ID for SASL bind.</td> </tr> </table>          | <code>authid="value"</code>   | Specify the authentication ID for SASL bind.                |
| <code>authid="value"</code>         | Specify the authentication ID for SASL bind.                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                                                             |
|                                     | <table> <tr> <td data-bbox="929 1203 1072 1229"><code>mech="value"</code></td> <td data-bbox="1182 1203 1329 1307">Specifies the various SASL mechanisms.</td> </tr> </table>                  | <code>mech="value"</code>     | Specifies the various SASL mechanisms.                      |
| <code>mech="value"</code>           | Specifies the various SASL mechanisms.                                                                                                                                                         |                               |                                                             |
| <code>-P path</code>                | Specify the path and filename of the client's certificate database. For example:<br><br><code>-P /home/uid/.netscape/cert7.db</code>                                                           |                               |                                                             |

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|                                                                | <p>When using the command on the same host as the directory server, you can use the server's own certificate database. For example:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>-P <i>installDir</i>/lapd-serverID/alias/cert7.db</code> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                | <p>Use the <code>-P</code> option alone to specify server authentication only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>-p <i>ldapport</i></code>                                | <p>Specify an alternate TCP port where the secure LAPD server is listening.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>-R</code>                                                | <p>Do not automatically follow referrals returned while searching.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>-r</code>                                                | <p>Display the output of the <code>ldapsearch</code> command in the old format.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>-S [-]<i>attribute</i></code>                            | <p>Specify an attribute for sorting the entries returned by the search. The sort criteria is alphabetical on the attribute's value or reverse alphabetical with the form <code>-attribute</code>. You can give multiple <code>-S</code> options to refine the sorting. For example:</p> <p><code>-S sn -S givenname</code></p> <p>By default, the entries are not sorted. Use the <code>-x</code> option to perform server-side sorting.</p> |
| <code>-s <i>scope</i></code>                                   | <p>Specify the scope of the search. The possible values of <i>scope</i> are <code>base</code>, <code>one</code>, or <code>sub</code> to specify respectively a base object, one-level, or subtree search. The default is <code>sub</code>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>-T</code>                                                | <p>Format the output of search results so that no line breaks are used within individual attribute values.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>-t</code>                                                | <p>Write retrieved values to a set of temporary files. This is useful for dealing with non-ASCII values such as <code>jpegPhoto</code> or <code>audio</code>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>-U</code>                                                | <p>URL format (valid only with the <code>-t</code> option). When using temporary file</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

output, the standard output of the tool includes the URL of the file instead of the attributes value. For example:

```
jpegPhoto:< file:/tmp/ldapsearch-jpegPhoto-YzaOMh
```

- u** Include the user-friendly form of the Distinguished Name (DN) in the output.
- V *version*** Specify the LDAP protocol version number to be used for the delete operation, either 2 or 3. LDAP v3 is the default. Specify LDAP v2 when connecting to servers that do not support v3.
- v** Run in verbose mode, with diagnostics written to standard output.
- W *password*** Specify the password for the client's key database given in the -P option. This option is required for certificate-based client authentication. Specifying *password* on the command line has security issues because the password can be seen by others on the system by means of the ps command. Use the -j instead to specify the password from the file. This option is mutually exclusive of -j.
- w *passwd*** Use *passwd* as the password for authentication to the directory. When you use -w *passwd* to specify the password to be used for authentication, the password is visible to other users of the system by means of the ps command, in script files or in shell history. If you use the ldapsearch command without this option, the command prompts for the password and read it from standard in. When used without the -w option, the password is not visible to other users.

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| -x                  | Use with the -S option to specify that search results be sorted on the server rather than by the ldapsearch command running on the client. This is useful if you want to sort according to a matching rule, as with an international search. It is usually faster to sort on the server, if that is supported, rather than on the client. |
| -Y <i>proxyDN</i>   | Specify the proxy DN (proxied authorization id) to use for the modify operation, usually in double quotes (“ ”) for the shell.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| -Z                  | Specify that SSL be used to provide certificate-based client authentication. This option requires the -N and SSL password and any other of the SSL options needed to identify the certificate and the key database.                                                                                                                       |
| -z <i>sizelimit</i> | Retrieve at most <i>sizelimit</i> entries for a search to complete.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Performing a Subtree Search

The following command performs a subtree search (using the default search base) for entries with a commonName of “mark smith”. The commonName and telephoneNumber values is retrieved and printed to standard output. Use the -r option to display this output in the old format.

```
example% ldapsearch "cn=mark smith" cn telephoneNumber
```

The output looks something like this:

```
dn: Mark D Smith, ou=Sales, ou=Atlanta, ou=People, o=XYZ, c=US
cn: Mark Smith
cn: Mark David Smith
cn: Mark D Smith 1
cn: Mark D Smith
telephoneNumber: +1 123 456-7890
```

```
dn: Mark C Smith, ou=Distribution, ou=Atlanta, ou=People, o=XYZ, c=US
cn: Mark Smith
cn: Mark C Smith 1
cn: Mark C Smith
telephoneNumber: +1 123 456-9999
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Performing a Subtree Search Using the Default Search Base

The following command performs a subtree search using the `-r` option to display in old style format with a default search base for entries with user id of `mcs`. The user-friendly form of the entry's DN is output after the line that contains the DN itself, and the `jpegPhoto` and `audio` values are retrieved and written to temporary files.

```
ldapsearch -r -u -t "uid=mcs" -r jpegPhoto audio
```

The output might look like this if one entry with one value for each of the requested attributes is found:

```
cn=Mark C Smith, ou=Distribution, ou=Atlanta, ou=People, o=XYZ, c=US
Mark C Smith, Distribution, Atlanta, People, XYZ, US
audio=/tmp/ldapsearch-audio-a19924
jpegPhoto=/tmp/ldapsearch-jpegPhoto-a19924
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Performing a One-Level Search

The following command performs a one-level search at the `c=US` level for all organizations whose `organizationName` begins with `XY`.

```
example% ldapsearch -s one -b "c=US" "o=XY*" o description
```

The `organizationName` and `description` attribute values are retrieved and printed to standard output, resulting in output similar to this:

```
dn: o=XYZ      c=US
   o: XYZ
   description: XYZ Corporation

dn: o="XY Trading Company", c=US
   o: XY Trading Company
   description: Import and export specialists

dn: o=XYInternational, c=US
   o: XYInternational
   o: XYI
   o: XY International
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Performing a Subtree Search on an IPv6 Server

The following command performs a subtree search using the default search base for entries with a user id of `mcs` on an IPv6 (that is, `-h`) server:

```
example% ldapsearch -u -h '["fec0::111:a00:20ff:fea3:edcf"]' \
-t "uid=mcs" jpegPhoto audio
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred. A diagnostic message is written to standard error.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE  | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Availability    | SUNWcsu         |
| Stability Level | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ldapadd\(1\)](#), [ldapdelete\(1\)](#), [ldapmodify\(1\)](#), [ldapmodrdn\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ldd – list dynamic dependencies of executable files or shared objects

**Synopsis** ldd [-d | -r] [-c] [-D] [-e *envar*] [-f] [-i] [-L] [-l] [-p]  
[-s] [-U | -u] [-v] [-w] *filename...*

**Description** The ldd utility lists the dynamic dependencies of executable files or shared objects. ldd uses the runtime linker, ld.so.1, to generate the diagnostics. The runtime linker takes the object being inspected and prepares the object as would occur in a running process. By default, ldd triggers the loading of any lazy dependencies, and deferred dependencies.

ldd lists the path names of all shared objects that would be loaded when *filename* is loaded. ldd expects the shared objects that are being inspected to have execute permission. If a shared object does not have execute permission, ldd issues a warning before attempting to process the file.

ldd processes its input one file at a time. For each file, ldd performs one of the following:

- Lists the object dependencies if the dependencies exist.
- Succeeds quietly if dependencies do not exist.
- Prints an error message if processing fails.

The dynamic objects that are inspected by ldd are not executed. Therefore, ldd does not list any shared objects explicitly attached using `dlopen(3C)`. To display all the objects in use by a process, or a core file, use `pldd(1)`.

**Options** ldd can also check the compatibility of *filename* with the shared objects *filename* uses. With the following options, ldd prints warnings for any unresolved symbol references that would occur when *filename* is loaded.

- d Check *immediate* references.
- r Check both *immediate* references and *lazy* references.

Only one of the options -d or -r can be specified during any single invocation of ldd.

*immediate* references are typically to data items used by the executable or shared object code. *immediate* references are also pointers to functions, and even calls to functions made from a position *dependent* shared object. *lazy* references are typically calls to global functions made from a position *independent* shared object, or calls to external functions made from an executable. For more information on these types of reference, see When Relocations Are Performed in the *Linker and Libraries Guide*. Object loading can also be affected by relocation processing. See Lazy Loading under USAGE for more details.

Some unresolved symbol references are not reported by default. These unresolved references can be reported with the following options. These options are only useful when combined with either the -d or the -r options.

- p Expose any unresolved symbol errors to explicit *parent* and *external* references.
- w Expose any unresolved *weak* symbol references.

A shared object can make reference to symbols that should be supplied by the caller of the shared object. These references can be explicitly classified when the shared object is created, as being available from a *parent*, or simply as being *external*. See the `-Mmapfile` option of `ld(1)`, and the `PARENT` and `EXTERN` symbol definition keywords. When examining a dynamic executable, a *parent* or *external* reference that can not be resolved is flagged as an error. However by default, when examining a shared object, a *parent* or *external* reference that can not be resolved is not flagged as an error. The `-p` option, when used with either the `-d` or `-r` options, causes any unresolved *parent* or *external* reference to be flagged as a relocation error.

Symbols that are used by relocations may be defined as *weak* references. By default, if a weak symbol reference can not be resolved, the relocation is ignored and a zero written to the relocation offset. The `-w` option, when used with either the `-d` or the `-r` options, causes any unresolved relocation against a weak symbol reference to be flagged as a relocation error.

`ldd` can also check dependency use. With each of the following options, `ldd` prints warnings for any unreferenced, or unused dependencies that are loaded when *filename* is loaded. Only when a symbol reference is bound to a dependency, is that dependency deemed used. These options are therefore only useful when symbol references are being checked. If the `-r` option is not in effect, the `-d` option is enabled.

A dependency that is defined by an object but is not bound to from that object is an unreferenced dependency. A dependency that is not bound to by any other object when *filename* is loaded is an unused object.

Dependencies can be located in default system locations, or in locations that must be specified by search paths. Search paths may be specified globally, such as the environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`. Search paths can also be defined in dynamic objects as `runpaths`. See the `-R` option to `ld(1)`. Search paths that are not used to satisfy any dependencies cause unnecessary file system processing.

`-U` Displays any unreferenced, or unused dependencies. If an unreferenced dependency is not bound to by other objects loaded with *filename*, the dependency is also flagged as unused. Cyclic dependencies that are not bound to from objects outside of the cycle are also deemed unreferenced.

This option also displays any unused search paths.

`-u` Displays any unused objects.

Only one of the options `-U` or `-u` can be specified during any single invocation of `ldd`, although `-U` is a superset of `-u`. Objects that are found to be unreferenced, or unused when using the `-r` option, should be removed as dependencies. These objects provide no references, but result in unnecessary overhead when *filename* is loaded. When using the `-d` option, any objects that are found to be unreferenced, or unused are not immediately required when *filename* is loaded. These objects are candidates for lazy loading. See `Lazy Loading` under `USAGE` for more details.

The removal of unused dependencies reduces runtime-linking overhead. The removal of unreferenced dependencies reduces runtime-linking overhead to a lesser degree. However, the removal of unreferenced dependencies guards against a dependency being unused when combined with different objects, or as the other object dependencies evolve.

The removal of unused search paths can reduce the work required to locate dependencies. This can be significant when accessing files from a file server over a network. Note, a search path can be encoded within an object to satisfy the requirements of `dlopen(3C)`. This search path might not be required to obtain the dependencies of this object, and hence will look unused to `ldd`.

The following additional options are supported:

- c            Disables any configuration file use. Configuration files can be employed to alter default search paths, and provide alternative object dependencies. See `crle(1)`.
- D            Skip deferred dependency loading. By default, `ldd` forces the processing of both lazy dependencies and deferred dependencies. See also the `-L` option. During normal process execution, deferred dependencies are only loaded when the first runtime binding to a deferred reference is made. When using the `-D` option, the use of the `-d` or `-r` options do not trigger the loading of any deferred dependencies. See the `-z deferred` option of `ld(1)`.
- e *envar*    Sets the environment variable *envar*.  
  
This option is useful for experimenting with environment variables that are recognized by the runtime linker that can adversely affect `ldd`, for example, `LD_PRELOAD`.  
  
This option is also useful for extracting additional information solely from the object under inspection, for example, `LD_DEBUG`. See `ld.so.1(1)` and `lari(1)`.
- f            Forces `ldd` to check for an executable file that is not secure. When `ldd` is invoked by a superuser, by default `ldd` does not process any executable that is not secure. An executable is not considered secure if the interpreter that the executable specifies does not reside under `/lib`, `/usr/lib` or `/etc/lib`. An executable is also not considered secure if the interpreter cannot be determined. See Security under USAGE.
- i            Displays the order of execution of initialization sections. The order that is discovered can be affected by use of the `-d` or `-r` options. See Initialization Order under USAGE.
- L            Enables lazy loading. By default, `ldd` forces the processing of both lazy dependencies and deferred dependencies. See also the `-D` option. During normal process execution, lazy loading is the default mode of operation. In this case, any lazy dependencies, or filters, are only loaded into the process when reference is

made to a symbol that is defined within the lazy object. The `-d` or `-r` options, together with the `-L` option, can be used to inspect the dependencies, and their order of loading as would occur in a running process. See the `-z lazyload` option of `ld(1)`.

- `-l` Forces the immediate processing of any filters so that all filtees, and their dependencies, are listed. The immediate processing of filters is now the default mode of operation for `ldd`. However, under this default any auxiliary filtees that cannot be found are silently ignored. Under the `-l` option, missing auxiliary filtees generate an error message.
- `-s` Displays the search path used to locate shared object dependencies.
- `-v` Displays all dependency relationships incurred when processing *filename*. This option also displays any dependency version requirements. See `pvs(1)`.

## Usage

**Security** A superuser should use the `-f` option only if the executable to be examined is known to be trustworthy. The use of `-f` on an untrustworthy executable while superuser can compromise system security. If an executables trustworthyness is unknown, a superuser should temporarily become a regular user. Then invoke `ldd` as this regular user.

Untrustworthy objects can be safely examined with `dump(1)`, `elfdump(1)`, `elfedit(1)`, and with `mdb(1)`, as long as the `:r` subcommand is not used. In addition, a non-superuser can use either the `:r` subcommand of `mdb`, or `truss(1)` to examine an untrustworthy executable without too much risk of compromise. To minimize risk when using `ldd`, `mdb :r`, or `truss` on an untrustworthy executable, use the UID "nobody".

**Lazy Loading** Lazy loading can be applied directly by specified lazy dependencies. See the `-z lazyload` option of `ld(1)`. Lazy loading can also be applied indirectly through filters. See the `-f` option and `-F` option of `ld(1)`. Objects that employ lazy loading techniques can experience variations in `ldd` output due to the options used. If an object expresses all its dependencies as lazy, the default operation of `ldd` lists all dependencies in the order in which the dependencies are recorded in that object:

```
example% ldd main
libelf.so.1 => /lib/libelf.so.1
libnsl.so.1 => /lib/libnsl.so.1
libc.so.1 => /lib/libc.so.1
```

The lazy loading behavior that occurs when this object is used at runtime can be enabled using the `-L` option. In this mode, lazy dependencies are loaded when reference is made to a symbol that is defined within the lazy object. Therefore, combining the `-L` option with use of the `-d` and `-r` options reveals the dependencies that are needed to satisfy the immediate, and lazy references respectively:

```

example% ldd -L main
example% ldd -d main
      libc.so.1 => /lib/libc.so.1
example% ldd -r main
      libc.so.1 => /lib/libc.so.1
      libelf.so.1 => /lib/libelf.so.1

```

Notice that in this example, the order of the dependencies that are listed is not the same as displayed from `ldd` with no options. Even with the `-r` option, the lazy reference to dependencies might not occur in the same order as would occur in a running program.

Observing lazy loading can also reveal objects that are not required to satisfy any references. These objects, in this example, `libnsl.so.1`, are candidates for removal from the link-line used to build the object being inspected.

**Initialization Order** Objects that do not explicitly define their required dependencies might observe variations in the initialization section order displayed by `ldd` due to the options used. For example, a simple application might reveal:

```

example% ldd -i main
      libA.so.1 => ./libA.so.1
      libc.so.1 => /lib/libc.so.1
      libB.so.1 => ./libB.so.1

      init object=./libB.so.1
      init object=./libA.so.1
      init object=/lib/libc.so.1

```

whereas, when relocations are applied, the initialization section order is:

```

example% ldd -ir main
      .....

      init object=/lib/libc.so.1
      init object=./libB.so.1
      init object=./libA.so.1

```

In this case, `libB.so.1` makes reference to a function in `/usr/lib/libc.so.1`. However, `libB.so.1` has no explicit dependency on this library. Only after a relocation is discovered is a dependency then established. This implicit dependency affects the initialization section order.

Typically, the initialization section order established when an application is executed, is equivalent to `ldd` with the `-d` option. The optimum order can be obtained if all objects fully define their dependencies. Use of the [ld\(1\)](#) options `-z defs` and `-z ignore` when building dynamic objects is recommended.

Cyclic dependencies can result when one or more dynamic objects reference each other. Cyclic dependencies should be avoided, as a unique initialization sort order for these dependencies can not be established.

Users that prefer a more static analysis of object files can inspect dependencies using tools such as [dump\(1\)](#) and [elfdump\(1\)](#).

**Files** `/usr/lib/lddstub` Fake 32-bit executable loaded to check the dependencies of shared objects.

`/usr/lib/64/lddstub` Fake 64-bit executable loaded to check the dependencies of shared objects.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Availability   | developer/linker |

**See Also** [crle\(1\)](#), [dump\(1\)](#), [elfdump\(1\)](#), [elfedit\(1\)](#), [lari\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [mdb\(1\)](#), [pldd\(1\)](#), [pvs\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Diagnostics** `ldd` prints the record of shared object path names to `stdout`. The optional list of symbol resolution problems is printed to `stderr`. If *filename* is not an executable file or a shared object, or if *filename* cannot be opened for reading, a non-zero exit status is returned.

**Notes** Use of the `-d` or `-r` option with shared objects can give misleading results. `ldd` does a worst case analysis of the shared objects. However, in practice, the symbols reported as unresolved might be resolved by the executable file referencing the shared object. The runtime linker's preloading mechanism can be employed to add dependencies to the object being inspected. See `LD_PRELOAD`.

`ldd` uses the same algorithm as the runtime linker to locate shared objects.

**Name** ld.so.1 – runtime linker for dynamic objects

**Synopsis** /lib/ld.so.1

/lib/ld.so.1 [-e *envar*] *dynamic-object* [*object args*]...

**Description** Dynamic applications consist of one or more dynamic objects. A dynamic application is typically a dynamic executable and one or more shared object dependencies. As part of the initialization and execution of a dynamic application, an *interpreter* is called. This interpreter completes the binding of the application to its shared object dependencies. In Solaris, this interpreter is referred to as the runtime linker.

During the link-editing of a dynamic executable, a special `.interp` section, together with an associated program header, is created. This section contains a path name specifying the program's interpreter. An interpreter path name can be specified when the executable is constructed using the `-I` option to `ld(1)`, the link-editor. The default name supplied by the link-editor is the name of the runtime linker, `ld.so.1`.

During the process of executing a dynamic executable, the kernel maps the file, and locates the required interpreter. See `exec(2)` and `mmap(2)`. The kernel maps in, and transfers control to, this interpreter. Sufficient information is passed to the interpreter to allow the interpreter to continue to bind, and then execute the application.

In addition to initializing an application, the runtime linker provides services that allow the application to extend its address space. Additional shared objects can be mapped, and symbols within the shared objects can be bound to.

The runtime linker performs the following functions:

- A configuration file, if in existence, is processed. Configuration files can be employed to alter default search paths, provide a directory cache, and provide alternative object dependencies. See `crle(1)`. By default, for 32-bit objects, the configuration file `/var/ld/ld.config` is used. For 64-bit objects, the default configuration file `/var/ld/64/ld.config` is used. Alternative configuration files can be specified with the `LD_CONFIG` environment variable. Alternative configuration files can also be encoded within a dynamic executable by using the `-c` option of `ld(1)`.
- The runtime linker analyzes the application's dynamic information section, `.dynamic`, to determine which shared object dependencies are required.
- The runtime linker then locates and maps in these dependencies. The dynamic information section of each dependency is then analyzed to determine if any additional dependencies are required.
- Once all the shared object dependencies are loaded, the runtime linker performs any necessary relocations. These relocations bind the shared objects in preparation for process execution.

- Any initialization functions provided by the shared object dependencies and, possibly, by the dynamic executable are called. The functions are called in the reverse order of the topologically sorted dependencies. If cyclic dependencies exist, the initialization functions are called using the sorted order with the cycle removed. `ldd(1)` can be used to display the initialization order of shared object dependencies.
- Control is passed to the application.
- During the application's execution, the runtime linker can be called upon to perform any delayed function binding.
- If any shared objects are deleted from the process, finalization functions are called. By default, these functions are called in the order of the topologically sorted dependencies.
- The application can also call upon the services of the runtime linker to acquire additional shared objects by using `dlopen(3C)`. Symbols provided by these objects, can be bound to using `dlsym(3C)`.

Further details on each of the previous topics can be found in the *Linker and Libraries Guide*.

The runtime linker uses a prescribed search path for locating the dynamic dependencies of an object. The default search paths are the runpath recorded in the object, followed by a series of defaults. For 32-bit objects, the defaults are `/lib` followed by `/usr/lib`. For 64-bit objects, the defaults are `/lib/64` followed by `/usr/lib/64`. These defaults component can be modified using a configuration file that is created with `crle(1)`. The runpath is specified when the dynamic object is constructed using the `-R` option to `ld(1)`. The environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` can be used to indicate directories to be searched before the default directories.

**Command Line Usage** Typically, the runtime linker is invoked indirectly through executing a dynamic executable that declares the runtime linker as its interpreter. The runtime linker can also be executed directly from the command line. This mechanism is most often employed to experiment with new implementations of the runtime linker. Arguments that are supplied on the command line consist of options that are applicable to the runtime linker. Following these options is the name of the dynamic object to be executed, and any options required by this object. Effectively, the runtime linker replaces any interpreter specified by the dynamic object.

The following option is supported:

`-e envvar` Specify a runtime linker specific environment variable. See `ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES`. Variables set using this option take precedence over any environment variables, or configuration file variables of the same name. The variable `LD_NOENVIRON` can be specified to indicate that no environment variables should be processed following `-e` option processing.

**Environment Variables** Each environment variable can be specified with a `_32` or `_64` suffix. This makes the environment variable specific, respectively, to 32-bit or 64-bit processes. This environment variable overrides any non-suffixed version of the environment variable that might be in

effect. Environment variables specified without a value, that have a `_32` or `_64` suffix, effectively cancel any associated generic environment variable setting.

`LD_AUDIT`, `LD_AUDIT_32`, and `LD_AUDIT_64`

A colon-separated list of objects that are loaded by the runtime linker. As each object is loaded, the object is examined for *Link-Auditing* interface routines. The routines that are present are called as specified in the *Link-Auditing* interface described in the *Linker and Libraries Guide*. Also, see the `-p` and `-P` options of `ld(1)`.

`LD_BIND_LAZY`, `LD_BIND_LAZY_32`, and `LD_BIND_LAZY_64`

The runtime linker's default mode of performing lazy binding can be enforced by setting the environment variable `LD_BIND_LAZY` to any non-null value. This setting causes the runtime linker to perform only *lazy* reference relocations for all objects that are loaded into the process. Individual objects can request that *lazy* reference relocations are performed when the object is loaded. See the `-z now` option of `ld(1)`, and `dlopen(3C)` with the mode `RTLD_NOW`. Such requests to perform *lazy* reference relocations are suppressed when `LD_BIND_LAZY` is in effect.

If both `LD_BIND_LAZY` and `LD_BIND_NOW` are specified, then `LD_BIND_NOW` takes precedence.

`LD_BIND_NOW`, `LD_BIND_NOW_32`, and `LD_BIND_NOW_64`

The runtime linker's default mode of performing lazy binding can be overridden by setting the environment variable `LD_BIND_NOW` to any non-null value. This setting causes the runtime linker to perform both *immediate* reference and *lazy* reference relocations for all non-deferred objects that are loaded into the process. Individual objects can request that non-deferred, *lazy* reference relocations are performed when the object is loaded. See the `-z now` option of `ld(1)`, and `dlopen(3C)` with the mode `RTLD_NOW`. Deferred dependencies are not affected by `LD_BIND_NOW` or `RTLD_NOW`. See the `-z deferred` option of `ld(1)`.

If both `LD_BIND_NOW` and `LD_BIND_LAZY` are specified, then `LD_BIND_NOW` takes precedence.

`LD_CAP_FILES`, `LD_CAP_FILES_32`, and `LD_CAP_FILES_64`

Identifies a comma separated list of files that should be validated against any alternative capabilities. See `LD_PLATCAP`, `LD_MACHCAP`, `LD_HWCAP`, and `LD_SFCAP`.

`LD_CONFIG`, `LD_CONFIG_32`, and `LD_CONFIG_64`

Provides an alternative configuration file. Configuration files can be employed to alter default search paths, provide a directory cache, and provide alternate object dependencies. See `crle(1)`.

`LD_DEBUG`, `LD_DEBUG_32`, and `LD_DEBUG_64`

Provides a comma, or colon-separated list of tokens to cause the runtime linker to print debugging information to standard error. The special token `help` indicates the full list of tokens available. The environment variable `LD_DEBUG_OUTPUT` can also be supplied to specify a file to which the debugging information is sent. The filename is suffixed with the process ID of the application generating the debugging information. See `lari(1)`.

**LD\_DEMANGLE, LD\_DEMANGLE\_32, and LD\_DEMANGLE\_64**

Any symbol name used as part of a diagnostic message is shown as defined within an ELF file. When LD\_DEMANGLE is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker attempts to decode (demangle) any C++ symbol name.

**LD\_FLAGS, LD\_FLAGS\_32, and LD\_FLAGS\_64**

Provides an alternative means of supplying environment variable information. Any of the LD\_XXX environment variables can be specified as a *xxx* token. Multiple tokens can be supplied separated by commas. See EXAMPLES.

**LD\_HWCAP, LD\_HWCAP\_32, and LD\_HWCAP\_64**

Identifies an alternative hardware capabilities value.

LD\_HWCAP=[+-]{*token* | *number*}, . . .

A “+” prefix results in the capabilities that follow being added to the alternative capabilities. A “-” prefix results in the capabilities that follow being removed from the alternative capabilities. The lack of “+-” result in the capabilities that follow replacing the alternative capabilities.

**LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH, LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH\_32, and LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH\_64**

The LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable, if set, is used to enhance the search path that the runtime linker uses to find dynamic dependencies. LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH specifies a colon-separated list of directories that are searched before the default directories. Also notice that LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH adds additional semantics to [ld\(1\)](#).

**LD\_LOADFLTR, LD\_LOADFLTR\_32, and LD\_LOADFLTR\_64**

Filters are a form of shared object. Filters allow an alternative shared object to be selected at runtime that provide the implementation for any symbols that are defined within the filter. See the -f and -F options of [ld\(1\)](#). By default, the alternative shared object processing is deferred until symbol resolution occurs against the filter. When LD\_LOADFLTR is set to any non-null value, any filters are processed immediately when the filter is loaded. Also, see the -z `loadfltr` option of [ld\(1\)](#).

**LD\_MACHCAP, LD\_MACHCAP\_32, and LD\_MACHCAP\_64**

Identifies an alternative machine hardware name.

**LD\_NOAUDIT, LD\_NOAUDIT\_32, and LD\_NOAUDIT\_64**

Local auditing libraries can be defined within applications and shared objects. See the -p and -P options of [ld\(1\)](#). When LD\_NOAUDIT is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker ignores any local auditing libraries.

**LD\_NOAUXFLTR, LD\_NOAUXFLTR\_32, and LD\_NOAUXFLTR\_64**

Auxiliary filters are a form of shared object. Auxiliary filters allow an alternative shared object to be selected at runtime which provides the implementation for any symbols that are defined within the filter. See the -f option of [ld\(1\)](#). When LD\_NOAUXFLTR is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker disables this alternative shared object lookup.

**LD\_NOCONFIG, LD\_NOCONFIG\_32, and LD\_NOCONFIG\_64**

By default the runtime linker attempts to open and process a configuration file. When **LD\_NOCONFIG** is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker disables this configuration file processing.

**LD\_NODIRCONFIG, LD\_NODIRCONFIG\_32, and LD\_NODIRCONFIG\_64**

Provides a subset of **LD\_NOCONFIG** in that any directory cache information provided in a configuration file is ignored.

**LD\_NODIRECT, LD\_NODIRECT\_32, and LD\_NODIRECT\_64**

Direct binding information instructs the runtime linker to search directly for a symbol in an associated object. See the **-B direct** option of **ld(1)**. Without direct binding, the symbol search performed by the runtime linker follows the default model. When **LD\_NODIRECT** is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker ignores any direct binding information.

**LD\_NOENVCONFIG, LD\_NOENVCONFIG\_32, and LD\_NOENVCONFIG\_64**

Provides a subset of **LD\_NOCONFIG** in that any environment variables provided in a configuration file are ignored.

**LD\_NOLAZYLOAD, LD\_NOLAZYLOAD\_32, and LD\_NOLAZYLOAD\_64**

Dependencies that are labeled for lazy loading are not loaded into memory until explicit reference to the dependency has been made. See the **-z lazyload** option of **ld(1)**. When **LD\_NOLAZYLOAD** is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker ignores a dependencies lazy loading label and loads the dependency immediately.

**LD\_NOOBJALTER, LD\_NOOBJALTER\_32, and LD\_NOOBJALTER\_64**

Provides a subset of **LD\_NOCONFIG** in that any alternative object dependencies provided in a configuration file are ignored.

**LD\_NOVERSION, LD\_NOVERSION\_32, and LD\_NOVERSION\_64**

By default, the runtime linker verifies version dependencies for the primary executable and all of its dependencies. When **LD\_NOVERSION** is set to any non-null value, the runtime linker disables this version checking.

**LD\_ORIGIN, LD\_ORIGIN\_32, and LD\_ORIGIN\_64**

The immediate processing of **\$ORIGIN** can be triggered by setting the environment variable **LD\_ORIGIN** to any non-null value. Before Solaris 9, this option was useful for applications that invoked **chdir(2)** prior to locating dependencies that employed the **\$ORIGIN** string token. The establishment of the current working directory by the runtime linker is now default thus making this option redundant.

**LD\_PLATCAP, LD\_PLATCAP\_32, and LD\_PLATCAP\_64**

Identifies an alternative platform name.

**LD\_PRELOAD, LD\_PRELOAD\_32, and LD\_PRELOAD\_64**

Provides a list of shared objects, separated by spaces. These objects are loaded after the program being executed but before any other shared objects that the program references. Symbol definitions provided by the preloaded objects interpose on references made by the

shared objects that the program references. Symbol definitions provided by the preloaded objects do not interpose on the symbol definitions provided by the program.

#### LD\_PROFILE, LD\_PROFILE\_32, and LD\_PROFILE\_64

Defines a shared object to be profiled by the runtime linker. When profiling is enabled, a profiling buffer file is created and mapped. The name of the buffer file is the name of the shared object being profiled with a `.profile` extension. By default, this buffer is placed under `/var/tmp`. The environment variable `LD_PROFILE_OUTPUT` can also be supplied to indicate an alternative directory in which to place the profiling buffer.

The profiling buffer contains [profil\(2\)](#) and call count information. This information is similar to the `gmon.out` information generated by programs that have been linked with the `-xpg` option of `cc`. Any applications that use the named shared object and run while this environment variable is set, accumulate data in the profile buffer. See also NOTES. The profile buffer information can be examined using [gprof\(1\)](#).

The `LD_PROFILE` profiling technique is an alternative to other techniques that might be provided by the compilation system. The shared object being profiled does not have to be instrumented in any way, and `LD_PROFILE` should not be combined with a profile-instrumented application. See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#) for more information on profiling shared objects.

#### LD\_SFCAP, LD\_SFCAP\_32, and LD\_SFCAP\_64

Identifies an alternative software capabilities value.

```
LD_SFCAP=[+-]{token | number}, . . .
```

A “+” prefix results in the capabilities that follow being added to the alternative capabilities. A “-” prefix results in the capabilities that follow being removed from the alternative capabilities. The lack of “+-” result in the capabilities that follow replacing the alternative capabilities.

#### LD\_SIGNAL, LD\_SIGNAL\_32, and LD\_SIGNAL\_64

Provides a *numeric* signal number that the runtime linker uses to kill the process in the event of a fatal runtime error. See [thr\\_kill\(3C\)](#). By default, `SIGKILL` is used. For example, providing the alternative signal number 6 (`SIGABRT`), can provide for the creation of a core file to aid debugging. See also the `RTLD_DI_SETSIGNAL` request to [dldinfo\(3C\)](#).

Notice that environment variable names beginning with the characters ‘LD\_’ are reserved for possible future enhancements to [ld\(1\)](#) and `ld.so.1`.

**Security** Secure processes have some restrictions applied to the evaluation of their dependencies and runpaths to prevent malicious dependency substitution or symbol interposition.

The runtime linker categorizes a process as secure if the [issetugid\(2\)](#) system call returns true for the process.

For 32-bit objects, the default trusted directories that are known to the runtime linker are `/lib/secure` and `/usr/lib/secure`. For 64-bit objects, the default trusted directories are

`/lib/secure/64` and `/usr/lib/secure/64`. The utility `crle(1)` can be used to specify additional trusted directories that are applicable for secure applications. Administrators who use this technique should ensure that the target directories are suitably protected from malicious intrusion.

If an `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` family environment variable is in effect for a secure process, only the *trusted* directories specified by this variable are used to augment the runtime linker's search rules.

In a secure process, `runpath` components that are provided by the application or any of its dependencies are used, provided the component is a full path name, that is, the path name starts with a `'/'`.

In a secure process, the expansion of the `$ORIGIN` string is allowed only if the string expands to a *trusted* directory. However, should a `$ORIGIN` expansion match a directory that has already provided dependencies, then the directory is implicitly secure. This directory can be used to provide additional dependencies.

In a secure process, `LD_CONFIG` is ignored. However, a configuration file that is recorded in a secure application is used. See the `-c` option of `ld(1)`. A recorded configuration file must be a full path name, that is, the path name starts with a `'/'`. A recorded configuration file that employs the `$ORIGIN` string is restricted to known trusted directories. Developers who record a configuration file within a secure application should ensure that the configuration file directory is suitably protected from malicious intrusion. In the absence of a recorded configuration file, a secure process uses the default configuration file, if a configuration file exists. See `crle(1)`.

In a secure process, `LD_SIGNAL` is ignored.

Additional objects can be loaded with a secure process using the `LD_PRELOAD`, or `LD_AUDIT` environment variables. These objects must be specified as *full* path names or *simple* file names. Full path names are restricted to known *trusted* directories. Simple file names, in which no `'/'` appears in the name, are located subject to the search path restrictions previously described. Simple file names resolve only to known *trusted* directories.

In a secure process, any dependencies that consist of simple filenames are processed using the path name restrictions previously described. Dependencies expressed as full path names or relative path names are used as is. Therefore, the developer of a secure process should ensure that the target directory referenced as a full path name or relative path name dependency is suitably protected from malicious intrusion.

When creating a secure process, relative path names should *not* be used to express dependencies, or to construct `dlopen(3C)` path names. This restriction should be applied to the application and to *all* dependencies.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using LD\_FLAGS to group environment variable information

The following use of LD\_FLAGS is equivalent to setting the individual environment variables LD\_BIND\_NOW and LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH for 32-bit applications:

```
example% LD_FLAGS_32=bind_now,library_path=/lib/one:/lib/two
```

The following use of LD\_FLAGS is equivalent to setting the individual environment variables LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH and LD\_PRELOAD for 64-bit applications:

```
example% LD_FLAGS_64=library_path=/lib/one/64,preload=foo.so
```

|              |                                       |                                                                               |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /lib/ld.so.1                          | Default runtime linker.                                                       |
|              | /lib/libc.so.1                        | Alternate interpreter for SVID ABI compatibility.                             |
|              | /usr/lib/ld.so                        | AOUT (BCP) runtime linker.                                                    |
|              | /usr/lib/0@0.so.1                     | A compatibility library to support null character pointers. See NOTES.        |
|              | /lib/secure and /usr/lib/secure       | LD_PRELOAD location for secure applications.                                  |
|              | /lib/secure/64 and /usr/lib/secure/64 | LD_PRELOAD location for secure 64-bit applications.                           |
|              | /lib/64/ld.so.1                       | Default runtime linker for 64-bit applications.                               |
|              | /usr/lib/64/0@0.so.1                  | A 64-bit compatibility library to support null character pointers. See NOTES. |
|              | /var/ld/ld.config                     | Default configuration file for 32-bit applications.                           |
|              | /var/ld/64/ld.config                  | Default configuration file for 64-bit applications.                           |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcs         |

**See Also** [crle\(1\)](#), [gprof\(1\)](#), [lari\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [issetugid\(2\)](#), [mmap\(2\)](#), [profil\(2\)](#), [dladdr\(3C\)](#), [dlclose\(3C\)](#), [dldump\(3C\)](#), [dlerror\(3C\)](#), [dlinfo\(3C\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [dlsym\(3C\)](#), [thr\\_kill\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Care should be exercised when using `LD_PROFILE` in combination with other process monitoring techniques, such as users of [proc\(4\)](#). Multiple process monitoring techniques can result in deadlock conditions that leave the profile buffer locked. A locked buffer blocks any processes that try to record profiling information. To reduce this likelihood, the runtime linker's profile implementation determines if the process is being monitored at startup. If so, profiling of the process is silently disabled. However, this mechanism can not catch monitoring processes that attach to the process during its execution.

The user compatibility library `/usr/lib/0@0.so.1` provides a mechanism that establishes a value of `0` at location `0`. Some applications exist that erroneously assume a null character pointer should be treated the same as a pointer to a null string. A segmentation violation occurs in these applications when a null character pointer is accessed. If this library is added to such an application at runtime using `LD_PRELOAD`, the library provides an environment that is sympathetic to this errant behavior. However, the user compatibility library is intended neither to enable the generation of such applications, nor to endorse this particular programming practice.

In many cases, the presence of `/usr/lib/0@0.so.1` is benign, and it can be preloaded into programs that do not require it. However, there are exceptions. Some applications, such as the JVM (Java Virtual Machine), require that a segmentation violation be generated from a null pointer access. Applications such as the JVM should not preload `/usr/lib/0@0.so`.

**Name** let – shell built-in function to evaluate one or more arithmetic expressions

### Synopsis

ksh let *arg*...

### Description

ksh Each *arg* is a separate "arithmetic expression" to be evaluated.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 The value of the last expression is non-zero.
- 1 The value of the last expression is zero.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [ksh\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [typeset\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** lex – generate programs for lexical tasks

**Synopsis** lex [-cntv] [-e | -w] [-V -Q [y | n]] [*file*]. . .

**Description** The `lex` utility generates C programs to be used in lexical processing of character input, and that can be used as an interface to `yacc`. The C programs are generated from `lex` source code and conform to the ISO C standard. Usually, the `lex` utility writes the program it generates to the file `lex.yy.c`. The state of this file is unspecified if `lex` exits with a non-zero exit status. See **EXTENDED DESCRIPTION** for a complete description of the `lex` input language.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c Indicates C-language action (default option).
- e Generates a program that can handle EUC characters (cannot be used with the -w option). `yytext[ ]` is of type `unsigned char[ ]`.
- n Suppresses the summary of statistics usually written with the -v option. If no table sizes are specified in the `lex` source code and the -v option is not specified, then -n is implied.
- t Writes the resulting program to standard output instead of `lex.yy.c`.
- v Writes a summary of `lex` statistics to the standard error. (See the discussion of `lex` table sizes under the heading **Definitions in lex**.) If table sizes are specified in the `lex` source code, and if the -n option is not specified, the -v option may be enabled.
- w Generates a program that can handle EUC characters (cannot be used with the -e option). Unlike the -e option, `yytext[ ]` is of type `wchar_t[ ]`.
- V Prints out version information on standard error.
- Q[y|n] Prints out version information to output file `lex.yy.c` by using -Qy. The -Qn option does not print out version information and is the default.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- file* A pathname of an input file. If more than one such *file* is specified, all files will be concatenated to produce a single `lex` program. If no *file* operands are specified, or if a *file* operand is `-`, the standard input will be used.

**Output** The `lex` output files are described below.

**Stdout** If the -t option is specified, the text file of C source code output of `lex` will be written to standard output.

**Stderr** If the -t option is specified informational, error and warning messages concerning the contents of `lex` source code input will be written to the standard error.

If the -t option is not specified:

1. Informational error and warning messages concerning the contents of lex source code input will be written to either the standard output or standard error.
2. If the `-v` option is specified and the `-n` option is not specified, lex statistics will also be written to standard error. These statistics may also be generated if table sizes are specified with a `%` operator in the `Definitions in lex` section (see EXTENDED DESCRIPTION), as long as the `-n` option is not specified.

**Output Files** A text file containing C source code will be written to `lex.yy.c`, or to the standard output if the `-t` option is present.

**Extended Description** Each input file contains lex source code, which is a table of regular expressions with corresponding actions in the form of C program fragments.

When `lex.yy.c` is compiled and linked with the lex library (using the `-ll` operand with `c89` or `cc`), the resulting program reads character input from the standard input and partitions it into strings that match the given expressions.

When an expression is matched, these actions will occur:

- The input string that was matched is left in `yytext` as a null-terminated string; `yytext` is either an external character array or a pointer to a character string. As explained in `Definitions in lex`, the type can be explicitly selected using the `%array` or `%pointer` declarations, but the default is `%array`.
- The external `int yyleng` is set to the length of the matching string.
- The expression's corresponding program fragment, or action, is executed.

During pattern matching, lex searches the set of patterns for the single longest possible match. Among rules that match the same number of characters, the rule given first will be chosen.

The general format of lex source is:

*Definitions*

%%

*Rules*

%%

*User Subroutines*

The first %% is required to mark the beginning of the rules (regular expressions and actions); the second %% is required only if user subroutines follow.

Any line in the `Definitions in lex` section beginning with a blank character will be assumed to be a C program fragment and will be copied to the external definition area of the `lex.yy.c` file. Similarly, anything in the `Definitions in lex` section included between delimiter lines containing only `%{` and `%}` will also be copied unchanged to the external definition area of the `lex.yy.c` file.

Any such input (beginning with a blank character or within `{` and `}` delimiter lines) appearing at the beginning of the *Rules* section before any rules are specified will be written to `lex.yy.c` after the declarations of variables for the `yyllex` function and before the first line of code in `yyllex`. Thus, user variables local to `yyllex` can be declared here, as well as application code to execute upon entry to `yyllex`.

The action taken by `lex` when encountering any input beginning with a blank character or within `{` and `}` delimiter lines appearing in the *Rules* section but coming after one or more rules is undefined. The presence of such input may result in an erroneous definition of the `yyllex` function.

Definitions in `lex` appear before the first `%` delimiter. Any line in this section not contained between `{` and `}` lines and not beginning with a blank character is assumed to define a `lex` substitution string. The format of these lines is:

```
name substitute
```

If a *name* does not meet the requirements for identifiers in the ISO C standard, the result is undefined. The string *substitute* will replace the string `{ name }` when it is used in a rule. The *name* string is recognized in this context only when the braces are provided and when it does not appear within a bracket expression or within double-quotes.

In the Definitions in `lex` section, any line beginning with a `%` (percent sign) character and followed by an alphanumeric word beginning with either `s` or `S` defines a set of start conditions. Any line beginning with a `%` followed by a word beginning with either `x` or `X` defines a set of exclusive start conditions. When the generated scanner is in a `%s` state, patterns with no state specified will be also active; in a `%x` state, such patterns will not be active. The rest of the line, after the first word, is considered to be one or more blank-character-separated names of start conditions. Start condition names are constructed in the same way as definition names. Start conditions can be used to restrict the matching of regular expressions to one or more states as described in *Regular expressions in lex*.

Implementations accept either of the following two mutually exclusive declarations in the Definitions in `lex` section:

```
%array      Declare the type of yytext to be a null-terminated character array.
```

```
%pointer    Declare the type of yytext to be a pointer to a null-terminated character string.
```

*Note:* When using the `%pointer` option, you may not also use the `yyless` function to alter *yytext*.

`%array` is the default. If `%array` is specified (or neither `%array` nor `%pointer` is specified), then the correct way to make an external reference to *yyext* is with a declaration of the form:

```
extern char yytext[ ]
```

If `%pointer` is specified, then the correct external reference is of the form:

```
extern char *yytext;
```

lex will accept declarations in the `Definitions in lex` section for setting certain internal table sizes. The declarations are shown in the following table.

Table Size Declaration in lex

| Declaration      | Description                        | Default |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| <code>%pn</code> | Number of positions                | 2500    |
| <code>%nn</code> | Number of states                   | 500     |
| <code>%an</code> | Number of transitions              | 2000    |
| <code>%en</code> | Number of parse tree nodes         | 1000    |
| <code>%kn</code> | Number of packed character classes | 10000   |
| <code>%on</code> | Size of the output array           | 3000    |

Programs generated by lex need either the `-e` or `-w` option to handle input that contains EUC characters from supplementary codesets. If neither of these options is specified, `yytext` is of the type `char[ ]`, and the generated program can handle only ASCII characters.

When the `-e` option is used, `yytext` is of the type `unsigned char[ ]` and `yylen` gives the total number of *bytes* in the matched string. With this option, the macros `input()`, `unput(c)`, and `output(c)` should do a byte-based I/O in the same way as with the regular ASCII lex. Two more variables are available with the `-e` option, `yywtext` and `yywlen`, which behave the same as `yytext` and `yylen` would under the `-w` option.

When the `-w` option is used, `yytext` is of the type `wchar_t[ ]` and `yylen` gives the total number of *characters* in the matched string. If you supply your own `input()`, `unput(c)`, or `output(c)` macros with this option, they must return or accept EUC characters in the form of wide character (`wchar_t`). This allows a different interface between your program and the lex internals, to expedite some programs.

**Rules in lex** The `Rules in lex` source files are a table in which the left column contains regular expressions and the right column contains actions (C program fragments) to be executed when the expressions are recognized.

```
ERE action
```

```
ERE action
```

```
...
```

The extended regular expression (ERE) portion of a row will be separated from *action* by one or more blank characters. A regular expression containing blank characters is recognized under one of the following conditions:

- The entire expression appears within double-quotes.
- The blank characters appear within double-quotes or square brackets.
- Each blank character is preceded by a backslash character.

User Subroutines in lex Anything in the user subroutines section will be copied to `lex.yy.c` following `yylex`.

Regular Expressions in lex The `lex` utility supports the set of Extended Regular Expressions (EREs) described on [regex\(5\)](#) with the following additions and exceptions to the syntax:

- . . . Any string enclosed in double-quotes will represent the characters within the double-quotes as themselves, except that backslash escapes (which appear in the following table) are recognized. Any backslash-escape sequence is terminated by the closing quote. For example, "`\ 01"1`" represents a single string: the octal value 1 followed by the character 1.

`<state>r`

`<state1, state2, . . . >r` The regular expression *r* will be matched only when the program is in one of the start conditions indicated by *state*, *state1*, and so forth. For more information, see [Actions in lex](#). As an exception to the typographical conventions of the rest of this document, in this case `<state>` does not represent a metavariable, but the literal angle-bracket characters surrounding a symbol. The start condition is recognized as such only at the beginning of a regular expression.

`r/x`

The regular expression *r* will be matched only if it is followed by an occurrence of regular expression *x*. The token returned in *yytext* will only match *r*. If the trailing portion of *r* matches the beginning of *x*, the result is unspecified. The *r* expression cannot include further trailing context or the `$` (match-end-of-line) operator; *x* cannot include the `^` (match-beginning-of-line) operator, nor trailing context, nor the `$` operator. That is, only one occurrence of trailing context is allowed in a `lex` regular expression, and the `^` operator only can be used at the beginning of such an expression. A further restriction is that the trailing-context operator `/` (slash) cannot be grouped within parentheses.

`{name}`

When *name* is one of the substitution symbols from the [Definitions](#) section, the string, including the enclosing braces, will be replaced by the *substitute* value. The *substitute* value will be treated in the extended regular expression as if it were enclosed in parentheses. No substitution will occur if `{name}` occurs within a bracket expression or within double-quotes.

Within an ERE, a backslash character ( `\`, `\ a`, `\ b`, `\ f`, `\ n`, `\ r`, `\ t`, `\ v`) is considered to begin an escape sequence. In addition, the escape sequences in the following table will be recognized.

A literal newline character cannot occur within an ERE; the escape sequence `\ n` can be used to represent a newline character. A newline character cannot be matched by a period operator.

#### Escape Sequences in `lex`

| Escape Sequences in <code>lex</code> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Escape Sequence                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Meaning                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>\digits</code>                 | A backslash character followed by the longest sequence of one, two or three octal-digit characters (01234567). If all of the digits are 0, (that is, representation of the NUL character), the behavior is undefined.          | The character whose encoding is represented by the one-, two- or three-digit octal integer. Multi-byte characters require multiple, concatenated escape sequences of this type, including the leading <code>\</code> for each byte. |
| <code>\xdigits</code>                | A backslash character followed by the longest sequence of hexadecimal-digit characters (01234567abcdefABCDEF). If all of the digits are 0, (that is, representation of the NUL character), the behavior is undefined.          | The character whose encoding is represented by the hexadecimal integer.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>\c</code>                      | A backslash character followed by any character not described in this table. ( <code>\</code> , <code>\a</code> , <code>\b</code> , <code>\f</code> , <code>\n</code> , <code>\r</code> , <code>\t</code> , <code>\v</code> ). | The character <code>c</code> , unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                           |

The order of precedence given to extended regular expressions for `lex` is as shown in the following table, from high to low.

*Note:* The escaped characters entry is not meant to imply that these are operators, but they are included in the table to show their relationships to the true operators. The start condition, trailing context and anchoring notations have been omitted from the table because of the placement restrictions described in this section; they can only appear at the beginning or ending of an ERE.

| ERE Precedence in <code>lex</code>       |                                                          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>collation-related bracket symbols</i> | <code>[= =]</code> <code>[: :]</code> <code>[. .]</code> |
| <i>escaped characters</i>                | <code>\&lt;special character&gt;</code>                  |

| ERE Precedence in lex                  |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>bracket expression</i>              | [ ]             |
| <i>quoting</i>                         | ". . ."         |
| <i>grouping</i>                        | ()              |
| <i>definition</i>                      | { <i>name</i> } |
| <i>single-character RE duplication</i> | * + ?           |
| <i>concatenation</i>                   |                 |
| <i>interval expression</i>             | { <i>m,n</i> }  |
| <i>alternation</i>                     |                 |

The ERE anchoring operators ( `^` and `$` ) do not appear in the table. With `lex` regular expressions, these operators are restricted in their use: the `^` operator can only be used at the beginning of an entire regular expression, and the `$` operator only at the end. The operators apply to the entire regular expression. Thus, for example, the pattern `(^abc) |(def$)` is undefined; it can instead be written as two separate rules, one with the regular expression `^abc` and one with `def$`, which share a common action via the special `|` action (see below). If the pattern were written `^abc|def$`, it would match either of `abc` or `def` on a line by itself.

Unlike the general ERE rules, embedded anchoring is not allowed by most historical `lex` implementations. An example of embedded anchoring would be for patterns such as `(^)foo($)` to match `foo` when it exists as a complete word. This functionality can be obtained using existing `lex` features:

```
^foo/[ \ n]|
" foo"/[ \ n] /* found foo as a separate word */
```

Notice also that `$` is a form of trailing context (it is equivalent to `/\ n` and as such cannot be used with regular expressions containing another instance of the operator (see the preceding discussion of trailing context).

The additional regular expressions trailing-context operator `/` (slash) can be used as an ordinary character if presented within double-quotes, `" / "`; preceded by a backslash, `\ /`; or within a bracket expression, `[ / ]`. The start-condition `<` and `>` operators are special only in a start condition at the beginning of a regular expression; elsewhere in the regular expression they are treated as ordinary characters.

The following examples clarify the differences between `lex` regular expressions and regular expressions appearing elsewhere in this document. For regular expressions of the form `r/x`, the string matching `r` is always returned; confusion may arise when the beginning of `x` matches the trailing portion of `r`. For example, given the regular expression `a*b/cc` and the input `aaabcc`,

*yytext* would contain the string *aaab* on this match. But given the regular expression  $x^*/xy$  and the input *xxxxy*, the token *xxx*, not *xx*, is returned by some implementations because *xxx* matches  $x^*$ .

In the rule  $ab^*/bc$ , the  $b^*$  at the end of *r* will extend *r*'s match into the beginning of the trailing context, so the result is unspecified. If this rule were  $ab/bc$ , however, the rule matches the text *ab* when it is followed by the text *bc*. In this latter case, the matching of *r* cannot extend into the beginning of *x*, so the result is specified.

Actions in lex The action to be taken when an ERE is matched can be a C program fragment or the special actions described below; the program fragment can contain one or more C statements, and can also include special actions. The empty C statement `;` is a valid action; any string in the `lex.yy.c` input that matches the pattern portion of such a rule is effectively ignored or skipped. However, the absence of an action is not valid, and the action `lex` takes in such a condition is undefined.

The specification for an action, including C statements and special actions, can extend across several lines if enclosed in braces:

```
ERE <one or more blanks> { program statement
program statement }
```

The default action when a string in the input to a `lex.yy.c` program is not matched by any expression is to copy the string to the output. Because the default behavior of a program generated by `lex` is to read the input and copy it to the output, a minimal `lex` source program that has just `%` generates a C program that simply copies the input to the output unchanged.

Four special actions are available:

```
|      ECHO;      REJECT;      BEGIN
```

| The action `|` means that the action for the next rule is the action for this rule. Unlike the other three actions, `|` cannot be enclosed in braces or be semicolon-terminated. It must be specified alone, with no other actions.

ECHO; Writes the contents of the string *yytext* on the output.

REJECT; Usually only a single expression is matched by a given string in the input. REJECT means "continue to the next expression that matches the current input," and causes whatever rule was the second choice after the current rule to be executed for the same input. Thus, multiple rules can be matched and executed for one input string or overlapping input strings. For example, given the regular expressions *xyz* and *xy* and the input *xyz*, usually only the regular expression *xyz* would match. The next attempted match would start after *z*. If the last action in the *xyz* rule is REJECT, both this rule and the *xy* rule would be executed. The REJECT action may be implemented in such a fashion that flow of control does not continue after it, as if it were equivalent to a `goto` to another part of `yylex`. The use of REJECT may result in somewhat larger and slower scanners.

**BEGIN**      The action:

```
BEGIN newstate;
```

switches the state (start condition) to *newstate*. If the string *newstate* has not been declared previously as a start condition in the `Definitions` in `lex` section, the results are unspecified. The initial state is indicated by the digit `0` or the token `INITIAL`.

The functions or macros described below are accessible to user code included in the `lex` input. It is unspecified whether they appear in the C code output of `lex`, or are accessible only through the `-ll` operand to `c89` or `cc` (the `lex` library).

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>int yylex(void)</code>   | Performs lexical analysis on the input; this is the primary function generated by the <code>lex</code> utility. The function returns zero when the end of input is reached; otherwise it returns non-zero values (tokens) determined by the actions that are selected.                                                                                                         |
| <code>int yymore(void)</code>  | When called, indicates that when the next input string is recognized, it is to be appended to the current value of <i>yytext</i> rather than replacing it; the value in <i>yyleng</i> is adjusted accordingly.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>int yyless(int n)</code> | Retains <i>n</i> initial characters in <i>yytext</i> , NUL-terminated, and treats the remaining characters as if they had not been read; the value in <i>yyleng</i> is adjusted accordingly.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>int input(void)</code>   | Returns the next character from the input, or zero on end-of-file. It obtains input from the stream pointer <i>yyin</i> , although possibly via an intermediate buffer. Thus, once scanning has begun, the effect of altering the value of <i>yyin</i> is undefined. The character read is removed from the input stream of the scanner without any processing by the scanner. |
| <code>int unput(int c)</code>  | Returns the character <i>c</i> to the input; <i>yytext</i> and <i>yyleng</i> are undefined until the next expression is matched. The result of using <i>unput</i> for more characters than have been input is unspecified.                                                                                                                                                     |

The following functions appear only in the `lex` library accessible through the `-ll` operand; they can therefore be redefined by a portable application:

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>int yywrap(void)</code> | Called by <code>yylex</code> at end-of-file; the default <code>yywrap</code> always will return 1. If the application requires <code>yylex</code> to continue processing with another source of input, then the application can include a function <code>yywrap</code> , which associates another file with the external variable <code>FILE *yyin</code> and will return a value of zero. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

`int main(int argc, char *argv[ ])` Calls `yylex` to perform lexical analysis, then exits. The user code can contain `main` to perform application-specific operations, calling `yylex` as applicable.

The reason for breaking these functions into two lists is that only those functions in `libl.a` can be reliably redefined by a portable application.

Except for `input`, `unput` and `main`, all external and static names generated by `lex` begin with the prefix `yy` or `YY`.

**Usage** Portable applications are warned that in the `Rules in lex` section, an ERE without an action is not acceptable, but need not be detected as erroneous by `lex`. This may result in compilation or run-time errors.

The purpose of `input` is to take characters off the input stream and discard them as far as the lexical analysis is concerned. A common use is to discard the body of a comment once the beginning of a comment is recognized.

The `lex` utility is not fully internationalized in its treatment of regular expressions in the `lex` source code or generated lexical analyzer. It would seem desirable to have the lexical analyzer interpret the regular expressions given in the `lex` source according to the environment specified when the lexical analyzer is executed, but this is not possible with the current `lex` technology. Furthermore, the very nature of the lexical analyzers produced by `lex` must be closely tied to the lexical requirements of the input language being described, which will frequently be locale-specific anyway. (For example, writing an analyzer that is used for French text will not automatically be useful for processing other languages.)

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using `lex`

The following is an example of a `lex` program that implements a rudimentary scanner for a Pascal-like syntax:

```
%{
/* need this for the call to atof() below */
#include <math.h>
/* need this for printf(), fopen() and stdin below */
#include <stdio.h>
}%

DIGIT    [0-9]
ID       [a-z][a-z0-9]*
%%

{DIGIT}+ {
                printf("An integer: %s (%d)\n", yytext,
                atoi(yytext));
```

```

EXAMPLE 1 Using lex      (Continued)

                                }

{DIGIT}+ "." {DIGIT}*      {
                                printf("A float: %s (%g)\n", yytext,
                                atof(yytext));
                                }

if|then|begin|end|procedure|function      {
                                printf("A keyword: %s\n", yytext);
                                }

{ID}                                printf("An identifier: %s\n", yytext);

"+"|"-"|"*"|"|"          printf("An operator: %s\n", yytext);

"{[^}\n]*}"                /* eat up one-line comments */

[ \t\n]+                    /* eat up white space */

.                                printf("Unrecognized character: %s\n", yytext);

%%

int main(int argc, char *argv[ ])
{
    ++argv, --argc; /* skip over program name */
    if (argc > 0)
        yyin = fopen(argv[0], "r");
    else
        yyin = stdin;

    yylex();
}

```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `lex`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbtool       |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [yacc\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If routines such as `yyback()`, `yywrap()`, and `yylock()` in `.l` (ell) files are to be external C functions, the command line to compile a C++ program must define the `__EXTERN_C__` macro. For example:

```
example% CC -D__EXTERN_C__ ... file
```

**Name** limit, ulimit, unlimit – set or get limitations on the system resources available to the current shell and its descendents

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ulimit [-f] [*blocks*]

sh ulimit [- [HS] [a | cdfnstv]]

ulimit [- [HS] [c | d | f | n | s | t | v]] *limit*

csh limit [-h] [*resource* [*limit*]]

unlimit [-h] [*resource*]

ksh ulimit [-HSacdfnstv] [*limit*]

## Description

/usr/bin/ulimit The `ulimit` utility sets or reports the file-size writing limit imposed on files written by the shell and its child processes (files of any size may be read). Only a process with appropriate privileges can increase the limit.

sh The Bourne shell built-in function, `ulimit`, prints or sets hard or soft resource limits. These limits are described in [getrlimit\(2\)](#).

If *limit* is not present, `ulimit` prints the specified limits. Any number of limits may be printed at one time. The `-a` option prints all limits.

If *limit* is present, `ulimit` sets the specified limit to *limit*. The string `unlimited` requests the largest valid limit. Limits may be set for only one resource at a time. Any user may set a soft limit to any value below the hard limit. Any user may lower a hard limit. Only a super-user may raise a hard limit. See [su\(1M\)](#).

The `-H` option specifies a hard limit. The `-S` option specifies a soft limit. If neither option is specified, `ulimit` will set both limits and print the soft limit.

The following options specify the resource whose limits are to be printed or set. If no option is specified, the file size limit is printed or set.

- c maximum core file size (in 512-byte blocks)
- d maximum size of data segment or heap (in kbytes)
- f maximum file size (in 512-byte blocks)
- n maximum file descriptor plus 1
- s maximum size of stack segment (in kbytes)
- t maximum CPU time (in seconds)
- v maximum size of virtual memory (in kbytes)

**csh** The C-shell built-in function, `limit`, limits the consumption by the current process or any process it spawns, each not to exceed *limit* on the specified *resource*. If *limit* is omitted, print the current limit; if *resource* is omitted, display all limits.

**-h** Use hard limits instead of the current limits. Hard limits impose a ceiling on the values of the current limits. Only the privileged user may raise the hard limits.

*resource* is one of:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>cputime</code>      | Maximum CPU seconds per process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>filesize</code>     | Largest single file allowed. Limited by the size of the filesystem (see <a href="#">df(1M)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>datasize</code>     | The maximum size of a process's heap in kilobytes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>stacksize</code>    | Maximum stack size for the process. The default stack size is $2^{64}$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>coredumpsize</code> | Maximum size of a core dump (file). This is limited to the size of the filesystem.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>descriptors</code>  | Maximum number of file descriptors. Run the <a href="#">sysdef(1M)</a> command to obtain the maximum possible limits for your system. The values reported by <code>sysdef</code> are in hexadecimal, but can be translated into decimal numbers using the <a href="#">bc(1)</a> command. |
| <code>memorysize</code>   | Maximum size of virtual memory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

*limit* is a number, with an optional scaling factor, as follows:

|                    |                                                                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>nh</code>    | Hours (for <code>cputime</code> ).                                         |
| <code>nk</code>    | <i>n</i> kilobytes. This is the default for all but <code>cputime</code> . |
| <code>nm</code>    | <i>n</i> megabytes or minutes (for <code>cputime</code> ).                 |
| <code>mm:ss</code> | Minutes and seconds (for <code>cputime</code> ).                           |

`unlimit` removes a limitation on *resource*. If no *resource* is specified, then all resource limitations are removed. See the description of the `limit` command for the list of resource names.

**-h** Remove corresponding hard limits. Only the privileged user may do this.

**ksh** The Korn shell built-in function, `ulimit`, sets or displays a resource limit. The available resources limits are listed below. Many systems do not contain one or more of these limits. The limit for a specified resource is set when *limit* is specified. The value of *limit* can be a number in the unit specified below with each resource, or the value `unlimited`. The `-H` and `-S` flags specify whether the hard limit or the soft limit for the given resource is set. A hard limit cannot be increased once it is set. A soft limit can be increased up to the value of the hard limit. If neither the `-H` or `-S` options is specified, the limit applies to both. The current resource limit

is printed when *limit* is omitted. In this case, the soft limit is printed unless `-H` is specified. When more than one resource is specified, then the limit name and unit is printed before the value.

- a Lists all of the current resource limits.
- c The number of 512-byte blocks on the size of core dumps.
- d The number of K-bytes on the size of the data area.
- f The number of 512-byte blocks on files written by child processes (files of any size may be read).
- n The number of file descriptors plus 1.
- s The number of K-bytes on the size of the stack area.
- t The number of seconds (CPU time) to be used by each process.
- v The number of K-bytes for virtual memory.

If no option is given, `-f` is assumed.

Per-Shell Memory Parameters The `heapsize`, `datasize`, and `stacksize` parameters are not system tunables. The only controls for these are hard limits, set in a shell startup file, or system-wide soft limits, which, for the current version of the Solaris OS, is  $2^{64}$  bytes.

**Options** The following option is supported by `ulimit`:

- f Sets (or reports, if no *blocks* operand is present), the file size limit in blocks. The `-f` option is also the default case.

**Operands** The following operand is supported by `ulimit`:

*blocks* The number of 512-byte blocks to use as the new file size limit.

## Examples

`/usr/bin/ulimit` **EXAMPLE 1** Limiting the Stack Size

The following example limits the stack size to 512 kilobytes:

```
example% ulimit -s 512
example% ulimit -a
time(seconds)          unlimited
file(blocks)           100
data(kbytes)           523256
stack(kbytes)          512
coredump(blocks)       200
nofiles(descriptors)   64
memory(kbytes)         unlimited
```

sh/ksh **EXAMPLE 2** Limiting the Number of File Descriptors

The following command limits the number of file descriptors to 12:

```
example$ ulimit -n 12
example$ ulimit -a
time(seconds)          unlimited
file(blocks)           41943
data(kbytes)           523256
stack(kbytes)          8192
coredump(blocks)       200
nofiles(descriptors)   12
vmemory(kbytes)        unlimited
```

csh **EXAMPLE 3** Limiting the Core Dump File Size

The following command limits the size of a core dump file size to 0 kilobytes:

```
example% limit coredumpsize 0
example% limit
cputime          unlimited
filesize         unlimited
datasize         523256 kbytes
stacksize        8192 kbytes
coredumpsize     0 kbytes
descriptors      64
memorysize       unlimited
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Removing the limitation for core file size

The following command removes the above limitation for the core file size:

```
example% unlimit coredumpsize
example% limit
cputime          unlimited
filesize         unlimited
datasize         523256 kbytes
stacksize        8192 kbytes
coredumpsize     unlimited
descriptors      64
memorysize       unlimited
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `ulimit`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned by `ulimit`:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 A request for a higher limit was rejected or an error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [bc\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [df\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [swap\(1M\)](#), [sysdef\(1M\)](#), [getrlimit\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** line – read one line

**Synopsis** line

**Description** The `line` utility copies one line (up to and including a new-line) from the standard input and writes it on the standard output. It returns an exit status of 1 on EOF and always prints at least a new-line. It is often used within shell files to read from the user's terminal.

**Exit Status** Exit status is:

0 Successful completion

>0 End-of-file on input.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [read\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

- 
- Name** lint – C program verifier
- Synopsis** /usr/ucb/lint [*options*]
- Description** /usr/ucb/lint is the interface to the BSD Compatibility Package C program verifier. It is a script that looks for the link /usr/ccs/bin/ucblint to the C program verifier. /usr/ccs/bin/ucblint is available only with the SPROcc package, whose default location is /opt/SUNWspro. /usr/ucb/lint is identical to /usr/ccs/bin/ucblint, except that BSD headers are used and BSD libraries are linked *before* base libraries. The /opt/SUNWspro/man/man1/lint.1 man page is available only with the SPROcc package.
- Options** /usr/ucb/lint accepts the same options as /usr/ccs/bin/ucblint, with the following exceptions:
- I*dir* Search *dir* for included files whose names do not begin with a slash ( / ) prior to searching the usual directories. The directories for multiple -I options are searched in the order specified. The preprocessor first searches for #include files in the directory containing *sourcefile*, and then in directories named with -I options (if any), then /usr/ucbinclude, and finally, in /usr/include.
  - L*dir* Add *dir* to the list of directories searched for libraries by /usr/ccs/bin/ld. Directories specified with this option are searched before /usr/ucblib and /usr/lib.
  - Y P, *dir* Change the default directory used for finding libraries.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- 0 Successful completion.
  - >0 An error occurred.
- Files**
- |                    |                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| /usr/lint/bin/ld   | link editor                                             |
| /usr/lib/libc      | C library                                               |
| /usr/ucbinclude    | BSD Compatibility directory for header files            |
| /usr/ucblib        | BSD Compatibility directory for libraries               |
| /usr/ucblib/libucb | BSD Compatibility C library                             |
| /usr/lib/libsocket | library containing socket routines                      |
| /usr/lib/libnsl    | library containing network functions                    |
| /usr/lib/libelf    | library containing routines to process ELF object files |
| /usr/lib/libaio    | library containing asynchronous I/O routines            |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [ld\(1\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** list\_devices – list allocatable devices

**Synopsis** list\_devices [-s] [-U *uid*] [-z *zonename*] [-a [-w]]  
           -l | -n | -u [*device*] | [-l | -n | -u] -c *dev-class*  
 list\_devices [-s] -d *dev-type*

**Description** The list\_devices utility lists the allocatable devices in the system according to specified qualifications.

The *device* and all device special files associated with the device are listed. The device argument is optional and, if it is not present, all relevant devices are listed. If *dev-class* is present, devices belonging to the specified *dev-class* are listed. There is no default *dev-class*.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- l [-c *dev-class* | *device*]      Lists the pathnames of the device special files associated with the *device* that are allocatable to the current process.  
  
                                          If *dev-class* is specified, lists only the files associated with all devices of the specified device class.  
  
                                          If *device* is specified, lists only the files associated with the specified device.
- n [-c *dev-class* | *device*]      Lists the pathnames of the device special files associated with the device that are allocatable to the current process but are not currently allocated.  
  
                                          If *dev-class* is specified, lists only the files associated with all devices of the specified device class.  
  
                                          If *device* is specified, lists only the files associated with the specified device.
- s                                      Silent. Suppresses any diagnostic output.
- u [-c *dev-class* | *device*]      Lists the pathnames of device special files associated with the device that are allocated to the owner of the current process.  
  
                                          If *dev-class* is specified, lists only the files associated with all devices of the specified device class.  
  
                                          If *device* is specified, lists only the files associated with the specified device.
- U *uid*                                Uses the user ID *uid* instead of the real user ID of the current process when performing the list\_devices operation. Only a user with the solaris.device.revoke authorization can use this option.

The following options are supported when the system is configured with Trusted Extensions:

- a Lists attributes like authorizations, cleaning programs and labels associated with a device.

The list is a single line of semicolon (;) separated *key=value* pairs for each device in the format:

```
device=device-name;type=device-type;\
auths=auths;clean=device-exec;\
device-attributes;\
files=device-list
```

where *device-attributes* is the contents of the reserved1 field of [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#). The field is colon (: ) separated.)

See [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#) for a description of these attributes and their format.

The -a output has the following keys:

- auths Specifies the list of authorizations. The value is auths is described in [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#).
- clean Specifies the device cleaning script. The value is device-exec as described in [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#).
- device Specifies the device name. The value is device-name as described in [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#).
- files Specifies the device file paths. The value is device-list as described in [device\\_maps\(4\)](#).
- type Specifies the device type. The value is device-type as described in [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#).
- d Displays the system-supplied default attributes for the device types managed by device allocation. If *dev-type* is specified, it lists the default attributes for only that device type.
- w This option can be used with -a to list the current owner of the device as the key value pair *owner=value*. *value* is the uid of the current owner of the device. If the device is unallocated, value is /FREE. If the device is in error state, value is /ERROR. This option also suppresses any diagnostic output.
- z *zonename* When specified with the -l option, lists only those non-allocated devices whose label range includes the label of the *zonename*, and of the allocated devices, only those that are allocated at the same label as that of *zonename*.

When specified with the `-n` option, lists only those non-allocated devices whose label range includes the label of the *zonename*.

When specified with the `-u` option, lists only those devices that are allocated at the same label as that of *zonename*.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Listing All Devices

The following example lists all devices available to the caller for allocation:

```
% list_devices -l
device: audio type: audio\
files: /dev/audio /dev/audiocctl /dev/sound/0 /dev/sound/0ctl
```

### EXAMPLE 2 Listing Attributes of All Devices

On a system configured with Trusted Extensions, the following example lists attributes of all devices available to the caller for allocation:

```
% list_devices -al
device=audio1;type=audio;\
auths=solaris.device.allocate;\
clean=/etc/security/lib/audio_clean;\
minlabel=admin_low:maxlabel=admin_high;\
files=/dev/audio1 /dev/audio1ctl /dev/sound/1 /dev/sound/1ctl
```

### EXAMPLE 3 Listing Attributes Including the Device Owner

On a system configured with Trusted Extensions, the following example lists attributes including the device owner of all devices allocated to the user:

```
% list_devices -auw
device=audio2;type=audio;auths=solaris.device.allocate;\
clean=/etc/security/lib/audio_clean;\
minlabel=admin_low:maxlabel=admin_high:zone=public;\
owner=1234;\
files=/dev/audio2 /dev/audio2ctl /dev/sound/2 /dev/sound/2ctl
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0                  | Successful completion.             |
| 20                 | No entry for the specified device. |
| <i>other value</i> | An error occurred.                 |

**Files** /etc/security/device\_allocate

/etc/security/device\_maps

/etc/security/dev/\*

/usr/security/lib/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

The invocation is Uncommitted. The options are Uncommitted. The output from the `-a` and `-w` options is Uncommitted. All other output is Not-an-Interface.

**See Also** [allocate\(1\)](#), [deallocate\(1\)](#), [bsmconv\(1M\)](#), [dminfo\(1M\)](#), [mkdevalloc\(1M\)](#), [mkdevmaps\(1M\)](#), [device\\_allocate\(4\)](#), [device\\_maps\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The functionality described in this man page is available only if Solaris Auditing has been enabled. See [bsmconv\(1M\)](#) for more information.

On systems configured with Trusted Extensions, the functionality is enabled by default.

`/etc/security/dev`, [mkdevalloc\(1M\)](#), and [mkdevmaps\(1M\)](#) might not be supported in a future release of the Solaris Operating Environment.

**Name** listusers – list user login information

**Synopsis** listusers [-g *groups*] [-l *logins*]

**Description** Executed without any options, this command lists all user logins sorted by login. The output shows the login ID and the account field value from the system's password database as specified by `/etc/nsswitch.conf`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- g *groups* Lists all user logins belonging to *group*, sorted by login. Multiple groups can be specified as a comma-separated list.
- l *logins* Lists the user login or logins specified by *logins*, sorted by login. Multiple logins can be specified as a comma-separated list.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** A user login is one that has a UID of 100 or greater.

The -l and -g options can be combined. User logins will only be listed once, even if they belong to more than one of the selected groups.

**Name** llc2\_autoconfig – generate LLC2 configuration files

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/llc2/llc2\_autoconfig [-f]

**Description** The llc2\_autoconfig utility is used to generate LLC2 configuration files (/etc/llc2/default/llc2.\*). If there is no configuration file in /etc/llc2\_default/, it detects all the available interfaces in the system and generates corresponding default configuration files.

If there are existing configuration files in /etc/llc2\_default/, it will check if those interfaces defined in the files still exist. If they do not exist in the system, it will set llc2\_on in those files to 0. After this, it will detect if there are new interfaces in the system. If there are, it will generate configuration files for them.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-f Erases all configuration files in /etc/llc2/default/. Then detects all the available interfaces in the system and generates corresponding default configuration files. Use this option with caution.

**Files** /etc/llc2/default/llc2.\* LLC2 configuration files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWllc        |

**See Also** [llc2\\_config\(1\)](#), [llc2\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [llc2\(7D\)](#)

**Name** llc2\_config – configure LLC2 interface parameters

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/llc2/llc2\_config  
 [-P | -U | -d | -q | -i *ppa* | -r *ppa*]

**Description** The llc2\_config utility is used to start/stop the LLC2 subsystem and to configure LLC2 interface parameters.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Turns on debug mode. Extra debugging information will be printed out.
- i *ppa* Initializes the corresponding interface using the file /etc/llc2/default/llc2.*ppa*.
- P Reads in all /etc/llc2/default/llc2.\* configuration files, opens those devices defined in the files, and sets up the streams needed for LLC2 to use those devices. Before doing this, llc2\_config -q will not show anything.
- q Queries the LLC2 subsystem. Information similar to the following example will be printed out for all PPAs (Physical Point of Attachment) available under the LLC2 module:

```
PPA State ID MACAddr Type MaxSDU MinSDU Mode
0 up 0000 0800208a217e ethernet 1500 0 3
```

The fields displayed are described below:

**PPA** The relative logical position of the interface.

**State** The state of the interface:

- up* The interface is initialized and operational.
- down* The interface was "discovered" by the LLC2 driver, has passed its bootup diagnostics, and is awaiting initialization.
- bad* The interface is known to the LLC2 driver, but failed one or more of the integrity checks performed at boot time. This might include detecting Interrupt Request and shared memory conflicts or failures detected during the execution of the level 0 diagnostics.

**ID** The interface ID.

**MACAddr** The MAC address currently in effect for the interface.

**Type** The MAC type. Current types supported include:

- csma/cd* 10 Megabit Ethernet
- ethernet* Ethernet type device
- tkn-ring* 4/16 Megabit Token Ring

- `fddi`      100 Megabit Fiber Distributed Data Interface
- `MaxSDU`    The Maximum Service Data Unit size transmitted on this interface.
- `Mode`      The Service Modes supported by this interface. This field consists of the bitwise logical-ORing of the supported modes, also defined in `/usr/include/sys/dlpi.h`.
- `-r ppa`    Uninitializes the corresponding interface. By using this option, and then using the `-i` option, the parameters associated with an interface can be changed.
- `-U`        Destroys all streams used by the LLC2 subsystem. This is the reverse of the `-P` option. After this is executed, `llc2_config -q` will not show anything.

**Files**    `/etc/llc2/default/llc2.*`    LLC2 configuration files

**Attributes**    See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWllc         |

**See Also**    [llc2\\_autoconfig\(1\)](#), [llc2\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [llc2\(7D\)](#)

**Name** llc2\_stats – LLC2 Station, SAP, and Connection Statistics

**Synopsis** llc2\_stats *ppa* [-r] [-s *sap*] [-c *connection*]

**Description** The llc2\_stats command is used to retrieve statistical information from the Host-based Logical Link Control Class 2 component of the LLC2 Driver. Statistics are kept for the station, SAP (Service Access Point), and connection components.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *connection* Specifies the connection of interest. Its value is entered in hexadecimal notation with no leading 0x.
- r Resets the specified counters to zero after reading them. This option is only valid if the *root* user is executing the command.
- s *sap* Specifies the SAP for this request. It is a single-byte value, expressed in hexadecimal notation with no leading 0x. For example, the NetBIOS sap, 240 (0xf0) would be entered as: -s f0.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- ppa* The logical number used to address the adapter. The PPA (Physical Point of Attachment) must be the first argument.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Station Statistics

The following command will display the station statistics for PPA 4. After the example, a brief description of each field is presented.

```
example% /usr/lib/llc2/llc2_stats 4
```

Station values received:

```
ppa                = 0x00000004  clearFlag = 0x00
# of saps (hex)    = 0x0002
saps (hex)         = 02 aa
state              = 0x01
nullSapXidCmdRcvd = 0x00000000
nullSapXidRspSent = 0x00000000
nullSapTestCmdRcvd = 0x00000000
nullSapTestRspSent = 0x00000000
outOfState         = 0x00000000
allocFail          = 0x00000000
protocolError      = 0x00000000
```

The fields are described as follows:

- ppa* The logical number used to address the adapter.
- clearFlag* This flag indicates if the statistics will be reset to zero after reading (set to a 1) or if the statistics are read only (set to 0).

**EXAMPLE 1** Station Statistics *(Continued)*

|                    |                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| # of saps          | The number of SAPs currently bound on this station.                                                                            |
| saps               | The array of the station's Service Access Point (SAP) logical interface values between the LLC and its adjacent layers.        |
| state              | A number indicating the current state of the station component (0 = down, 1 = up).                                             |
| nullSapXidCmdRcvd  | The number of XID command Protocol Data Units (PDUs) received for the NULL SAP address (sap = 0x00).                           |
| nullSapXidRspSent  | The number of XID response PDUs sent in response to XID command PDUs received for the null SAP address.                        |
| nullSapTestCmdRcvd | The number of TEST command PDUs received for the null SAP address.                                                             |
| nullSapTestRspSent | The number of TEST response PDUs sent in response to TEST command PDUs received for the null SAP address.                      |
| outOfState         | The number of events received in an invalid state.                                                                             |
| allocFail          | The number of buffer allocation failures.                                                                                      |
| protocolError      | The number of LLC protocol errors, that is, the receipt of malformed PDUs or the receipt of frame X when frame Y was expected. |

**EXAMPLE 2** SAP Statistics

In the above display, there are two active SAPs, 0x02 and 0xaa. The following is an example of a command for retrieving the statistics for SAP 02 and a brief explanation of each field presented.

```
example% /usr/lib/llc2/llc2_stats 4 -s 02
```

```
Sap values received:
ppa          = 0x00000004  clearFlag = 0x00
sap          = 0x02
state       = 0x01
# of cons (hex) = 0x0000000a
connections (hex) = 0000 0001 0002 0003 0004 0005 0006 0007 0008 0009
xidCmdSent   = 0x00000000
xidCmdRcvd   = 0x00000000
xidRspSent   = 0x00000000
xidRspRcvd   = 0x00000000
testCmdSent  = 0x00000000
testCmdRcvd  = 0x00000000
```

**EXAMPLE 2** SAP Statistics (Continued)

```

testRspSent      = 0x00000000
testRspRcvd     = 0x00000000
uiSent          = 0x00000000
uiRcvd          = 0x00000000
outOfState      = 0x00000000
allocFail       = 0x00000000
protocolError   = 0x00000000

```

The fields are described as follows:

|             |                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ppa         | The logical number used to address the adapter.                                                                                       |
| clearFlag   | This flag indicates if the statistics will be reset to zero after reading (set to a 1) or if the statistics are read only (set to 0). |
| sap         | The specified Service Access Point (SAP) logical interface value for the station.                                                     |
| state       | A number indicating the current state of the SAP component (0 = inactive, 1 = active).                                                |
| # of cons   | The number of active connections on this SAP.                                                                                         |
| connections | The array of active connection indexes.                                                                                               |
| xidCmdSent  | The number of XID command PDUs sent (Source SAP = this sap).                                                                          |
| xidCmdRcvd  | The number of XID command PDUs received (Destination SAP = this sap).                                                                 |
| xidRspSent  | The number of XID response PDUs sent (Source SAP = this sap).                                                                         |
| xidRspRcvd  | The number of XID response PDUs received (Source SAP = this sap).                                                                     |
| testCmdSent | The number of TEST command PDUs sent (Source SAP = this sap).                                                                         |
| testCmdRcvd | The number of TEST command PDUs received (Destination SAP = this sap).                                                                |
| testRspSent | The number of TEST response PDUs sent (Source SAP = this sap).                                                                        |
| testRspRcvd | The number of TEST response PDUs received (Source SAP = this sap).                                                                    |
| uiSent      | The number of Unnumbered Information Frames sent.                                                                                     |
| uiRcvd      | The number of Unnumbered Information Frames received.                                                                                 |
| outOfState  | The number of events received in an invalid state.                                                                                    |
| allocFail   | The number of buffer allocation failures.                                                                                             |

**EXAMPLE 2** SAP Statistics (Continued)

**protocolError** The number of LLC protocol errors, that is, the receipt of malformed PDUs or the receipt of frame X when frame Y was expected.

**EXAMPLE 3** Connection Statistics

Ten established connections are associated with this SAP. To retrieve the statistics for connection 1, enter the following command:

```
example% /usr/lib/llc2/llc2_stats 4 -s 2 -c 1
Connection values received:
ppa          = 0x0004  clearFlag    = 0x00
sap          = 0x02    con          = 0x0001  sid          = 0x0201
stateOldest = 0x00    stateOlder = 0x00    stateOld    = 0x01
state        = 0x08
dl_nodeaddr  = 0x0080d84008c2          dl_sap      = 0x04
flag         = 0x50    dataFlag    = 0x00    timerOn     = 0x18
vs          = 0x29    vr = 0x1e          nrRcvd     = 0x29    k = 0x14
retryCount   = 0x0000  numToBeAcked = 0x0000  numToResend = 0x0000
macOutSave   = 0x0000  macOutDump  = 0x0000
iSent        = 0x0ba9  iRcvd       = 0x001e
frmrSent     = 0x0000  frmrRcvd    = 0x0000
rrSent       = 0x016a  rrRcvd      = 0x00c1
rnrSent      = 0x0000  rnrRcvd     = 0x06fb
rejSent      = 0x0000  rejRcvd     = 0x0000
sabmeSent    = 0x0000  sabmeRcvd   = 0x0001
uaSent       = 0x0001  uaRcvd      = 0x0000  discSent    = 0x0000
outOfState   = 0x0000  allocFail   = 0x0000  protocolError = 0x0000
localBusy    = 0x0000  remoteBusy  = 0x00b5  maxRetryFail = 0x0000
ackTimerExp  = 0x0000  pollTimerExp = 0x0000  rejTimerExp = 0x0000
remBusyTimerExp = 0x0000
inactTimerExp = 0x0000
sendAckTimerExp = 0x0000
```

**ppa** The logical number used to address the adapter.

**clearFlag** This flag indicates if the statistics will be reset to zero after reading (set to 1) or if the statistics are read only (set to 0).

**sap** The specified Service Access Point (SAP) logical interface value for the station.

**con** The specified connection index value for the SAP.

**stateOldest** A number representing the state of the connection component prior to **stateOlder**.

**stateOlder** A number representing the state of the connection component prior to **stateOld**.

**EXAMPLE 3** Connection Statistics *(Continued)*

|              |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| stateOld     | A number representing the state of the connection component prior to state.                                                                                        |
| state        | A number representing the most current state of the connection component. See Table 1.                                                                             |
| sid          | The Station Identifier composed of the SAP (upper byte) and connection index (lower byte).                                                                         |
| dl_nodeaddr  | The Data Link Node Address. This is the destination node's MAC address.                                                                                            |
| dl_sap       | The destination node's SAP.                                                                                                                                        |
| flag         | The connection component processing flag. See Table 3.                                                                                                             |
| dataFlag     | A number representing the status of the data units from received I-frame PDUs (0 = not discarded, 1 = discarded, 2 = busy state entered with REJ PDU outstanding). |
| timerOn      | A number representing the timer activity flag, with each bit representing an active timer for this connection. See Table 2 for timer definitions.                  |
| vs           | The sequence number of the next I-frame PDU to send.                                                                                                               |
| vr           | The expected sequence number of the next I-frame PDU to be received.                                                                                               |
| nrRcvd       | The sequence number plus 1 of the last sent I-frame PDU acknowledged by the remote node.                                                                           |
| k            | The transmit window size.                                                                                                                                          |
| retryCount   | The retryCount is incremented whenever a timer expiration occurs. These timers protect outbound frames.                                                            |
| numToBeAcked | The number of outbound I-frames awaiting acknowledgement.                                                                                                          |
| numToResend  | The number of outbound I-frames to be retransmitted.                                                                                                               |
| macOutSave   | No longer used.                                                                                                                                                    |
| macOutDump   | No longer used.                                                                                                                                                    |
| iSent        | The number of I-frames sent.                                                                                                                                       |
| iRcvd        | The number of I-frames received.                                                                                                                                   |
| frmrSent     | The number of Frame Reject PDUs (FRMR) sent.                                                                                                                       |

**EXAMPLE 3** Connection Statistics *(Continued)*

|                 |                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| frmrRcvd        | The number of Frame Reject PDUs (FRMR) received.                                                                               |
| rrSent          | The number of Receiver Ready PDUs (RR) sent.                                                                                   |
| rrRcvd          | The number of Receiver Ready PDUs (RR) received.                                                                               |
| rnrSent         | The number of Receiver Not Ready PDUs (RNR) sent.                                                                              |
| rnrRcvd         | The number of Receiver Not Ready PDUs (RNR) received.                                                                          |
| rejSent         | The number of Reject PDUs (REJ) sent.                                                                                          |
| rejRcvd         | The number of Reject PDUs (REJ) received.                                                                                      |
| sabmeSent       | The number of Set Asynchronous Balanced Mode Extended PDUs (SABME) sent.                                                       |
| sabmeRcvd       | The number of Set Asynchronous Balanced Mode Extended PDUs (SABME) received.                                                   |
| uaSent          | The number of Unnumbered Acknowledgment PDUs (UA) sent.                                                                        |
| uaRcvd          | The number of Unnumbered Acknowledgment PDUs (UA) received.                                                                    |
| discSent        | The number of Disconnect PDUs (DISC) sent.                                                                                     |
| outOfState      | The number of events received in an invalid state.                                                                             |
| allocFail       | The number of buffer allocation failures.                                                                                      |
| protocolError   | The number of LLC protocol errors, that is, the receipt of malformed PDUs or the receipt of frame X when frame Y was expected. |
| localBusy       | The number of times this component was in local busy state and could not accept I-frames.                                      |
| remoteBusy      | The number of times the remote connection component was busy and could not accept I-frames.                                    |
| maxRetryFail    | The number of failures that occurred because maxRetry was reached.                                                             |
| ackTimerExp     | The number of expirations of the Acknowledgement timer.                                                                        |
| pollTimerExp    | The number of expirations of the Poll timer.                                                                                   |
| rejTimerExp     | The number of expirations of the Reject timer.                                                                                 |
| remBusyTimerExp | The number of expirations of the Remote Busy timer.                                                                            |
| inactTimerExp   | The number of expirations of the Inactivity timer.                                                                             |
| sendAckTimerExp | The number of expirations of the Send Acknowledgement timer.                                                                   |

**EXAMPLE 3** Connection Statistics (Continued)

| <b>Table 1: LLC2 States</b> |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| STATION                     |      |
| ~~DOWN                      | 0x00 |
| ~~UP                        | 0x01 |
| SAP                         |      |
| ~~INACTIVE                  | 0x00 |
| ~~ACTIVE                    | 0x01 |
| CONNECTION                  |      |
| ~~ADM                       | 0x00 |
| ~~CONN                      | 0x01 |
| ~~RESET_WAIT                | 0x02 |
| ~~RESET_CHECK               | 0x03 |
| ~~SETUP                     | 0x04 |
| ~~RESET                     | 0x05 |
| ~~D_CONN                    | 0x06 |
| ~~ERROR                     | 0x07 |
| ~~NORMAL                    | 0x08 |
| ~~BUSY                      | 0x09 |
| ~~REJECT                    | 0x0a |
| ~~AWAIT                     | 0x0b |
| ~~AWAIT_BUSY                | 0x0c |
| ~~AWAIT_REJECT              | 0x0d |

| <b>Table 2: timersOn</b> |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Acknowledgement          | 0x80 |
| Poll                     | 0x40 |
| Reject                   | 0x20 |
| Remove Busy              | 0x10 |

| Table 2: timersOn    |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Inactivity           | 0x08 |
| Send Acknowledgement | 0x04 |

| Table 3: LLC2 Flags |      |
|---------------------|------|
| P_FLAG              | 0x80 |
| F_FLAG              | 0x40 |
| S_FLAG              | 0x20 |
| REMOTE_BUSY         | 0x10 |
| RESEND_PENDING      | 0x08 |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWllc         |

**Files** /dev/llc2 clone device

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** For further information on the LLC2 components, states and flags, see the International Standards Organization document, ISO 8802-2: 1994, Section 7.

**Name** ln – make hard or symbolic links to files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ln [-fns] *source\_file* [*target*]  
 /usr/bin/ln [-fns] *source\_file*... *target*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/ln [-fs] *source\_file* [*target*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/ln [-fs] *source\_file*... *target*

**Description** In the first synopsis form, the ln utility creates a new directory entry (link) for the file specified by *source\_file*, at the destination path specified by *target*. If *target* is not specified, the link is made in the current directory. This first synopsis form is assumed when the final operand does not name an existing directory; if more than two operands are specified and the final is not an existing directory, an error will result.

In the second synopsis form, the ln utility creates a new directory entry for each file specified by a *source\_file* operand, at a destination path in the existing directory named by *target*.

The ln utility may be used to create both hard links and symbolic links. A hard link is a pointer to a file and is indistinguishable from the original directory entry. Any changes to a file are effective independent of the name used to reference the file. Hard links may not span file systems and may not refer to directories.

ln by default creates hard links. *source\_file* is linked to *target*. If *target* is a directory, another file named *source\_file* is created in *target* and linked to the original *source\_file*.

If *target* is an existing file and the -f option is not specified, ln will write a diagnostic message to standard error, do nothing more with the current *source\_file*, and go on to any remaining *source\_files*.

A symbolic link is an indirect pointer to a file; its directory entry contains the name of the file to which it is linked. Symbolic links may span file systems and may refer to directories.

File permissions for *target* may be different from those displayed with an -l listing of the ls(1) command. To display the permissions of *target*, use ls -lL. See stat(2) for more information.

/usr/bin/ln If /usr/bin/ln determines that the mode of *target* forbids writing, it prints the mode (see chmod(1)), asks for a response, and reads the standard input for one line. If the response is affirmative, the link occurs, if permissible. Otherwise, the command exits.

/usr/xpg4/bin/ln When creating a hard link, and the source file is itself a symbolic link, the target will be a hard link to the file referenced by the symbolic link, not to the symbolic link object itself (*source\_file*).

**Options** The following options are supported for both /usr/bin/ln and /usr/xpg4/bin/ln:

-f Links files without questioning the user, even if the mode of *target* forbids writing. This is the default if the standard input is not a terminal.

-s Creates a symbolic link.

If the -s option is used with two arguments, *target* may be an existing directory or a non-existent file. If *target* already exists and is not a directory, an error is returned. *source\_file* may be any path name and need not exist. If it exists, it may be a file or directory and may reside on a different file system from *target*. If *target* is an existing directory, a file is created in directory *target* whose name is *source\_file* or the last component of *source\_file*. This file is a symbolic link that references *source\_file*. If *target* does not exist, a file with name *target* is created and it is a symbolic link that references *source\_file*.

If the -s option is used with more than two arguments, *target* must be an existing directory or an error will be returned. For each *source\_file*, a link is created in *target* whose name is the last component of *source\_file*. Each new *source\_file* is a symbolic link to the original *source\_file*. The files and *target* may reside on different file systems.

/usr/bin/ln The following option is supported for /usr/bin/ln only:

-n If *target* is an existing file, writes a diagnostic message to stderr and goes on to any remaining *source\_files*. The -f option overrides this option. This is the default behavior for /usr/bin/ln and /usr/xpg4/bin/ln, and is silently ignored.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*source\_file* A path name of a file to be linked. This can be either a regular or special file. If the -s option is specified, *source\_file* can also be a directory.

*target* The path name of the new directory entry to be created, or of an existing directory in which the new directory entries are to be created.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of ln when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of ln: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLS\_PATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All the specified files were linked successfully

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/bin/ln | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
|             | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| CSI            | Enabled         |

/usr/xpg4/bin/ln

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** A symbolic link to a directory behaves differently than you might expect in certain cases. While an [ls\(1\)](#) command on such a link displays the files in the pointed-to directory, entering `ls -l` displays information about the link itself:

```
example% ln -s dir link
example% ls link
file1 file2 file3 file4
example% ls -l link
lrwxrwxrwx 1 user          7 Jan 11 23:27 link -> dir
```

When you change to a directory (see [cd\(1\)](#)) through a symbolic link, using `/usr/bin/sh` or `/usr/bin/csh`, you wind up in the pointed-to location within the file system. This means that the parent of the new working directory is not the parent of the symbolic link, but rather, the parent of the pointed-to directory. This will also happen when using `cd` with the `-P` option from `/usr/bin/ksh` or `/usr/xpg4/bin/sh`. For instance, in the following case, the final working directory is `/usr` and not `/home/user/linktest`.

```
example% pwd
/home/user/linktest
example% ln -s /usr/tmp symlink
example% cd symlink
example% cd . .
example% pwd
/usr
```

C shell users can avoid any resulting navigation problems by using the `pushd` and `popd` built-in commands instead of `cd`.

**Name** ln – make hard or symbolic links to files

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/ln [-fs] *filename* [*linkname*]  
/usr/ucb/ln [-fs] *pathname...* *directory*

**Description** The /usr/ucb/ln utility creates an additional directory entry, called a link, to a file or directory. Any number of links can be assigned to a file. The number of links does not affect other file attributes such as size, protections, data, etc.

*filename* is the name of the original file or directory. *linkname* is the new name to associate with the file or filename. If *linkname* is omitted, the last component of *filename* is used as the name of the link.

If the last argument is the name of a directory, symbolic links are made in that directory for each *pathname* argument; /usr/ucb/ln uses the last component of each *pathname* as the name of each link in the named *directory*.

A hard link (the default) is a standard directory entry just like the one made when the file was created. Hard links can only be made to existing files. Hard links cannot be made across file systems (disk partitions, mounted file systems). To remove a file, all hard links to it must be removed, including the name by which it was first created; removing the last hard link releases the inode associated with the file.

A symbolic link, made with the -s option, is a special directory entry that points to another named file. Symbolic links can span file systems and point to directories. In fact, you can create a symbolic link that points to a file that is currently absent from the file system; removing the file that it points to does not affect or alter the symbolic link itself.

A symbolic link to a directory behaves differently than you might expect in certain cases. While an `ls(1)` on such a link displays the files in the pointed-to directory, an `'ls -l'` displays information about the link itself:

```
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s dir link
example% ls link
file1 file2 file3 file4
example% ls -l link
lrwxrwxrwx  1 user          7 Jan 11 23:27 link -> dir
```

When you use `cd(1)` to change to a directory through a symbolic link, you wind up in the pointed-to location within the file system. This means that the parent of the new working directory is not the parent of the symbolic link, but rather, the parent of the pointed-to directory. For instance, in the following case the final working directory is /usr and not /home/user/linktest.

```
example% pwd
/home/user/linktest
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s /var/tmp symlink
example% cd symlink
```

```
example% cd . .
example% pwd
/usr
```

C shell users can avoid any resulting navigation problems by using the `pushd` and `popd` built-in commands instead of `cd`.

- Options**
- f Force a hard link to a directory. This option is only available to the super-user, and should be used with extreme caution.
  - s Create a symbolic link or links.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `ln` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 The `/usr/ucb/ln` command

The commands below illustrate the effects of the different forms of the `/usr/ucb/ln` command:

```
example% /usr/ucb/ln file link
example% ls -F file link
file link
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s file symlink
example% ls -F file symlink
file symlink@
example% ls -li file link symlink
 10606 -rw-r--r--  2 user          0 Jan 12 00:06 file
 10606 -rw-r--r--  2 user          0 Jan 12 00:06 link
 10607 lrwxrwxrwx  1 user          4 Jan 12 00:06 symlink -> file
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s nonesuch devoid
example% ls -F devoid
devoid@
example% cat devoid
devoid: No such file or directory
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s /proto/bin/* /tmp/bin
example% ls -F /proto/bin /tmp/bin
/proto/bin:
x*      y*      z*

/tmp/bin:
x@      y@      z@
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [cp\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [mv\(1\)](#), [rm\(1\)](#), [link\(2\)](#), [readlink\(2\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [symlink\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When the last argument is a directory, simple basenames should not be used for *pathname* arguments. If a basename is used, the resulting symbolic link points to itself:

```
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s file /tmp
example% ls -l /tmp/file
lrwxrwxrwx  1 user          4 Jan 12 00:16 /tmp/file -> file
example% cat /tmp/file
/tmp/file: Too many levels of symbolic links
```

To avoid this problem, use full pathnames, or prepend a reference to the PWD variable to files in the working directory:

```
example% rm /tmp/file
example% /usr/ucb/ln -s $PWD/file /tmp
lrwxrwxrwx  1 user  4      Jan 12 00:16 /tmp/file ->
/home/user/subdir/file
```

**Name** loadkeys, dumpkeys – load and dump keyboard translation tables

**Synopsis** loadkeys [*filename*]

dumpkeys

**Description** loadkeys reads the file specified by *filename*, and modifies the keyboard streams module's translation tables. If no file is specified, loadkeys loads the file: `/usr/share/lib/keytables/type_tt/layout_dd`, where *tt* is the value returned by the `KIOCTYPE ioctl`, and *dd* is the value returned by the `KIOCLAYOUT ioctl` (see [kb\(7M\)](#)). These keytable files specify only the entries that change between the specified layout and the default layout for the particular keyboard type. On self-identifying keyboards, the value returned by the `KIOCLAYOUT ioctl` is set from the DIP switches.

dumpkeys writes the current contents of the keyboard streams module's translation tables, in the format specified by [keytables\(4\)](#), to the standard output.

**Files** `/usr/share/lib/keytables/layout_dd` default keytable files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [kbd\(1\)](#), [keytables\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [kb\(7M\)](#), [usbkbm\(7M\)](#)

**Name** locale – get locale-specific information

**Synopsis** locale [-a | -m]  
locale [-ck] *name*...

**Description** The `locale` utility writes information about the current locale environment, or all public locales, to the standard output. For the purposes of this section, a *public locale* is one provided by the implementation that is accessible to the application.

When `locale` is invoked without any arguments, it summarizes the current locale environment for each locale category as determined by the settings of the environment variables.

When invoked with operands, it writes values that have been assigned to the keywords in the locale categories, as follows:

- Specifying a keyword name selects the named keyword and the category containing that keyword.
- Specifying a category name selects the named category and all keywords in that category.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Writes information about all available public locales. The available locales include POSIX, representing the POSIX locale.
- c Writes the names of selected locale categories. The `-c` option increases readability when more than one category is selected (for example, via more than one keyword name or via a category name). It is valid both with and without the `-k` option.
- k Writes the names and values of selected keywords. The implementation may omit values for some keywords; see OPERANDS.
- m Writes names of available charmaps; see [localedef\(1\)](#).

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*name* The name of a locale category, the name of a keyword in a locale category, or the reserved name `charmap`. The named category or keyword will be selected for output. If a single *name* represents both a locale category name and a keyword name in the current locale, the results are unspecified; otherwise, both category and keyword names can be specified as *name* operands, in any sequence.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the locale utility

In the following examples, the assumption is that locale environment variables are set as follows:

```
LANG=locale_x LC_COLLATE=locale_y
```

The command `locale` would result in the following output:

**EXAMPLE 1** Examples of the locale utility (Continued)

```
LANG=locale_x
LC_CTYPE="locale_x"
LC_NUMERIC="locale_x"
LC_TIME="locale_x"
LC_COLLATE=locale_y
LC_MONETARY="locale_x"
LC_MESSAGES="locale_x"
LC_ALL=
```

The command

```
LC_ALL=POSIX locale -ck decimal_point
```

would produce:

```
LC_NUMERIC
decimal_point="."
```

The following command shows an application of `locale` to determine whether a user-supplied response is affirmative:

```
if printf "%s\n" "$response" | /usr/xpg4/bin/grep -Eq\
    "${locale yesexpr}"
then
    affirmative processing goes here
else
    non-affirmative processing goes here
fi
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for the descriptions of `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

The `LANG`, `LC_*`, and `NLSPATH` environment variables must specify the current locale environment to be written out. These environment variables will be used if the `-a` option is not specified.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All the requested information was found and output successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWloc         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [localedef\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [charmap\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [locale\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If LC\_CTYPE or keywords in the category LC\_CTYPE are specified, only the values in the range 0x00-0x7f are written out.

If LC\_COLLATE or keywords in the category LC\_COLLATE are specified, no actual values are written out.

**Name** localedef – define locale environment

**Synopsis** localedef [-c] [-C *compiler\_options*] [-f *charmap*]  
 [-i *sourcefile*] [-L *linker\_options*] [-m *model*]  
 [-u *code\_set\_name*] [-W *cc, arg*] [-x *extensions\_file*] *localename*

**Description** The localedef utility converts source definitions for locale categories into a format usable by the functions and utilities whose operational behavior is determined by the setting of the locale environment variables; see [environ\(5\)](#).

The utility reads source definitions for one or more locale categories belonging to the same locale from the file named in the -i option (if specified) or from standard input.

Each category source definition is identified by the corresponding environment variable name and terminated by an END *category-name* statement. The following categories are supported.

|             |                                                                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LC_CTYPE    | Defines character classification and case conversion.                                         |
| LC_COLLATE  | Defines collation rules.                                                                      |
| LC_MONETARY | Defines the format and symbols used in formatting of monetary information.                    |
| LC_NUMERIC  | Defines the decimal delimiter, grouping and grouping symbol for non-monetary numeric editing. |
| LC_TIME     | Defines the format and content of date and time information.                                  |
| LC_MESSAGES | Defines the format and values of affirmative and negative responses.                          |

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -c                         | Creates permanent output even if warning messages have been issued.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| -C <i>compiler_options</i> | Passes the <i>compiler_options</i> to the C compiler (cc). If more than one option is specified, then the options must be enclosed in quotes (" ").<br><br>This is an old option. Use the -W <i>cc,arg</i> option instead.                                                                                                                          |
| -f <i>charmap</i>          | Specifies the pathname of a file containing a mapping of character symbols and collating element symbols to actual character encodings. This option must be specified if symbolic names (other than collating symbols defined in a collating-symbol keyword) are used. If the -f option is not present, the default character mapping will be used. |
| -i <i>sourcefile</i>       | The path name of a file containing the source definitions. If this option is not present, source definitions will be read from standard input.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

- L *linker\_options*** Passes the *linker\_options* to the C compiler (cc) that follows the C source filename. If more than one option is specified, then the options must be enclosed in quotes (" ").
- This is an old option. Use the **-W cc,arg** option instead.
- m *model*** Specifies whether `localedef` will generate a 64-bit or a 32-bit locale object.
- Specify *model* as `ilp32` to generate a 32-bit locale object. Specify `lp64` to generate a 64-bit locale object. If the **-m** option is not specified, `localedef` generates a 32-bit locale object. And if no other options than **-c**, **-f**, and **-i** options are specified and if the system running `localedef` supports the 64-bit environment, `localedef` additionally generates a 64-bit locale object.
- u *code\_set\_name*** Specifies the name of a codeset used as the target mapping of character symbols and collating element symbols whose encoding values are defined in terms of the ISO/IEC 10646-1: 2000 standard position constant values. See NOTES.
- W cc,arg** Passes *arg* options to the C compiler. Each argument must be separated from the preceding by only a comma. A comma can be part of an argument by escaping it with an immediately preceding backslash character; the backslash is removed from the resulting argument.
- Use this option instead of the **-C** and **-L** options.
- x *extensions\_file*** Specifies the name of an extension file where various `localedef` options are listed. See [locale\(5\)](#).

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- localename*** Identifies the locale. If the name contains one or more slash characters, *localename* will be interpreted as a path name where the created locale definitions will be stored. This capability may be restricted to users with appropriate privileges. (As a consequence of specifying one *localename*, although several categories can be processed in one execution, only categories belonging to the same locale can be processed.)

**Output** `localedef` creates a temporary C source file that represents the locale's data. `localedef` then calls the C compiler to compile this C source file into a shared object.

If the **-m ilp32** option is specified, `localedef` calls the C compiler for generating 32-bit objects and generates a 32-bit locale object. If the **-m lp64** option is specified, `localedef` calls the C compiler for generating 64-bit objects and generates a 64-bit locale object.

If the `-m` option is not specified, `localedef` calls the C compiler for generating 32-bit objects and generates a 32-bit locale object. If no other options than `-c`, `-f`, and `-i` options are specified and if the system running `localedef` supports the 64-bit environment, `localedef` additionally calls the C compiler for generating 64-bit objects and generates a 64-bit locale object.

If no option to the C compiler is explicitly specified using the `-W`, `-C`, or `-L` options, `localedef` calls the C compiler with appropriate C compiler options to generate a locale object or objects.

If the `-m ilp32` option is specified, `localedef` generates a 32-bit locale object named:

*localename.so.version\_number*

If the `-m lp64` option is specified, `localedef` generates a 64-bit locale object named:

*localename.so.version\_number*

If the `-m` option is not specified, `localedef` generates a 32-bit locale object named:

*localename.so.version\_number*

and, if appropriate, generates a 64-bit locale object named:

*64-bit\_architecture\_name/localename.so.version\_number*

The shared object for the 32-bit environment must be moved to:

*/usr/lib/locale/localename/localename.so.version\_number*

The shared object for the 64-bit environment on SPARC must be moved to:

*/usr/lib/locale/localename/sparcv9/localename.so.version\_number*

The shared object for the 64-bit environment on AMD64 must be moved to:

*/usr/lib/locale/<localename>/amd64/<localename>.so.<version\_number>*

`localedef` also generates a text file named *localename* that is used for information only.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for definitions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `localedef`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 No errors occurred and the locales were successfully created.
- 1 Warnings occurred and the locales were successfully created.

- 2 The locale specification exceeded implementation limits or the coded character set or sets used were not supported by the implementation, and no locale was created.
- 3 The capability to create new locales is not supported by the implementation.
- >3 Warnings or errors occurred and no output was created.

If an error is detected, no permanent output will be created.

**Files** `/usr/lib/localedef/extensions/generic_eucbc.x`  
 Describes what a generic EUC locale uses in the system. This file is used by default.

`/usr/lib/localedef/extensions/single_byte.x`  
 Describes a generic single-byte file used in the system.

`/usr/lib/locale/localename/localename.so.version_number`  
 The shared object for the 32-bit environment.

`/usr/lib/locale/localename/sparcv9/localename.so.version_number`  
 The shared object for the 64-bit environment on SPARC.

`/usr/lib/locale/<localename>/amd64/<localename>.so.<version_number>`  
 The shared object for the 64-bit environment on AMD64.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [locale\(1\)](#), [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#), [nl\\_langinfo\(3C\)](#), [strftime\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [charmap\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [extensions\(5\)](#), [locale\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** If warnings occur, permanent output will be created if the `-c` option was specified. The following conditions will cause warning messages to be issued:

- If a symbolic name not found in the *charmap* file is used for the descriptions of the LC\_CTYPE or LC\_COLLATE categories (for other categories, this will be an error conditions).
- If optional keywords not supported by the implementation are present in the source.

**Notes** When the `-u` option is used, the *code\_set\_name* option-argument is interpreted as a name of a codeset to which the ISO/IEC 10646-1: 2000 standard position constant values are converted. Both the ISO/IEC 10646-1: 2000 standard position constant values and other formats (decimal, hexadecimal, or octal) are valid as encoding values within the *charmap* file. The codeset can be any codeset that is supported by the [iconv\\_open\(3C\)](#) function on the system.

When conflicts occur between the charmap specification of *code\_set\_name*, *mb\_cur\_max*, or *mb\_cur\_min* and the corresponding value for the codeset represented by the `-u` option-argument *code\_set\_name*, the `localedef` utility fails as an error.

When conflicts occur between the charmap encoding values specified for symbolic names of characters of the portable character set and the character encoding values defined by the US-ASCII, the result is unspecified.

If a non-printable character in the charmap has a width specified that is not `-1`, `localedef` generates a warning.

**Name** logger – add entries to the system log

**Synopsis** logger [-i] [-f *file*] [-p *priority*] [-t *tag*] [*message*] ...

**Description** The `logger` command provides a method for adding one-line entries to the system log file from the command line. One or more *message* arguments can be given on the command line, in which case each is logged immediately. If this is unspecified, either the file indicated with `-f` or the standard input is added to the log. Otherwise, a *file* can be specified, in which case each line in the file is logged. If neither is specified, `logger` reads and logs messages on a line-by-line basis from the standard input.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f *file* Uses the contents of *file* as the message to log.
- i Logs the process ID of the `logger` process with each line.
- p *priority* Enters the message with the specified *priority*. The message priority can be specified numerically, or as a *facility.level* pair. For example, `-p local3.info` assigns the message priority to the `info` level in the `local3` facility. The default priority is `user.notice`.
- t *tag* Marks each line added to the log with the specified *tag*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- message* One of the string arguments whose contents are concatenated together, in the order specified, separated by single space characters.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the `logger` command

The following example:

```
example% logger System rebooted
```

logs the message 'System rebooted' to the default priority level `notice` to be treated by `syslogd` as are other messages to the facility `user`.

The next example:

```
example% logger -p local0.notice -t HOSTIDM -f /dev/idmc
```

reads from the file `/dev/idmc` and logs each line in that file as a message with the tag 'HOSTIDM' at priority level `notice` to be treated by `syslogd` as are other messages to the facility `local0`.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `logger`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLS_PATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.

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>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [mailx\(1\)](#), [write\(1\)](#), [syslogd\(1M\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** logger – add entries to the system log

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/logger [-f *filename*] [-i] [-p *priority*] [-t *tag*] mm  
[*message*]. . .

**Description** The logger utility provides a method for adding one-line entries to the system log file from the command line. One or more *message* arguments can be given on the command line, in which case each is logged immediately. If *message* is unspecified, either the file indicated with -f or the standard input is added to the log. Otherwise, a *filename* can be specified, in which case each line in the file is logged. If neither is specified, logger reads and logs messages on a line-by-line basis from the standard input.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i                Log the process ID of the logger process with each line.
- f *filename*    Use the contents of *filename* as the message to log.
- p *priority*     Enter the message with the specified *priority*. The message priority can be specified numerically, or as a *facility.level* pair. For example, '-p local3.info' assigns the message priority to the info level in the local3 facility. The default priority is user.notice.
- t *tag*            Mark each line added to the log with the specified *tag*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Logging a message

The command:

```
example% logger System rebooted
```

will log the message 'System rebooted' to the facility at priority notice to be treated by syslogd as other messages to the facility notice are.

EXAMPLE 2 Logging messages from a file

The command:

```
example% logger -p local0.notice -t HOSTIDM -f /dev/idmc
```

will read from the file /dev/idmc and will log each line in that file as a message with the tag 'HOSTIDM' at priority notice to be treated by syslogd as other messages to the facility local0 are.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [syslogd\(1M\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** login – sign on to the system

**Synopsis** login [-p] [-d *device*] [-R *repository*] [-s *service*]  
[-t *terminal*] [-u *identity*] [-U *ruser*]  
[-h *hostname* [*terminal*] | -r *hostname*]  
[*name* [*environ*]...]

**Description** The login command is used at the beginning of each terminal session to identify oneself to the system. login is invoked by the system when a connection is first established, after the previous user has terminated the login shell by issuing the exit command.

Login cannot be invoked as a command, except by the superuser.

If login is invoked as a command, it must replace the initial command interpreter. To invoke login in this fashion, type:

**exec login**

from the initial shell. The C shell and Korn shell have their own builtins of login. See [ksh\(1\)](#) and [csh\(1\)](#) for descriptions of login builtins and usage.

login asks for your user name, if it is not supplied as an argument, and your password, if appropriate. Where possible, echoing is turned off while you type your password, so it will not appear on the written record of the session.

If you make any mistake in the login procedure, the message:

```
Login incorrect
```

is printed and a new login prompt will appear. If you make five incorrect login attempts, all five may be logged in `/var/adm/loginlog`, if it exists. The TTY line will be dropped.

If password aging is turned on and the password has aged, (see [passwd\(1\)](#) for more information), the user is forced to change the password. In this case the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file is consulted to determine password repositories (see [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#)). The password update configurations supported are limited to the following five cases.

- `passwd: files`
  - `passwd: files nis`
  - `passwd: files nisplus`
  - `passwd: compat (==> files nis)`
  - `passwd: compat (==> files nisplus)`
- `passwd_compat: nisplus`

Failure to comply with the configurations will prevent the user from logging onto the system because [passwd\(1\)](#) will fail. If you do not complete the login successfully within a certain period of time, it is likely that you will be silently disconnected.

After a successful login, accounting files are updated. Device owner, group, and permissions are set according to the contents of the `/etc/logindevperm` file, and the time you last logged in is printed (see [logindevperm\(4\)](#)).

The user-ID, group-ID, supplementary group list, and working directory are initialized, and the command interpreter (usually `ksh`) is started.

The basic *environment* is initialized to:

```
HOME=your-login-directory
LOGNAME=your-login-name
PATH=/usr/bin:
SHELL=last-field-of-passwd-entry
MAIL=/var/mail/
TZ=timezone-specification
```

For Bourne shell and Korn shell logins, the shell executes `/etc/profile` and `$HOME/.profile`, if it exists. For C shell logins, the shell executes `/etc/.login`, `$HOME/.cshrc`, and `$HOME/.login`. The default `/etc/profile` and `/etc/.login` files check quotas (see [quota\(1M\)](#)), print `/etc/motd`, and check for mail. None of the messages are printed if the file `$HOME/.hushlogin` exists. The name of the command interpreter is set to `-` (dash), followed by the last component of the interpreter's path name, for example, `-sh`.

If the *login-shell* field in the password file (see [passwd\(4\)](#)) is empty, then the default command interpreter, `/usr/bin/sh`, is used. If this field is `*` (asterisk), then the named directory becomes the root directory. At that point, `login` is re-executed at the new level, which must have its own root structure.

The environment may be expanded or modified by supplying additional arguments to `login`, either at execution time or when `login` requests your login name. The arguments may take either the form `xxx` or `xxx=yyy`. Arguments without an `=` (equal sign) are placed in the environment as:

```
Ln=xxx
```

where *n* is a number starting at 0 and is incremented each time a new variable name is required. Variables containing an `=` (equal sign) are placed in the environment without modification. If they already appear in the environment, then they replace the older values.

There are two exceptions: The variables `PATH` and `SHELL` cannot be changed. This prevents people logged into restricted shell environments from spawning secondary shells that are not restricted. `login` understands simple single-character quoting conventions. Typing a `\` (backslash) in front of a character quotes it and allows the inclusion of such characters as spaces and tabs.

Alternatively, you can pass the current environment by supplying the `-p` flag to `login`. This flag indicates that all currently defined environment variables should be passed, if possible, to

the new environment. This option does not bypass any environment variable restrictions mentioned above. Environment variables specified on the login line take precedence, if a variable is passed by both methods.

To enable remote logins by root, edit the `/etc/default/login` file by inserting a # (pound sign) before the `CONSOLE=/dev/console` entry. See FILES.

**Security** For accounts in name services which support automatic account locking, the account may be configured to be automatically locked (see [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) and [policy.conf\(4\)](#)) if successive failed login attempts equals or exceeds RETRIES. Currently, only the files repository (see [passwd\(4\)](#) and [shadow\(4\)](#)) supports automatic account locking. See also [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#).

The login command uses [pam\(3PAM\)](#) for authentication, account management, session management, and password management. The PAM configuration policy, listed through `/etc/pam.conf`, specifies the modules to be used for login. Here is a partial `pam.conf` file with entries for the login command using the UNIX authentication, account management, and session management modules:

```
login auth      required pam_authtok_get.so.1
login auth      required pam_dhkeys.so.1
login auth      required pam_unix_auth.so.1
login auth      required pam_dial_auth.so.1

login account   requisite pam_roles.so.1
login account   required pam_projects.so.1
login account   required pam_unix_account.so.1

login session   required pam_unix_session.so.1
```

The Password Management stack looks like the following:

```
other password required pam_dhkeys.so.1
other password requisite pam_authtok_get.so.1
other password requisite pam_authtok_check.so.1
other password required pam_authtok_store.so.1
```

If there are no entries for the service, then the entries for the other service will be used. If multiple authentication modules are listed, then the user may be prompted for multiple passwords.

When login is invoked through `rlogind` or `telnetd`, the service name used by PAM is `rlogin` or `telnet`, respectively.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-d device` login accepts a device option, *device*. *device* is taken to be the path name of the TTY port login is to operate on. The use of the device option can be expected to improve login performance, since login will not need to call [ttyname\(3C\)](#). The `-d` option is

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|                                     | available only to users whose UID and effective UID are root. Any other attempt to use <code>-d</code> will cause <code>login</code> to quietly exit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>-h hostname [terminal]</code> | Used by <code>in.telnetd(1M)</code> to pass information about the remote host and terminal type.<br><br>Terminal type as a second argument to the <code>-h</code> option should not start with a hyphen ( <code>-</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-p</code>                     | Used to pass environment variables to the login shell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>-r hostname</code>            | Used by <code>in.rlogind(1M)</code> to pass information about the remote host.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>-R repository</code>          | Used to specify the PAM repository that should be used to tell PAM about the “identity” (see option <code>-u</code> below). If no “identity” information is passed, the repository is not used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>-s service</code>             | Indicates the PAM service name that should be used. Normally, this argument is not necessary and is used only for specifying alternative PAM service names. For example: “ <code>ktelnet</code> ” for the Kerberized telnet process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>-u identity</code>            | Specifies the “identity” string associated with the user who is being authenticated. This will usually <i>not</i> be the same as that user's Unix login name. For Kerberized login sessions, this will be the Kerberos principal name associated with the user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>-U ruser</code>               | Indicates the name of the person attempting to login on the remote side of the <code>rlogin</code> connection. When <code>in.rlogind(1M)</code> is operating in Kerberized mode, that daemon will process the terminal and remote user name information prior to invoking <code>login</code> , so the “ruser” data is indicated using this command line parameter. Normally (non-Kerberos authenticated <code>rlogin</code> ), the <code>login</code> daemon will read the remote user information from the client. |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful operation.

non-zero Error.

|              |                                |                                                                |
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| <b>Files</b> | <code>\$HOME/.cshrc</code>     | initial commands for each <code>csh</code>                     |
|              | <code>\$HOME/.hushlogin</code> | suppresses login messages                                      |
|              | <code>\$HOME/.login</code>     | user's login commands for <code>csh</code>                     |
|              | <code>\$HOME/.profile</code>   | user's login commands for <code>sh</code> and <code>ksh</code> |

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| <code>\$HOME/.rhosts</code>             | private list of trusted hostname/username combinations                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>/etc/.login</code>                | system-wide csh login commands                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>/etc/issue</code>                 | issue or project identification                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>/etc/logindevperm</code>          | login-based device permissions                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>/etc/motd</code>                  | message-of-the-day                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>/etc/nologin</code>               | message displayed to users attempting to login during machine shutdown                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>/etc/passwd</code>                | password file                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>/etc/profile</code>               | system-wide sh and ksh login commands                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>/etc/shadow</code>                | list of users' encrypted passwords                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>/usr/bin/sh</code>                | user's default command interpreter                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>/var/adm/lastlog</code>           | time of last login                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>/var/adm/loginlog</code>          | record of failed login attempts                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>/var/adm/utmpx</code>             | accounting                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>/var/adm/wtmpx</code>             | accounting                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>/var/mail/<i>your-name</i></code> | mailbox for user <i>your-name</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>/etc/default/login</code>         | Default value can be set for the following flags in <code>/etc/default/login</code> . Default values are specified as comments in the <code>/etc/default/login</code> file, for example, <code>TIMEZONE=EST5EDT</code> . |
| TIMEZONE                                | Sets the TZ environment variable of the shell (see <a href="#">environ(5)</a> ).                                                                                                                                         |
| HZ                                      | Sets the HZ environment variable of the shell.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ULIMIT                                  | Sets the file size limit for the login. Units are disk blocks. Default is zero (no limit).                                                                                                                               |
| CONSOLE                                 | If set, root can login on that device only. This will not prevent execution of remote commands with <a href="#">rsh(1)</a> . Comment out this line to allow login by root.                                               |
| PASSREQ                                 | Determines if login requires a non-null password.                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| ALTSHELL    | Determines if login should set the SHELL environment variable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PATH        | Sets the initial shell PATH variable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SUPATH      | Sets the initial shell PATH variable for root.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TIMEOUT     | Sets the number of seconds (between 0 and 900) to wait before abandoning a login session.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| UMASK       | Sets the initial shell file creation mode mask. See <a href="#">umask(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| SYSLOG      | Determines whether the <a href="#">syslog(3C)</a> LOG_AUTH facility should be used to log all root logins at level LOG_NOTICE and multiple failed login attempts at LOG_CRIT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DISABLETIME | If present, and greater than zero, the number of seconds that login will wait after RETRIES failed attempts or the PAM framework returns PAM_ABORT. Default is 20 seconds. Minimum is 0 seconds. No maximum is imposed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SLEEPTIME   | If present, sets the number of seconds to wait before the login failure message is printed to the screen. This is for any login failure other than PAM_ABORT. Another login attempt is allowed, providing RETRIES has not been reached or the PAM framework is returned PAM_MAXTRIES. Default is 4 seconds. Minimum is 0 seconds. Maximum is 5 seconds.<br><br>Both <a href="#">su(1M)</a> and <a href="#">slogin(1M)</a> are affected by the value of SLEEPTIME. |
| RETRIES     | Sets the number of retries for logging in (see <a href="#">pam(3PAM)</a> ). The default is 5. The maximum number of retries is 15. For accounts configured with automatic locking (see SECURITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

above), the account is locked and `login` exits. If automatic locking has not been configured, `login` exits without locking the account.

`SYSLOG_FAILED_LOGINS` Used to determine how many failed login attempts will be allowed by the system before a failed login message is logged, using the `syslog(3C)` `LOG_NOTICE` facility. For example, if the variable is set to `0`, `login` will log *all* failed login attempts.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** `cs(1)`, `exit(1)`, `ksh(1)`, `mail(1)`, `mailx(1)`, `newgrp(1)`, `passwd(1)`, `rlogin(1)`, `rsh(1)`, `sh(1)`, `shell_builtins(1)`, `telnet(1)`, `umask(1)`, `in.rlogind(1M)`, `in.telnetd(1M)`, `logins(1M)`, `quota(1M)`, `su(1M)`, `sulogin(1M)`, `syslogd(1M)`, `useradd(1M)`, `userdel(1M)`, `pam(3PAM)`, `rcmd(3SOCKET)`, `syslog(3C)`, `ttyname(3C)`, `auth_attr(4)`, `exec_attr(4)`, `hosts.equiv(4)`, `issue(4)`, `logind(4)`, `loginlog(4)`, `nologin(4)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `pam.conf(4)`, `passwd(4)`, `policy.conf(4)`, `profile(4)`, `shadow(4)`, `user_attr(4)`, `utmpx(4)`, `wtmpx(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`, `pam_unix_account(5)`, `pam_unix_auth(5)`, `pam_unix_session(5)`, `pam_authok_check(5)`, `pam_authok_get(5)`, `pam_authok_store(5)`, `pam_dhkeys(5)`, `pam_passwd_auth(5)`, `termio(7I)`

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| <b>Diagnostics</b> Login incorrect               | The user name or the password cannot be matched.                                                                                                        |
| Not on system console                            | Root login denied. Check the <code>CONSOLE</code> setting in <code>/etc/default/login</code> .                                                          |
| No directory! Logging in with <code>home=</code> | The user's home directory named in the <code>passwd(4)</code> database cannot be found or has the wrong permissions. Contact your system administrator. |
| No shell                                         | Cannot execute the shell named in the <code>passwd(4)</code> database. Contact your system administrator.                                               |
| NO LOGINS: System going down in <i>N</i> minutes | The machine is in the process of being shut down and logins have been disabled.                                                                         |

**Warnings** Users with a UID greater than 76695844 are not subject to password aging, and the system does not record their last login time.

If you use the `CONSOLE` setting to disable root logins, you should arrange that remote command execution by root is also disabled. See [rsh\(1\)](#), [rcmd\(3SOCKET\)](#), and [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#) for further details.

**Notes** The `pam_unix(5)` module is no longer supported. Similar functionality is provided by [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_session\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_check\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_get\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_store\(5\)](#), [pam\\_dhkeys\(5\)](#), and [pam\\_passwd\\_auth\(5\)](#).

**Name** logname – return user's login name

**Synopsis** logname

**Description** The logname utility will write the user's login name to standard output. The login name is the string that would be returned by the [getlogin\(3C\)](#) function. Under the conditions where `getlogin()` would fail, logname will write a diagnostic message to standard error and exit with a non-zero exit status.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of logname: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following error values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/profile environment for user at login time

/var/adm/utmpx user and accounting information

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [env\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [getlogin\(3C\)](#), [utmpx\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** logout – shell built-in function to exit from a login session

**Synopsis**

csH logout

**Description**

csH Terminate a login shell.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csH\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** look – find words in the system dictionary or lines in a sorted list

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/look [-d] [-f] [-tc] *string* [*filename*]

**Description** The look command consults a sorted *filename* and prints all lines that begin with *string*.

If no *filename* is specified, look uses /usr/share/lib/dict/words with collating sequence -df.

look limits the length of a word to search for to 256 characters.

- Options**
- d Dictionary order. Only letters, digits, TAB and SPACE characters are used in comparisons.
  - f Fold case. Upper case letters are not distinguished from lower case in comparisons.
  - tc Set termination character. All characters to the right of *c* in *string* are ignored.

**Files** /usr/share/lib/dict/words spelling list

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [grep\(1\)](#), [sort\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** lookbib – find references in a bibliographic database

**Synopsis** lookbib *database*

**Description** A bibliographic reference is a set of lines, constituting fields of bibliographic information. Each field starts on a line beginning with a '%', followed by a key-letter, then a blank, and finally the contents of the field, which may continue until the next line starting with '%'.

The lookbib utility uses an inverted index made by indxbib to find sets of bibliographic references. It reads keywords typed after the '>' prompt on the terminal, and retrieves records containing all these keywords. If nothing matches, nothing is returned except another '>' prompt.

It is possible to search multiple databases, as long as they have a common index made by indxbib(1). In that case, only the first argument given to indxbib is specified to lookbib.

If lookbib does not find the index files (the .i[abc] files), it looks for a reference file with the same name as the argument, without the suffixes. It creates a file with a .ig suffix, suitable for use with fgrep (see grep(1)). lookbib then uses this fgrep file to find references. This method is simpler to use, but the .ig file is slower to use than the .i[abc] files, and does not allow the use of multiple reference files.

**Files** x.ia  
x.ib  
x.ic index files  
x.ig reference file

**Attributes** See attributes(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** addbib(1), grep(1), indxbib(1), refer(1), roffbib(1), sortbib(1), attributes(5)

**Bugs** Probably all dates should be indexed, since many disciplines refer to literature written in the 1800s or earlier.

**Name** lorder – find ordering relation for an object or library archive

**Synopsis** lorder *filename...*

**Description** The input is one or more object or library archive *filenames* (see [ar\(1\)](#)). The standard output is a list of pairs of object file or archive member names; the first file of the pair refers to external identifiers defined in the second. The output may be processed by [tsort\(1\)](#) to find an ordering of a library suitable for one-pass access by `ld`. Note that the link editor `ld` is capable of multiple passes over an archive in the portable archive format (see [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#)) and does not require that `lorder` be used when building an archive. The usage of the `lorder` command may, however, allow for a more efficient access of the archive during the link edit process.

The following example builds a new library from existing `.o` files.

```
ar -cr library `lorder *.o | tsort `
```

**Files** TMPDIR/\*symref temporary files  
 TMPDIR/\*symdef temporary files  
 TMPDIR usually `/var/tmp` but can be redefined by setting the environment variable `TMPDIR` (see `tempnam()` in [tmpnam\(3C\)](#))

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [tsort\(1\)](#), [tmpnam\(3C\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** `lorder` will accept as input any object or archive file, regardless of its suffix, provided there is more than one input file. If there is but a single input file, its suffix must be `.o`.

The length of the filename for `TMPDIR` is limited to whatever `sed` allows.

**Name** lp – submit print request

**Synopsis** lp [-c] [-m] [-p] [-s] [-w] [-d *destination*] [-f *form-name*]  
 [-H *special-handling*] [-n *number*] [-o *option*]  
 [-P *page-list*] [-q *priority-level*]  
 [-S *character-set* | *print-wheel*] [-t *title*]  
 [-T *content-type* [-r]] [-y *mode-list*] [*file*]...

lp -i *request-ID*... [-c] [-m] [-p] [-s] [-w]  
 [-d *destination*] [-f *form-name*] [-H *special-handling*]  
 [-n *number*] [-o *option*] [-P *page-list*]  
 [-q *priority-level*] [-S *character-set* | *print-wheel*]  
 [-t *title*] [-T *content-type* [-r]] [-y *mode-list*]

**Description** The lp utility submits print requests to a destination. There are two formats of the lp command.

The first form of lp prints files (*file*) and associated information (collectively called a *print request*). If *file* is not specified, lp assumes the standard input. Use a hyphen (-) with *file* to specify the standard input. Files are printed in the order in which they appear on the command line.

The second form of lp changes print request options. This form of lp can only be used with print services and protocols that support job modification. The LP print service allows print requests to be modified when they are in a queue local to the system that the lp commands was executed on. The Internet Print Protocol (IPP) allows job modification on remote ipp print services.

The print request identified by *request-ID* is changed according to the printing options specified. The printing options available are the same as those with the first form of the lp. If the request has finished printing when the lp command is executed, the change is rejected. If the request is in the process of printing, it is stopped and restarted from the beginning (unless the -P option has been given).

The print client commands locate destination information using the “printers” database in the name service switch. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), and [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for details.

**Options** Printers that have a 4.x or BSD-based print server are not configured to handle BSD protocol extensions. lp handles print requests sent to such destinations differently (see NOTES).

The following options are supported:

-c Copies *file* before printing.

Unless -c is specified, users should not remove any *file* before the print request has completely printed. Changes made to *file* after the print request is made but before it is printed might be reflected in the printed output. *file* is linked (as opposed to copied).

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- d *destination*** Prints *file* on a specific destination. The **-d** option is used to set the destination only when the job is first created. (*Note:* To move existing jobs to a different destination, see [lpmove\(1M\)](#).) *destination* can be either a printer or a class of printers (see [lpadmin\(1M\)](#)). Specify *destination* using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for more information.
- f *form-name*** Prints *file* on *form-name*. The LP print service ensures that the form is mounted on the printer. The print request is rejected if the printer does not support *form-name*, if *form-name* is not defined for the system, or if the user is not allowed to use *form-name* (see [lpforms\(1M\)](#)).
- H *special-handling*** Prints the print request according to the value of *special-handling*. The following *special-handling* values are acceptable:
- |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| hold      | Do not print the print request until notified. If printing has already begun, stop it. Other print requests are placed ahead of a request that has been put on hold ( <i>held print request</i> ) until the print request is resumed.                                                                                                 |
| resume    | Resume a held print request. If the print request had begun to print when held, it is the next print request printed, unless it is superseded by an <i>immediate</i> print request.                                                                                                                                                   |
| immediate | Print the print request next. If more than one print request is assigned, the most recent print request is printed next. If a print request is currently printing on the desired printer, a hold request must be issued to allow the immediate request to print. The <i>immediate</i> request is only available to LP administrators. |
- i *request-ID*** Changes options for the print request identified by *request-ID*. There must be a space between **-i** and *request-ID*.
- This option applies to jobs that are in a local queue on a print server. This also applies to remote queues on when the remote print server supports IPP with job modification.
- m** Sends mail after *file* has printed (see [mail\(1\)](#)). By default, no mail is sent upon normal completion of a print request.
- n *number*** Prints a specific number of copies of *file*. Specify *number* as a digit. The default for *number* is 1.

*-o option*

Specifies printer-dependent *options*. Specify several options by specifying *-o option* multiple times (*-o option -o option -o option*). Printer-dependent options can also be specified using the *-o* keyletter once, followed by a list of options enclosed in double quotes (*-o“option option option”*).

*options* take the following forms:

- key=value* Associates information with the request for use by the backend print service. The keys and values that can be used are specific to the backend print service and queue configuration.
- [no]key Associates boolean information with the request for use by the backend print service. The keys that can be used are specific to the backend print service and queue configuration.

The following options are commonly used with the LP print service:

- nobanner* Does not print a banner page with the request. This option can be disallowed by the LP administrator.
- On a system that is configured with Trusted Extensions, use of this option requires the `solaris.print.nobanner` authorization.
- nofilebreak* Prints multiple files without inserting a form feed between them.
- nolabels* On a system that is configured with Trusted Extensions, specifies suppression of page header and footer labels. Use of this option requires the `solaris.print.unlabeled` authorization.
- length=numberi | numberc | number* Prints the print request with pages of a specific

length in inches, centimeters, or number of lines. Append the letter *i* for inches or *c* for centimeters to *number*. Indicate the number of lines by specifying *number* alone. `length=66` indicates a page length of 66 lines. `length=11i` indicates a page length of 11 inches. `length=27.94c` indicates a page length of 27.94 centimeters.

This option can not be used with the `-f` option.

`width=numberi | numberc | number`

Prints the print request with pages of a specific width in inches, centimeters, or number of columns. Append the letter *i* for inches or *c* for centimeters to *number*. Indicate the number of columns by specifying *number* alone. `width=65` indicates a page width of 65 columns. `width=6.5i` indicates a page width of 6.5 inches. `width=10c` indicates a page width of 10 centimeters.

This option can not be used with the `-f` option.

`lpi=number`

Prints the print request with the line pitch set to *number* lines in an inch. Use *number* to specify the number of lines in an inch.

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|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | This option can not be used with the -f option.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                       | <code>cpi=<i>n</i> pica elite compressed</code>                                                                                                                                                                           | Prints the print request with the character pitch set to <i>number</i> characters in an inch. Use <i>number</i> to specify the number of characters in an inch. Use <code>pica</code> to set character pitch to pica (10 characters per inch), or <code>elite</code> to set character pitch to elite (12 characters per inch) Use <code>compressed</code> to set character pitch to as many characters as the printer can handle. There is no standard number of characters per inch for all printers; see the <code>terminfo</code> database (see <a href="#">terminfo(4)</a> ) for the default character pitch for your printer. This option can not be used with the -f option. |
|                                       | <code>stty=<i>stty-option-list</i></code>                                                                                                                                                                                 | Prints the request using a list of options valid for the <code>stty</code> command (see <a href="#">stty(1)</a> ). Enclose the list in single quotes (') if it contains blanks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>-P <i>page-list</i></code>      | Prints the pages specified in <i>page-list</i> in ascending order. Specify <i>page-list</i> as a of range of numbers, single page number, or a combination of both.                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                       | The -P option can only be used if there is a filter available to handle it; otherwise, the print request is rejected.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>-p</code>                       | Enables notification on completion of the print request. Delivery of the notification is dependent on additional software.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>-q <i>priority-level</i></code> | Assigns the print request a priority in the print queue. Specify <i>priority-level</i> as an integer between from 0 and 39. Use 0 to indicate the highest priority; 39 to indicate the lowest priority. If no priority is |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

specified, the default priority for a print service is assigned by the LP administrator. The LP administrator can also assign a default priority to individual users.

- s Suppresses the display of messages sent from `lp`.
- S *character-set* |  
-S *print-wheel* Prints the request using the *character-set* or *print-wheel*. If a form was requested and requires a character set or print wheel other than the one specified with the -S option, the request is rejected. Printers using mountable print wheels or font cartridges use the print wheel or font cartridge mounted at the time of the print request, unless the -S option is specified.  
  
Printers Using Print Wheels: If `print wheel` is not one listed by the LP administrator as acceptable for the printer the request is rejected unless the print wheel is already mounted on the printer.  
  
Printers Using Selectable or Programmable Character Sets: If the -S option is not specified, `lp` uses the standard character set. If *character-set* is not defined in the `terminfo` database for the printer (see [terminfo\(4\)](#)), or is not an alias defined by the LP administrator, the request is rejected.
- t *title* Prints a title on the banner page of the output. Enclose *title* in quotes if it contains blanks. If *title* is not specified, the name of the file is printed on the banner page.
- T*content-type* [-r] Prints the request on a printer that can support the specified *content-type*. If no printer accepts this type directly, a filter is used to convert the content into an acceptable type. If the -r option is specified, a filter is not used. If -r is specified, and no printer accepts the *content-type* directly, the request is rejected. If the *content-type* is not acceptable to any printer, either directly or with a filter, the request is rejected.
- w Writes a message on the user's terminal after the *files* have been printed. If the user is not logged in, then mail is sent instead.
- y *mode-list* Prints the request according to the printing modes listed in *mode-list*. The allowed values for *mode-list* are locally defined.  
  
This option can be used only if there is a filter available to handle it; otherwise, the print request is rejected.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* The name of the file to be printed. Specify *file* as a pathname or as a hyphen (-) to indicate the standard input.

If *file* is not specified, lp uses the standard input. Only one file can be printed using standard input.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of lp when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of lp: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, NLSPATH, and PATH.

**LC\_TIME** Determine the format and contents of date and time strings displayed in the lp banner page, if any.

**LPDEST** Determine the destination. If the LPDEST environment variable is not set, the PRINTER environment variable shall be used. The *-d dest* option takes precedence over LPDEST. Results are undefined when *-d* is not specified and LPDEST contains a value that is not a valid destination name.

**PRINTER** Determine the output device or destination. If the LPDEST and PRINTER environment variables are not set, an unspecified output device is used. The *-d dest* option and the LPDEST environment variable shall take precedence over PRINTER. Results are undefined when *-d* is not specified, LPDEST is unset, and PRINTER contains a value that is not a valid device or destination name.

**TZ** Determine the timezone used to calculate date and time strings displayed in the lp banner page, if any. If TZ is unset or null, an unspecified default timezone shall be used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

non-zero An error occurred.

**Files**

|                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| /etc/printers.conf   | System printer configuration database |
| \$HOME/.printers     | User-configurable printer database    |
| ou=printers          | LDAP version of /etc/printers.conf    |
| printers.conf.byname | NIS version of /etc/printers.conf     |
| printers.org_dir     | NIS+ version of /etc/printers.conf    |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlp-cmds         |
| CSI                 | Enabled. See NOTES. |
| Interface Stability | Standard            |

**See Also** `cancel(1)`, `enable(1)`, `lpq(1B)`, `lpr(1B)`, `lprm(1B)`, `lpstat(1)`, `mail(1)`, `postprint(1)`, `pr(1)`, `stty(1)`, `accept(1M)`, `lpadmin(1M)`, `lpfilter(1M)`, `lpforms(1M)`, `lpmove(1M)`, `lpsched(1M)`, `lpshut(1M)`, `lpssystem(1M)`, `lpusers(1M)`, `nsswitch.conf(4)`, `printers(4)`, `printers.conf(4)`, `terminfo(4)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`, `largefile(5)`, `standards(5)`

**Notes** CSI-capability assumes that printer names are composed of ASCII characters.

Print jobs are assumed to contain one type of data. That type of data is either specified on the command line or autodetected (simple, PostScript) based on the contents of the first file in the job.

When using the BSD printing protocol to send print requests to a remote print service, functionality is limited.

Printers that have a 4.x or BSD-based print server are not configured to handle BSD protocol extensions. `lp` handles print requests sent to such printers in the following ways:

1. Print requests with more than 52 filenames are truncated to 52 files.
2. The `-f`, `-H`, `-o`, `-P`, `-p`, `-q`, `-S`, `-T`, and `-y` options might require a protocol extension to pass to a print server. If `lp` cannot handle the print request, it displays a warning message.

LP administrators enable protocol extensions by setting a printer's `printer-uri-supported` (or `bsdaddr`) entry in `/etc/printers.conf`. Changing the `printer-uri-supported` entry in `/etc/printers.conf` to:

```
printer-uri-supported=lpd\://server/printers/destination#Solaris
bsdaddr=server,destination,Solaris
```

Adding `Solaris` to either of these values causes the `lp` command to generate a set of BSD print protocol extensions that can be processed by a Solaris print server.

As a result of several limitations in the BSD print protocol, it is recommended that the IPP protocol be used for communication with print servers.

When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** lpc – line printer control program

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/lpc [*command* [*parameter...*]]

**Description** The lpc utility controls the operation of local printers.

Use lpc to perform the following functions:

- start or stop a printer,
- disable or enable a printer's spooling queue,
- rearrange the order of jobs in a print queue, or
- display the status of a printer print queue and printer daemon.

lpc can be run from the command line or interactively. Specifying lpc with the optional *command* and *parameter* arguments causes lpc to interpret the first argument as an lpc command, and all other arguments as parameters to that command. Specifying lpc without arguments causes it to run interactively, prompting the user for lpc commands with lpc>. By redirecting the standard input, lpc can read commands from a file.

**Usage** lpc commands can be typed in their entirety or abbreviated to an unambiguous substring. Some lpc commands are available to all users; others are available only to super-users.

All users can execute the following lpc commands:

|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| ? <i> [command ...]   help [command ...]</i> | Displays a short description of <i>command</i> . <i>command</i> is an lpc command. If <i>command</i> is not specified, displays a list of lpc commands.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| exit   quit                                  | Exits from lpc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| status [all   <i>printer ...</i> ]           | Displays the status of print daemons and print queues. all specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names. |

Only a super-user can execute the following lpc commands:

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| abort [all   <i>printer ...</i> ] | Terminates an active spooling daemon. Disables printing (by preventing new daemons from being started by <a href="#">lpr(1B)</a> ) for <i>printer</i> . all specifies this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names. |
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| <code>clean [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>                 | Removes files created in the print spool directory by the print daemon from <i>printer</i> 's print queue. <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>disable [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>               | Turns off the print queue for <i>printer</i> . Prevents new printer jobs from being entered into the print queue for <i>printer</i> by <a href="#">lpr(1B)</a> . <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>down [all   <i>printer</i> ...] [<i>message</i>]</code> | Turns the queue for <i>printer</i> off and disables printing on <i>printer</i> . Inserts <i>message</i> in the printer status file. <i>message</i> does not need to be quoted; multiple arguments to <i>message</i> are treated as arguments are to <a href="#">echo(1)</a> . Use <code>down</code> to take a printer down and inform users. <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names. |
| <code>enable [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>                | Enables <a href="#">lpr(1B)</a> to add new jobs in the spool queue. <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>restart [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>               | Attempts to start a new printer daemon. <code>restart</code> is useful when a print daemon dies unexpectedly and leaves jobs in the print queue. <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates that this command is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|                                                                           | performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>start [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>                             | Enables printing. Starts a spooling daemon for the <i>printer</i> . <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates the command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>stop [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>                              | Stops a spooling daemon after the current job is complete. Disables printing at that time. <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>topq <i>printer</i>[<i>request-ID</i> ...] [<i>user</i> ...]</code> | Moves <i>request-ID</i> or print jobs belonging to <i>user</i> on <i>printer</i> to the beginning of the print queue. Specify <i>user</i> as a user's login name. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>up [all   <i>printer</i> ...]</code>                                | Turns the queue for <i>printer</i> on and enables printing on <i>printer</i> . Deletes the message in the printer status file (inserted by <code>down</code> ). Use <code>up</code> to undo the effects of <code>down</code> . <code>all</code> specifies that this command is performed on all locally attached printers. <i>printer</i> indicates this command is performed on specific printers. Specify <i>printer</i> as an atomic name. See <a href="#">printers.conf(4)</a> for information regarding naming conventions for atomic names. |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <code>0</code>        | Successful completion. |
| <code>non-zero</code> | An error occurred.     |

|              |                      |                                       |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /etc/printers.conf   | System printer configuration database |
|              | \$HOME/.printers     | User-configurable printer database    |
|              | printers.conf.byname | NIS version of /etc/printers.conf     |
|              | printers.org_dir     | NIS+ version of /etc/printers.conf    |
|              | ou=printers          | LDAP version of /etc/printers.conf    |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlpr-cmds    |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [lpq\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lprm\(1B\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [lpsched\(1M\)](#), [lpshut\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the [svcs\(1\)](#) utility to check if `svc:/application/print/server` is running. If it is not running, use `svcadm enable svc:/application/print/server` to start `lpsched`. See [svcadm\(1M\)](#).

**Notes** When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

- Name** lpq – display the content of a print queue
- Synopsis** /usr/ucb/lpq [-P *destination*] [-l] [+ *interval*]  
[*request-ID*...] [*user*]...
- Description** The lpq utility displays the information about the contents of a print queue. A print queue is comprised of print requests that are waiting in the process of being printed.
- lpq displays the following information to the standard output:
- the username of the person associated with a print request,
  - the position of a print request in the print queue,
  - the name of file or files comprising a print request,
  - the job number of a print request, and
  - the size of the file requested by a print request. File size is reported in bytes.
- Normally, only as much information as will fit on one line is displayed. If the name of the input file associated with a print request is not available, the input file field indicates the standard input.
- The print client commands locate destination information using the printers database in the name service switch. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), and [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for details.
- Options** The following options are supported:
- l                    Displays information in long format. Long format includes the name of the host from which a print request originated in the display.
  - P *destination*    Displays information about printer or class of printers (see [lpadmin\(1M\)](#)). Specify *destination* using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for information regarding destination names.
  - + *interval*        Displays information at specific time intervals. Stops displaying information when the print queue is empty. Clears the screen before reporting displaying the print queue. Specify *interval* as the number of seconds between displays. If *interval* is not specified only executes once.
- Operands** The following operands are supported:
- request-ID*        The job number associated with a print request.
  - user*                The name of the user about whose jobs lpq reports information. Specify *user* as a valid username.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- 0                    Successful completion.
  - non-zero            An error occurred.

**Files** \$HOME/.printers User-configurable printer database  
/etc/printers.conf System printer configuration database  
printers.conf.byname NIS version of /etc/printers.conf  
printers.org\_dir NIS+ version of /etc/printers.conf  
ou=printers LDAP version of /etc/printers.conf

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlpr-cmds    |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [lp\(1\)](#), [lpc\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lprm\(1B\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [lpadmin\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** lpr – submit print requests

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/lpr [-P *destination*] [-# *number*] [-C *class*]  
 [-J *job*] [-T *title*] [-i [*indent*]]  
 [-1 | -2 | -3 | -4 *font*] [-w *cols*] [-m] [-h] [-s]  
 [-filter\_option] [*file*]...

**Description** The lpr utility submits print requests to a destination. lpr prints files (*file*) and associated information, collectively called a *print request*. If *file* is not specified, lpr assumes the standard input.

The print client commands locate destination information using the “printers” database in the name service switch. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), and [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for details.

Print requests with more than 52 *files* specified is truncated to 52 files when the BSD print protocol is used for job submission.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- C *class* Prints *class* as the job classification on the banner page of the output. Enclose *class* in double quotes if it contains blanks. If *class* is not specified, the name of the system (as returned by `hostname`) is printed as the job classification. See [hostname\(1\)](#).
- h Suppresses printing of the banner page of the output.
- i *indent* Indents the output a specific number of SPACE characters. Use *indent* to indicate the number of SPACE characters to be indented. Specify *indent* as a positive integer. If the optional argument to indent is not specified, then eight SPACE characters is the default. The -i option is ignored unless it is specified with the -p filter option.
- J *job* Prints *job* as the *job name* on the banner page of the output. Enclose *job* in double quotes if it contains blanks. If *job* is not specified, *file* (or in the case of multiple files, the first *file* specified on the command line) is printed as the job name on the banner page of the output.
- m Sends mail after *file* has printed. See [mail\(1\)](#). By default, no mail is sent upon normal completion of a print request.
- P *destination* Prints *file* on a specific printer or class of printers (see [lpadmin\(1M\)](#)). Specify *destination* using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for information regarding destination names.
- s Prints files by reference rather than copying them. This means that files should not be modified or removed until they have completed printing. This option only prevents copying of files when the print queue is on the local machine and the files are specified on the command line.

- T *title*** Prints a title on the page header of the output. Enclose *title* in double quotes if it contains blanks. The -T option is ignored unless it is specified with the -p filter option.
- w *cols*** Prints *file* with pages of a specific width. *cols* indicates the number of columns wide. The -w option is ignored unless it is specified with the -p filter option.
- 1|-2|-3|-4 *font*** Mounts the specified font in the font position 1, 2, 3, or 4. Specify *font* as a valid font name.
- filter\_option*** Notifies the print spooler that *file* is not a standard text file. Enables the spooling daemon to use the appropriate filters to print *file*.
- filter\_options* offer a standard user interface. All filter options might not be available for, or applicable to, all printers.
- Specify *filter\_option* as a single character.
- If *filter\_option* is not specified and the printer can interpret PostScript®, inserting '%!' as the first two characters of *file* causes *file* to be interpreted as PostScript.
- The following filter options are supported:
- c** *file* contains data produced by *cifplot*.
  - d** *file* contains tex data in DVI format from Stanford.
  - f** Interprets the first character of each line as a standard FORTRAN carriage control character.
  - g** *file* contains standard plot data produced by *plot(1B)* routines.
  - l** Print control characters and suppress page breaks.
  - n** *file* contains *ditroff* data from device independent troff.
  - p** Use *pr* to format the files. See *pr(1)*.
  - t** *file* contains *troff* (cat phototypesetter) binary data.
  - v** *file* contains a raster image. *printer* must support an appropriate imaging model such as PostScript in order to print the image.
- # *number*** Prints a specific number of copies. Specify *number* as a positive integer. The default for *number* is 1.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- file*** The name of the file to be printed. Specify *file* as a pathname. If *file* is not specified, *lpr* uses the standard input.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `lpr` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0            Successful completion.  
non-zero    An error occurred.

**Files**

|                                   |                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>   | System printer configuration database           |
| <code>\$HOME/.printers</code>     | User-configurable printer database              |
| <code>ou=printers</code>          | LDAP version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |
| <code>printers.conf.byname</code> | NIS version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>  |
| <code>printers.org_dir</code>     | NIS+ version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlpr_cmds       |
| Interface Stability | Standard           |
| CSI                 | Enabled. See NOTES |

**See Also** [hostname\(1\)](#), [lp\(1\)](#), [lpc\(1B\)](#), [lpq\(1B\)](#), [lprm\(1B\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [plot\(1B\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [trollf\(1\)](#), [lpadmin\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** `lpr: destination | : unknown destination`      *destination* was not found in the LP configuration database. Usually this is a typing mistake; however, it can indicate that the *destination* does not exist on the system. Use `lpstat -p` to display information about the status of the print service.

**Notes** `lpr` is CSI-enabled except for the *printer* name.

Print jobs are assumed to contain one type of data. That type of data is either specified on the command line or autodetected (simple, PostScript) based on the contents of the first file in the job.

When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** lprm – remove print requests from the print queue

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/lprm [-P *destination*] [-] [*request-ID*]...  
[*user*]...

**Description** The lprm utility removes print requests (*request-ID*) from the print queue.

Without arguments, lprm deletes the current print request. lprm reports the name of the file associated with print requests that it removes. lprm is silent if there are no applicable print requests to remove.

Users can only remove print requests associated with their user name. See [Notes](#). If a superuser executes lprm and specifies the *user* operand, lprm removes all print requests belonging to the specified user.

The print client commands locate destination information using the “printers” database in the name service switch. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), and [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for details.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- P *destination* The name of the printer or class of printers (see [lpadmin\(1M\)](#)) from which to remove print requests. Specify destination using atomic, URI-style (*scheme://endpoint*), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for information regarding the naming conventions for destination names.
- If a user specifies this option, removes all print requests owned by that user. If a superuser specifies this option, removes all requests in the print queue. Job ownership is determined by the user’s login name and host name on the machine from which lpr was executed. See [Notes](#).

**Operands** The following operands are supported.

- request-ID* Removes a specific print request. Specify *request-ID* as the job number (Job) associated with a print request and reported by lpq. See [lpq\(1B\)](#).
- user* Removes print requests associated with a specific user. Specify *user* as a valid user name. This option can only be used by a superuser.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Removing a Print Request

The following example removes request-ID 385 from destination killtree:

```
example% lprm -P killtree 385
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- non-zero An error occurred.

|              |                                   |                                                 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>\$HOME/.printers</code>     | User-configurable printer database              |
|              | <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>   | System printer configuration database           |
|              | <code>printers.conf.byname</code> | NIS version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code>  |
|              | <code>printers.org_dir</code>     | NIS+ version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |
|              | <code>ou=printers</code>          | LDAP version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlpr-cmds    |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [lp\(1\)](#), [lpc\(1B\)](#), [lpq\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lpstat\(1\)](#), [lpadmin\(1M\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Users can only remove print requests associated with their user name. By default, users can only remove print requests on the host from which the print request was submitted. If a superuser has set `user-equivalence=true` in `/etc/printers.conf` on the print server, users can remove print requests associated with their user name on any host. Superusers can remove print requests on the host from which the print request was submitted. Superusers can also remove print requests from the print server.

Some print servers send cancellation notification to job owners when their print jobs have been cancelled. This notification usually comes in the form of an email message. Cancellation notices cannot be disabled on a Solaris server.

**Notes** When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** lpstat – print information about the status of the print service

**Synopsis** lpstat [-d] [-r] [-R] [-s] [-t] [-a *list*] [-c *list*]  
 [-f *list*] [-o *list*] [-p *list*] [-D] [-S *list*]  
 [-u *login- ID -list*] [-v *list*] [-l *level*]

**Description** The `lpstat` utility displays information about the current status of the LP print service to standard output.

If no options are given, `lpstat` prints the status of all the user's print requests made by `lp`. See [lp\(1\)](#). Any arguments that are not *options* are assumed to be *request-IDs* as returned by `lp`. The `lpstat` command prints the status of such requests. *options* appears in any order and can be repeated and intermixed with other arguments. Some key letters can be followed by an optional *list* that can be in one of two forms: a list of items separated from one another by a comma, or a list of items separated from one another by spaces enclosed in quotes. For example:

```
example% lpstat -u "user1 user2 user3"
```

Specifying `all` after any key letter that takes *list* as an argument causes all information relevant to the key letter to be printed. For example, the command:

```
example% lpstat -o all
```

prints the status of all output requests.

The omission of a *list* following such key letters causes all information relevant to the key letter to be printed. For example, the command:

```
example% lpstat -o
```

prints the status of all output requests.

The print client commands locate destination information using the “printers” database in the name service switch. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), and [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for details.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-a *list* Reports whether print destinations are accepting requests. *list* is a list of intermixed printer names and class names.

If the print queue is remote and IPP is in use, the information provided is very close to that reported for local queues. If the print queue is remote and IPP is not in use (the print server is older than Solaris 9, Update 6 or another RFC-1179–based print service), this option does not report any useful information.

-c *list* Prints name of all classes and their members. *list* is a list of class names.

- If the print queue is remote and IPP is in use, the information provided is very close to that reported for local queues. If the print queue is remote and IPP is not in use (the print server is older than Solaris 9, Update 6 or another RFC-1179–based print service), this option does not report any useful information.
- d** Prints the default destination for output requests.
- f *[list]* [-l]** Prints a verification that the forms in *list* are recognized by the LP print service. *list* is a list of forms; the default is all. The **-l** option lists the form descriptions.
- If the print queue is remote and IPP is in use, the information provided is very close to that reported for local queues. If the print queue is remote and IPP is not in use (the print server is older than Solaris 9, Update 6 or another RFC-1179–based print service), this option does not report any useful information.
- l *[level]*** specifies the verbosity level for extended reporting of printer or job objects (**-o**, **-p**, **-r**, **-u**). Without this option, a level of 0 is used, which reports summary information. When no level is specified, a level of 1 is used, which provides more information about the object. A level of 2 or more enumerates all of the object's attributes.
- If the print queue is remote and IPP is in use, the information provided is very close to that reported for local queues. If the print queue is remote and IPP is not in use (the print server is older than Solaris 9, Update 6 or another RFC-1179–based print service), this option does not report any useful information.
- o *[list]*** Prints the status of output requests. *list* is a list of intermixed printer names, class names, and request-IDs. The key letter **-o** can be omitted.
- Specify printer and class names using atomic, URI-style (scheme://endpoint), or POSIX-style (*server:destination*) names. See [printers.conf\(4\)](#) for more information.
- p *[list]* [-D]** Prints the status of printers. *list* is a list of printer names. If the **-D** option is given, a brief description is printed for each printer in *list*. If the **-l** option is given and the printer is on the local machine, a full description of each printer's configuration is returned, including the form mounted, the acceptable content and printer types, a printer description, and the interface used.
- r** Prints the status of the LP request scheduler.
- R** Prints a number showing the position of each request in the print queue.

- s Prints a status summary, including the status of the LP scheduler, the default destination, a list of printers and their associated devices, a list of the machines sharing print services, a list of all forms currently mounted, and a list of all recognized character sets and print wheels.
- S [*list*] Prints a verification that the character sets or the print wheels specified in *list* are recognized by the LP print service. Items in *list* can be character sets or print wheels; the default for the list is `all`. If the `-l` option is given, each line is appended by a list of printers that can handle the print wheel or character set. The list also shows whether the print wheel or character set is mounted, or specifies the built-in character set into which it maps.
- If the print queue is remote and IPP is in use, the information provided is very close to that reported for local queues. If the print queue is remote and IPP is not in use (the print server is older than Solaris 9, Update 6 or another RFC-1179-based print service), this option does not report any useful information.
- t Prints all status information. This includes all the information obtained with the `-s` option, plus the acceptance and idle/busy status of all printers.
- u [*login-ID-list*] Prints the status of output requests for users. The *login-ID-list* argument can include any or all of the following constructs:
- |                                       |                                        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>login-ID</i>                       | a user on any system                   |
| <i>system_name</i> ! <i>login-ID</i>  | a user on system <i>system_name</i>    |
| <i>system_name</i> : <code>all</code> | all users on system <i>system_name</i> |
| <code>all</code> ! <i>login-ID</i>    | a user on all systems                  |
| <code>all</code>                      | all users on all systems               |
- v [*list*] Prints the names of printers and the path names of the devices associated with them or remote system names for network printers. *list* is a list of printer names.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- |          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 0        | Successful completion. |
| non-zero | An error occurred.     |

- |              |                                 |                                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> | System printer configuration database           |
|              | <code>\$HOME/.printers</code>   | User-configurable printer database              |
|              | <code>ou=printers</code>        | LDAP version of <code>/etc/printers.conf</code> |

printers.conf.byname     NIS version of /etc/printers.conf  
 printers.org\_dir        NIS+ version of /etc/printers.conf

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWlp-cmds    |
| Interface Stability | Standard       |

**See Also** [cancel\(1\)](#), [lp\(1\)](#), [lpq\(1B\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [lprm\(1B\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [printers\(4\)](#), [printers.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** For remote print queues, the BSD print protocol provides a very limited set of information. The Internet Print Protocol (IPP) is preferred.

When IPP is in use, the user is prompted for a passphrase if the remote print service is configured to require authentication.

**Name** lptest – generate line printer ripple pattern

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/lptest [*length* [*count*]]

**Description** The lptest utility writes the traditional *ripple test* pattern to the standard output. In 96 lines, the ripple test pattern prints all 96 printable ASCII characters in each position. The ripple test pattern was originally created to test printers. It is also useful for testing terminals, driving terminal ports, debugging, and performing tasks that require a quick supply of random data.

This command is obsolete.

**Options** *length* Specifies the length of the output line in characters. 79 characters is the default.  
*count* Specifies the number of output lines. 200 lines is the default. If *count* is specified, *length* must also be specified.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.  
 non-zero An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscplp       |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ls – list contents of directory

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ls [-aAbcCdEfFghHiLlmnopqrRstuvVx1@] [*file*]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/ls [-aAbcCdEfFghHiLlmnopqrRstuvVx1@]  
 [*file*]...  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/ls [-aAbcCdEfFghHiLlmnopqrRstuvVx1@]  
 [*file*]...

**Description** For each *file* that is a directory, ls lists the contents of the directory. For each *file* that is an ordinary file, ls repeats its name and any other information requested. The output is sorted alphabetically by default. When no argument is given, the current directory (.) is listed. When several arguments are given, the arguments are first sorted appropriately, but file arguments appear before directories and their contents.

There are three major listing formats. The default format for output directed to a terminal is multi-column with entries sorted down the columns. The `-1` option allows single column output and `-m` enables stream output format. In order to determine output formats for the `-C`, `-x`, and `-m` options, ls uses an environment variable, `COLUMNS`, to determine the number of character positions available on one output line. If this variable is not set, the [terminfo\(4\)](#) database is used to determine the number of columns, based on the environment variable, `TERM`. If this information cannot be obtained, 80 columns are assumed.

The mode printed when the `-e`, `-E`, `-g`, `-l`, `-n`, `-o`, `-v`, `-V`, or `-@` option is in effect consists of eleven characters. The first character can be one of the following:

|   |                                                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| d | The entry is a directory.                           |
| D | The entry is a door.                                |
| l | The entry is a symbolic link.                       |
| b | The entry is a block special file.                  |
| c | The entry is a character special file.              |
| p | The entry is a FIFO (or “named pipe”) special file. |
| P | The entry is an event port.                         |
| s | The entry is an AF_UNIX address family socket.      |
| – | The entry is an ordinary file.                      |

The next 9 characters are interpreted as three sets of three bits each. The first set refers to the owner's permissions; the next to permissions of others in the user-group of the file; and the last to all others. Within each set, the three characters indicate permission to read, to write, and to execute the file as a program, respectively. For a directory, execute permission is interpreted to mean permission to search the directory for a specified file. The character after permissions is an ACL or extended attributes indicator. This character is an `@` if extended attributes are

associated with the file and the `-@` option is in effect. Otherwise, this character is a plus sign (+) character if a non-trivial ACL is associated with the file or a space character if not.

`ls -l` (the long list) prints its output as follows for the POSIX locale:

```
-rwxrwxrwx+ 1 smith dev 10876 May 16 9:42 part2
```

Reading from right to left, you see that the current directory holds one file, named `part2`. Next, the last time that file's contents were modified was 9:42 A.M. on May 16. The file contains 10,876 characters, or bytes. The owner of the file, or the user, belongs to the group `dev` (perhaps indicating "development"), and his or her login name is `smith`. The number, in this case 1, indicates the number of links to file `part2` (see [cp\(1\)](#)). The plus sign indicates that there is an ACL associated with the file. If the `-@` option has been specified, the presence of extended attributes supersede the presence of an ACL and the plus sign is replaced with an 'at' sign (@). Finally, the dash and letters tell you that user, group, and others have permissions to read, write, and execute `part2`.

The execute (x) symbol here occupies the third position of the three-character sequence. A – in the third position would have indicated a denial of execution permissions.

The permissions are indicated as follows:

|                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| r                                                                    | The file is readable.                                                                                                                                                      |
| w                                                                    | The file is writable.                                                                                                                                                      |
| x                                                                    | The file is executable.                                                                                                                                                    |
| –                                                                    | The indicated permission is <i>not</i> granted.                                                                                                                            |
| s                                                                    | The set-user-ID or set-group-ID bit is on, and the corresponding user or group execution bit is also on.                                                                   |
| S                                                                    | Undefined bit-state (the set-user-ID or set-group-id bit is on and the user or group execution bit is off). For group permissions, this applies only to non-regular files. |
| t                                                                    | The 1000 (octal) bit, or sticky bit, is on (see <a href="#">chmod(1)</a> ), and execution is on.                                                                           |
| T                                                                    | The 1000 bit is turned on, and execution is off (undefined bit-state).                                                                                                     |
| <code>/usr/bin/ls</code> l                                           | Mandatory locking occurs during access (on a regular file, the set-group-ID bit is on and the group execution bit is off).                                                 |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/ls</code> and<br><code>/usr/xpg6/bin/ls</code> L | Mandatory locking occurs during access (on a regular file, the set-group-ID bit is on and the group execution bit is off).                                                 |

For user and group permissions, the third position is sometimes occupied by a character other than x or -. s or S also can occupy this position, referring to the state of the set-ID bit, whether

it be the user's or the group's. The ability to assume the same ID as the user during execution is, for example, used during login when you begin as root but need to assume the identity of the user you login as.

In the case of the sequence of group permissions, `l` can occupy the third position. `l` refers to mandatory file and record locking. This permission describes a file's ability to allow other files to lock its reading or writing permissions during access.

For others permissions, the third position can be occupied by `t` or `T`. These refer to the state of the sticky bit and execution permissions.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`/usr/bin/ls,`  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/ls, and`  
`/usr/xpg6/bin/ls`

The following options are supported for all three versions:

- a Lists all entries, including those that begin with a dot (.), which are normally not listed.
- A Lists all entries, including those that begin with a dot (.), with the exception of the working directory (.) and the parent directory (..).
- b Forces printing of non-printable characters to be in the octal `\ddd` notation.
- c Uses time of last modification of the i-node (file created, mode changed, and so forth) for sorting (`-t`) or printing (`-l` or `-n`).
- C Multi-column output with entries sorted down the columns. This is the default output format.
- d If an argument is a directory, lists only its name (not its contents). Often used with `-l` to get the status of a directory.
- e The same as `-l`, except displays time to the second, and with one format for all files regardless of age: `mmm dd hh:mm:ss yyyy`.
- E The same as `-l`, except displays time to the nanosecond and with one format for all files regardless of age: `yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss.nnnnnnnnnn` (ISO 8601:2000 format).  
  
In addition, this option displays the offset from UTC in ISO 8601:2000 standard format (`+hhmm` or `-hhmm`) or no characters if the offset is indeterminable. The offset reflects the appropriate standard or alternate offset in force at the file's displayed date and time, under the current timezone.
- f Forces each argument to be interpreted as a directory and list the name found in each slot. This option turns off `-l`, `-t`, `-s`, and `-r`, and turns on `-a`. The order is the order in which entries appear in the directory.
- g The same as `-l`, except that the owner is not printed.

- h All sizes are scaled to a human readable format, for example, 14K, 234M, 2.7G, or 3.0T. Scaling is done by repetitively dividing by 1024.
- H If an argument is a symbolic link that references a directory, this option evaluates the file information and file type of the directory that the link references, rather than those of the link itself. However, the name of the link is displayed, rather than the referenced directory.
- i For each file, prints the i-node number in the first column of the report.
- l Lists in long format, giving mode, ACL indication, number of links, owner, group, size in bytes, and time of last modification for each file (see above). If the file is a special file, the size field instead contains the major and minor device numbers. If the time of last modification is greater than six months ago, it is shown in the format 'month date year' for the POSIX locale. When the LC\_TIME locale category is not set to the POSIX locale, a different format of the time field can be used. Files modified within six months show 'month date time'. If the file is a symbolic link, the filename is printed followed by "→" and the path name of the referenced file.
- L If an argument is a symbolic link, this option evaluates the file information and file type of the file or directory that the link references, rather than those of the link itself. However, the name of the link is displayed, rather than the referenced file or directory.
- m Streams output format. Files are listed across the page, separated by commas.
- n The same as -l, except that the owner's UID and group's GID numbers are printed, rather than the associated character strings.
- o The same as -l, except that the group is not printed.
- p Puts a slash (/) after each filename if the file is a directory.
- q Forces printing of non-printable characters in file names as the character question mark (?).
- r Reverses the order of sort to get reverse alphabetic or oldest first as appropriate.
- R Recursively lists subdirectories encountered.
- s Indicate the total number of file system blocks consumed by each file displayed.
- t Sorts by time stamp (latest first) instead of by name. The default is the last modification time. (See -u and -c.)
- u Uses time of last access instead of last modification for sorting (with the -t option) or printing (with the -l option).
- v The same as -l, except that verbose ACL information is displayed as well as the -l output. ACL information is displayed even if the file or directory doesn't have an ACL.

-V The same as -l, except that compact ACL information is displayed after the -l output.

The -V option is only applicable to file systems that support NFSv4 ACLs, such as the Solaris ZFS file system.

The format of the displayed ACL is as follows:

*entry\_type* : *permissions* : *inheritance\_flags* : *access\_type*

*entry\_type* is displayed as one of the following:

user:*username*

Additional user access for *username*.

group:*groupname*

Additional group access for group *groupname*.

owner@

File owner.

group@

File group owner.

everyone@

Everyone access, including file owner and file group owner. This is not equivalent to the POSIX other class.

The following permissions, supported by the NFSv4 ACL model, are displayed by using the -v or -V options:

|                      |                                                                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| read_data (r)        | Permission to read the data of a file.                                              |
| list_directory (r)   | Permission to list the contents of a directory.                                     |
| write_data (w)       | Permission to modify a file's data. anywhere in the file's offset range.            |
| add_file (w)         | Permission to add a new file to a directory.                                        |
| append_data (p)      | The ability to modify a file's data, but only starting at EOF.                      |
| add_subdirectory (p) | Permission to create a subdirectory to a directory.                                 |
| read_xattr (R)       | Ability to read the extended attributes of a file.                                  |
| write_xattr (A)      | Ability to create extended attributes or write to the extended attribute directory. |
| execute (x)          | Permission to execute a file.                                                       |

|                                   |                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>read_attributes (a)</code>  | The ability to read basic attributes (non-ACLs) of a file.                                |
| <code>write_attributes (w)</code> | Permission to change the times associated with a file or directory to an arbitrary value. |
| <code>delete (d)</code>           | Permission to delete a file.                                                              |
| <code>delete_child (D)</code>     | Permission to delete a file within a directory.                                           |
| <code>read_acl (c)</code>         | Permission to read the ACL of a file.                                                     |
| <code>write_acl (C)</code>        | Permission to write the ACL of a file.                                                    |
| <code>write_owner (o)</code>      | Permission to change the owner of a file.                                                 |
| <code>synchronize (s)</code>      | Permission to access file locally at server with synchronize reads and writes.            |
| -                                 | No permission granted                                                                     |

The following inheritance flags, supported by the NFSv4 ACL model, are displayed by using the `-v` or `-V` options:

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file_inherit (f)</code> | Inherit to all newly created files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>dir_inherit (d)</code>  | Inherit to all newly created directories.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>inherit_only (i)</code> | When placed on a directory, do not apply to the directory, only to newly created files and directories. This flag requires that either <code>file_inherit</code> and or <code>dir_inherit</code> is also specified.                                  |
| <code>no_propagate (n)</code> | Indicates that ACL entries should be inherited to objects in a directory, but inheritance should stop after descending one level. This flag is dependent upon either <code>file_inherit</code> and or <code>dir_inherit</code> also being specified. |
| S                             | Successful access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| F                             | Failed access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| -                             | No permission granted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

`access_type` is displayed as one of the following types:

`allow`

Permission field that specifies allow permissions

`deny`

Permission field that specifies deny permissions

For example:

```
$ ls -dV /sandbox/dir.1
drwxr-xr-x+ 2 root    root          2 Jan 17 15:09 dir.1
      user:marks:r-----:fd----:allow
      owner@:-----:-----:deny
      owner@:rwxp--A-W-Co:-----:allow
      group@:-w-p-----:-----:deny
      group@:r-x-----:-----:allow
      everyone@:-w-p--A-W-Co:-----:deny
      everyone@:r-x---a-R-C-ss:-----:allow
$
```

```
|||||+ failed access
|||||+--success access
|||||+-- no propagate
|||||+-- inherit only
|||||+-- directory inherit
|||||+-- file inherit
|||||
|||||+ sync
|||||+ change owner
|||||+-- write ACL
|||||+-- read ACL
|||||+-- write extended attributes
|||||+-- read extended attributes
|||||+-- write attributes
|||||+-- read attributes
|||||+-- delete child
|||||+-- delete
|||||+-- append
|||||+-- execute
|||+-- write data
|+-- read data
```

- x Multi-column output with entries sorted across rather than down the page.
- l Prints one entry per line of output.
- @ The same as -l, except that extended attribute information supersedes ACL information. An @ is displayed after the file permission bits for files that have extended attributes.
- /usr/bin/ls -F Marks directories with a trailing slash (/), doors with a trailing greater-than sign (>), executable files with a trailing asterisk (\*), FIFOs with a trailing vertical bar (|), symbolic links with a trailing "at" sign (@), and AF\_UNIX address family sockets with a trailing equals sign (=). Follows symlinks named as operands.

Specifying more than one of the options in the following mutually exclusive pairs is not considered an error: -C and -l (ell), -m and -l (ell), -x and -l (ell), -@ and -l (ell). The -l (ell) option overrides the other option specified in each pair.

Specifying more than one of the options in the following mutually exclusive pairs is not considered an error: `-C` and `-1` (one), `-H` and `-L`, `-c` and `-u`, and `-e` and `-E`. The last option specified in each of these pairs determines the output format.

```
/usr/xpg4/bin/ls -F           Marks directories with a trailing slash (/), doors with a trailing greater-than sign (>), executable files with a trailing asterisk (*), FIFOs with a trailing vertical bar (|), symbolic links with a trailing "at" sign (@), and AF_UNIX address family sockets with a trailing equals sign (=). Follows symlinks named as operands.
```

Specifying more than one of the options in the following mutually exclusive pairs is not considered an error: `-C` and `-l` (ell), `-m` and `-l` (ell), `-x` and `-l` (ell), `-@` and `-l` (ell), `-C` and `-1` (one), `-H` and `-L`, `-c` and `-u`, and `-e` and `-E`. The last option specified in each pair determines the output format.

```
/usr/xpg6/bin/ls -F           Marks directories with a trailing slash (/), doors with a trailing greater-than sign (>), executable files with a trailing asterisk (*), FIFOs with a trailing vertical bar (|), symbolic links with a trailing "at" sign (@), and AF_UNIX address family sockets with a trailing equals sign (=). Does not follow symlinks named as operands unless the -H or -L option is specified.
```

Specifying more than one of the options in the following mutually exclusive pairs is not considered an error: `-C` and `-l` (ell), `-m` and `-l` (ell), `-x` and `-l` (ell), `-@` and `-l` (ell), `-C` and `-1` (one), `-H` and `-L`, `-c` and `-u`, and `-e` and `-E`. The last option specified in each pair determines the output format.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a file to be written. If the file specified is not found, a diagnostic message is output on standard error.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `ls` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Viewing File Permissions

The following example shows how to display detailed information about a file.

```
% ls -l file.1
-rw-r--r--  1 gozer   staff   206663 Mar 14 10:15 file.1
```

The permissions string above (`-rw-r--r--`) describes that the file owner has read and write permissions, the owning group has read permissions, and others have read permissions.

The following example shows how to display detailed information about a directory.

```
% ls -ld test.dir
drwxr-xr-x  2 gozer   staff           2 Mar 14 10:17 test.dir
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Viewing File Permissions (Continued)

The permissions string above (`drwxr-xr-x`) describes that the directory owner has read, write, and execute permissions, the owning group has read and execute permissions, and others have read and execute permissions.

Another example of listing file permissions is as follows:

```
% ls -l file.2
-rw-rwl--- 1 gozer  staff    206663 Mar 14 10:47 file.2
```

The permissions string above (`-rw-rwl---`) describes that the file owner has read and write permissions, the owning group has read and write permissions, and the file can be locked during access.

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying ACL Information on Files and Directories

The following example shows how to display verbose ACL information on a ZFS file.

```
% ls -v file.1
-rw-r--r-- 1 marks  staff    206663 Mar 14 10:15 file.1
 0:owner@:execute:deny
 1:owner@:read_data/write_data/append_data/write_xattr/write_attributes
   /write_acl/write_owner:allow
 2:group@:write_data/append_data/execute:deny
 3:group@:read_data:allow
 4:everyone@:write_data/append_data/write_xattr/execute/write_attributes
   /write_acl/write_owner:deny
 5:everyone@:read_data/read_xattr/read_attributes/read_acl/synchronize
   :allow
```

The following example shows how to display compact ACL information on a ZFS directory.

```
% ls -dV test.dir
drwxr-xr-x 2 marks  staff        2 Mar 14 10:17 test.dir
  owner@:-----:-----:deny
  owner@:rwxp---A-W-Co:-----:allow
  group@:-w-p-----:-----:deny
  group@:r-x-----:-----:allow
  everyone@:-w-p---A-W-Co:-----:deny
  everyone@:r-x---a-R-c--s:-----:allow
```

The following example illustrates the `ls -v` behavior when listing ACL information on a UFS file.

```
$ ls -v file.3
-rw-r--r-- 1 root  root        2703 Mar 14 10:59 file.3
 0:user::rw-
 1:group::r--          #effective:r--
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying ACL Information on Files and Directories *(Continued)*

```
2:mask:r--
3:other:r--
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Printing the Names of All Files

This command prints the names of all files in the current directory, including those that begin with a dot (.), which normally do not print:

```
example% ls -a
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Providing File Information

Another example of a command line is:

```
example% ls -aisn
```

This command provides information on all files, including those that begin with a dot (a), the *i*-number—the memory address of the *i*-node associated with the file—printed in the left-hand column (*i*); the size (in blocks) of the files, printed in the column to the right of the *i*-numbers (*s*); finally, the report is displayed in the numeric version of the long list, printing the UID (instead of user name) and GID (instead of group name) numbers associated with the files.

When the sizes of the files in a directory are listed, a total count of blocks, including indirect blocks, is printed.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `ls`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_TIME, LC\_MESSAGES, NLSPATH, and TZ.

**COLUMNS** Determines the user's preferred column position width for writing multiple text-column output. If this variable contains a string representing a decimal integer, the `ls` utility calculates how many path name text columns to write (see `-C`) based on the width provided. If `COLUMNS` is not set or is invalid, 80 is used. The column width chosen to write the names of files in any given directory is constant. File names are not be truncated to fit into the multiple text-column output.

**Exit Status** 0 All information was written successfully.

>0 An error occurred.

|              |                             |                                                         |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /etc/group                  | group IDs for <code>ls -l</code> and <code>ls -g</code> |
|              | /etc/passwd                 | user IDs for <code>ls -l</code> and <code>ls -o</code>  |
|              | /usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/* | terminal information database                           |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|             | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/bin/ls | Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
|             | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|             | Interface Stability | Stable          |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/ls | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                  | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard        |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg6/bin/ls | Availability        | SUNWxcu6        |
|                  | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [cp\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Unprintable characters in file names can confuse the columnar output options.

The total block count is incorrect if there are hard links among the files.

The sort order of `ls` output is affected by the locale and can be overridden by the `LC_COLLATE` environment variable. For example, if `LC_COLLATE` equals `C`, dot files appear first, followed by names beginning with upper-case letters, then followed by names beginning with lower-case letters. But if `LC_COLLATE` equals `en_US.ISO8859-1`, then leading dots as well as case are ignored in determining the sort order.

**Name** `ls` – list the contents of a directory

**Synopsis** `/usr/ucb/ls [-aAcCdfFgiLLqRstu1] file...`

**Description** For each *filename* that is a directory, `ls` lists the contents of the directory; for each *filename* that is a file, `ls` repeats its name and any other information requested. By default, the output is sorted alphabetically. When no argument is given, the current directory is listed. When several arguments are given, the arguments are first sorted appropriately, but file arguments are processed before directories and their contents.

**Permissions Field** The mode printed under the `-l` option contains 10 characters interpreted as follows. If the first character is:

- `d` Entry is a directory.
- `D` Entry is a door.
- `b` Entry is a block-type special file.
- `c` Entry is a character-type special file.
- `l` Entry is a symbolic link.
- `p` Entry is a FIFO (also known as “named pipe”) special file.
- `s` Entry is an AF\_UNIX address family socket.
- `-` Entry is a plain file.

The next 9 characters are interpreted as three sets of three bits each. The first set refers to owner permissions; the next refers to permissions to others in the same user-group; and the last refers to all others. Within each set, the three characters indicate permission respectively to read, to write, or to execute the file as a program. For a directory, “execute” permission is interpreted to mean permission to search the directory. The permissions are indicated as follows:

- `r` The file is readable.
- `w` The file is writable.
- `x` The file is executable.
- `-` The indicated permission is not granted.

The group-execute permission character is given as `s` if the file has the set-group-id bit set; likewise the owner-execute permission character is given as `S` if the file has the set-user-id bit set.

The last character of the mode (normally `x` or `-`) is `t` `rue` if the 1000 bit of the mode is on. See [chmod\(1\)](#) for the meaning of this mode. The indications of set-ID and 1000 bits of the mode are capitalized (`S` and `T`, respectively) if the corresponding execute permission is *not* set.

A plus sign (+) appended to the list of permissions indicates that an ACL is associated with the file.

When the sizes of the files in a directory are listed, a total count of blocks, including indirect blocks, is printed.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Lists all entries; in the absence of this option, entries whose names begin with a '.' are *not* listed (except for the privileged user, for whom `ls` normally prints even files that begin with a '.').
- A Same as -a, except that '.' and './' are not listed.
- c Uses time of last edit (or last mode change) for sorting or printing.
- C Forces multi-column output, with entries sorted down the columns; for `ls`, this is the default when output is to a terminal.
- d If argument is a directory, lists only its name (not its contents); often used with `-l` to get the status of a directory.
- f Forces each argument to be interpreted as a directory and lists the name found in each slot. This option turns off `-l`, `-t`, `-s`, and `-r`, and turns on `-a`; the order is the order in which entries appear in the directory.
- F Marks directories with a trailing slash (/), doors with a trailing greater-than sign (>), executable files with a trailing asterisk (\*), FIFOs with a trailing vertical bar (|), symbolic links with a trailing at-sign (@), and AF\_UNIX address family sockets with a trailing equals sign (=).
- g For `ls`, shows the group ownership of the file in a long output.
- i For each file, prints the i-node number in the first column of the report.
- l Lists in long format, giving mode, ACL indication, number of links, owner, size in bytes, and time of last modification for each file. If the file is a special file the size field will instead contain the major and minor device numbers. If the time of last modification is greater than six months ago, it is shown in the format '*month date year*'; files modified within six months show '*month date time*'. If the file is a symbolic link, the pathname of the linked-to file is printed preceded by '->'.
  - L If argument is a symbolic link, lists the file or directory the link references rather than the link itself.
- q Displays non-graphic characters in filenames as the character '?'; for `ls`, this is the default when output is to a terminal.
- r Reverses the order of sort to get reverse alphabetic or oldest first as appropriate.
- R Recursively lists subdirectories encountered.

- s Indicate the total number of file system blocks consumed by each file displayed.
- t Sorts by time modified (latest first) instead of by name.
- u Uses time of last access instead of last modification for sorting (with the -t option) and/or printing (with the -l option).
- 1 Forces one entry per line output format; this is the default when output is not to a terminal.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a file to be listed. If the file specified is not found, a diagnostic message is output on standard error.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `ls` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Files** `/etc/group` to get group ID for '`ls -g`'  
`/etc/passwd` to get user IDs for '`ls -l`' and '`ls -o`'

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [ls\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NEWLINE and TAB are considered printing characters in filenames.

The output device is assumed to be 80 columns wide.

The option setting based on whether the output is a teletype is undesirable as '`ls -s`' is much different than '`ls -s | lpr`'. On the other hand, not doing this setting would make old shell scripts which used `ls` almost certain losers.

Unprintable characters in file names can confuse the columnar output options.

- Name** m4 – macro processor
- Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/m4 [-e] [-s] [-B *int*] [-H *int*] [-S *int*]  
 [-T *int*] [-D*name* [=*val*]] ... [-U *name*] ... [*file*]...
- /usr/xpg4/bin/m4 [-e] [-s] [-B *int*] [-H *int*] [-S *int*]  
 [-T *int*] [-D*name* [...=*val*]] [-U *name*] ... [*file*]...
- Description** The m4 utility is a macro processor intended as a front end for C, assembler, and other languages. Each of the argument files is processed in order. If there are no files, or if a file is –, the standard input is read. The processed text is written on the standard output. *Note:* m4 cannot include more than nine nested files and will write a diagnostic message if that number is exceeded.
- Macro Syntax** Macro calls have the form:
- name*(*arg1*,*arg2*, ... , *argn*)
- The open parenthesis character, (, must immediately follow the name of the macro. If the name of a defined macro is not followed by a (, it is deemed to be a call of that macro with no arguments. Potential macro names consist of alphanumeric characters and underscore (\_), where the first character is not a digit.
- Leading unquoted blanks, TABs, and NEWLINES are ignored while collecting arguments. Left and right single quotes are used to quote strings. The value of a quoted string is the string stripped of the quotes.
- Macro Processing** When a macro name is recognized, its arguments are collected by searching for a matching right parenthesis. If fewer arguments are supplied than are in the macro definition, the trailing arguments are taken to be NULL. Macro evaluation proceeds normally during the collection of the arguments, and any commas or right parentheses that happen to turn up within the value of a nested call are as effective as those in the original input text. After argument collection, the value of the macro is pushed back onto the input stream and rescanned.
- Options** The options and their effects are as follows:
- Bint* Changes the size of the push-back and argument collection buffers from the default of 4,096.
  - e Operates interactively. Interrupts are ignored and the output is unbuffered.
  - Hint* Changes the size of the symbol table hash array from the default of 199. The size should be prime.
  - s Enables line sync output for the C preprocessor (#line . . .)
  - Sint* Changes the size of the call stack from the default of 100slots. Macros take three slots, and non-macro arguments take one.
  - Tint* Changes the size of the token buffer from the default of 512bytes.

To be effective, the above flags must appear before any file names and before any -D or -U flags:

`-D name[=val]` Defines *name* to *val* or to NULL in *val*'s absence.

`-Uname` Undefines *name*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a text file to be processed. If no *file* is given, or if it is `-`, the standard input is read.

**Usage** The `m4` utility makes available the following built-in macros. These macros may be redefined, but once this is done the original meaning is lost. Their values are NULL unless otherwise stated.

`changequote` Change quote symbols to the first and second arguments. The symbols may be up to five characters long. `changequote` without arguments restores the original values (that is, `' '`).

`changecom` Change left and right comment markers from the default `#` and `NEWLINE`. With no arguments, the comment mechanism is effectively disabled. With one argument, the left marker becomes the argument and the right marker becomes `NEWLINE`. With two arguments, both markers are affected. Comment markers may be up to five characters long.

`decr` Returns the value of its argument decremented by 1.

`define` The second argument is installed as the value of the macro whose name is the first argument. Each occurrence of `$n` in the replacement text, where *n* is a digit, is replaced by the *n*-th argument. Argument 0 is the name of the macro; missing arguments are replaced by the null string;  `$#` is replaced by the number of arguments;  `$*` is replaced by a list of all the arguments separated by commas;  `$@` is like  `$*`, but each argument is quoted (with the current quotes).

`defn` Returns the quoted definition of its argument(s). It is useful for renaming macros, especially built-ins.

`divert` `m4` maintains 10 output streams, numbered 0-9. The final output is the concatenation of the streams in numerical order. Initially stream 0 is the current stream. The `divert` macro changes the current output stream to its (digit-string) argument. Output diverted to a stream other than 0 through 9 is discarded.

`divnum` Returns the value of the current output stream.

`dnl` Reads and discards characters up to and including the next `NEWLINE`.

`dumpdef` Prints current names and definitions, for the named items, or for all if no arguments are given.

`errprint` Prints its argument on the diagnostic output file.

|                  |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| /usr/ccs/bin/m4  | eval     | Evaluates its argument as an arithmetic expression, using 32-bit signed-integer arithmetic. The following operators are supported: parentheses, unary <code>-</code> , unary <code>+</code> , <code>!</code> , <code>~</code> , <code>*</code> , <code>/</code> , <code>%</code> , <code>+</code> , <code>-</code> , relationals, bitwise <code>&amp;</code> , <code> </code> , <code>&amp;&amp;</code> , and <code>  </code> . Octal and hex numbers may be specified as in C. The second argument specifies the radix for the result; the default is 10. The third argument may be used to specify the minimum number of digits in the result.                                                                                                |
| /usr/xpg4/bin/m4 | eval     | Evaluates its argument as an arithmetic expression, using 32-bit signed-integer arithmetic. The following operators are supported: parentheses, unary <code>-</code> , unary <code>+</code> , <code>!</code> , <code>~</code> , <code>*</code> , <code>/</code> , <code>%</code> , <code>+</code> , <code>-</code> , <code>&lt;&lt;</code> , <code>&gt;&gt;</code> , relationals, bitwise <code>&amp;</code> , <code> </code> , <code>&amp;&amp;</code> , and <code>  </code> . Precedence and associativity are as in C. Octal and hex numbers may also be specified as in C. The second argument specifies the radix for the result; the default is 10. The third argument may be used to specify the minimum number of digits in the result. |
|                  | ifdef    | If the first argument is defined, the value is the second argument, otherwise the third. If there is no third argument, the value is NULL. The word <code>unix</code> is predefined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                  | ifelse   | This macro has three or more arguments. If the first argument is the same string as the second, then the value is the third argument. If not, and if there are more than four arguments, the process is repeated with arguments 4, 5, 6 and 7. Otherwise, the value is either the fourth string, or, if it is not present, NULL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                  | include  | Returns the contents of the file named in the argument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                  | incr     | Returns the value of its argument incremented by 1. The value of the argument is calculated by interpreting an initial digit-string as a decimal number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                  | index    | Returns the position in its first argument where the second argument begins (zero origin), or <code>-1</code> if the second argument does not occur.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                  | len      | Returns the number of characters in its argument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  | m4exit   | This macro causes immediate exit from m4. Argument 1, if given, is the exit code; the default is 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                  | m4wrap   | Argument 1 will be pushed back at final EOF. Example: <code>m4wrap('cleanup( )')</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                  | maketemp | Fills in a string of "X" characters in its argument with the current process ID.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                  | popdef   | Removes current definition of its argument(s), exposing the previous one, if any.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  | pushdef  | Like <code>define</code> , but saves any previous definition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                  | shift    | Returns all but its first argument. The other arguments are quoted and pushed back with commas in between. The quoting nullifies the effect of the extra scan that will subsequently be performed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>sinclude</code> | This macro is identical to <code>include</code> , except that it says nothing if the file is inaccessible.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>substr</code>   | Returns a substring of its first argument. The second argument is a zero origin number selecting the first character; the third argument indicates the length of the substring. A missing third argument is taken to be large enough to extend to the end of the first string. |
| <code>syscmd</code>   | This macro executes the command given in the first argument. No value is returned.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>sysval</code>   | This macro is the return code from the last call to <code>syscmd</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>translit</code> | Transliterates the characters in its first argument from the set given by the second argument to the set given by the third. No abbreviations are permitted.                                                                                                                   |
| <code>traceon</code>  | This macro with no arguments, turns on tracing for all macros (including built-ins). Otherwise, turns on tracing for named macros.                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>traceoff</code> | Turns off trace globally and for any macros specified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>undefine</code> | Removes the definition of the macro named in its argument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>undivert</code> | This macro causes immediate output of text from diversions named as arguments, or all diversions if no argument. Text may be undiverted into another diversion. Undiverting discards the diverted text.                                                                        |

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Examples of m4 files

If the file `m4src` contains the lines:

```
The value of 'VER' is "VER".
ifdef('VER', "VER'' is defined to be VER., VER is not defined.)
ifelse(VER, 1, "VER'' is 'VER'.)
ifelse(VER, 2, "VER'' is 'VER'., "VER'' is not 2.)
end
```

then the command:

```
m4 m4src
```

or the command:

```
m4 -U VER m4src
```

produces the output:

```
The value of VER is "VER".
VER is not defined.

VER is not 2.
end
```

---

**EXAMPLE 1** Examples of m4 files *(Continued)*

The command:

```
m4 -D VER m4src
```

produces the output:

```
The value of VER is "".  
VER is defined to be .  
  
VER is not 2.  
end
```

The command:

```
m4 -D VER=1 m4src
```

produces the output:

```
The value of VER is "1".  
VER is defined to be 1.  
VER is 1.  
VER is not 2.  
end
```

The command:

```
m4 -D VER=2 m4src
```

produces the output:

```
The value of VER is "2".  
VER is defined to be 2.  
  
VER is 2.  
end
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of m4: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred

If the `m4exit` macro is used, the exit value can be specified by the input file.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                 | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/ccs/bin/m4 | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/m4 | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [as\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** mac – calculate message authentication codes of the input

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/mac -l | [-v] -a *algorithm* [-k *keyfile*] [*file*]...

**Description** The mac utility calculates the message authentication code (MAC) of the given file or files or stdin using the algorithm specified.

If more than one file is given, each line of output is the MAC of a single file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *algorithm* Specifies the name of the algorithm to use during the encryption or decryption process. See `USAGE, Algorithms` for details. *Note:* Algorithms for producing general length MACs are not supported.
- k *keyfile* Specifies the file containing the key value for the encryption algorithm. Each algorithm has specific key material requirements, as stated in the PKCS#11 specification. If -k is not specified, mac prompts for key material using [getpassphrase\(3C\)](#).  
  
For information on generating a key file, see [dd\(1M\)](#) or *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.
- l Displays the list of algorithms available on the system. This list can change depending on the configuration of the cryptographic framework. The key sizes are displayed in bits.
- v Provides verbose information.

## Usage

**Algorithms** The supported algorithms are displayed with the -l option. These algorithms are provided by the cryptographic framework. Each supported algorithm is an alias to the most commonly used and least restricted version of a particular algorithm type. For example, md5\_hmac is an alias to CKM\_MD5\_HMAC.

These aliases are used with the -a option and are case-sensitive.

**Passphrase** When the -k option is not used during encryption and decryption tasks, the user is prompted for a passphrase. The passphrase is manipulated into a more secure key using the PBKDF2 algorithm specified in PKCS #5.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Listing Available Algorithms

The following example lists available algorithms:

```
example$ mac -l
Algorithm      Keysize:  Min   Max
-----
des_mac                64   64
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Listing Available Algorithms *(Continued)*

```

sha1_hmac           8  512
md5_hmac            8  512
sha256_hmac         8  512
sha384_hmac         8 1024
sha512_hmac         8 1024

```

**EXAMPLE 2** Getting the Message Authentication Code

The following example gets the message authentication code for a file:

```

example$ mac -v -k mykey -a sha1_hmac /export/foo
sha1_hmac (/export/foo) = 913ced311df10f1708d9848641ca8992f4718057

```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

```

0      Successful completion.
>0    An error occurred.

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving       |

**See Also** [digest\(1\)](#), [dd\(1M\)](#), [getpassphrase\(3C\)](#), [libpkcs11\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [pkcs11\\_softtoken\(5\)](#)

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**Name** mach – display the processor type of the current host

**Synopsis** mach

**Description** The mach command displays the processor-type of the current host.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [arch\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** mach and uname -p return equivalent values; therefore, Independent Software Vendors (ISV) and others who need to ascertain processor type are encouraged to use uname with the -p option instead of the mach command. The mach command is provided for compatibility with previous releases, but generally its use is discouraged.

**Name** machid, sun, iAPX286, i286, i386, i486, i860, pdp11, sparc, u3b, u3b2, u3b5, u3b15, vax, u370  
– get processor type truth value

**Synopsis** sun  
iAPX286  
i386  
pdp11  
sparc  
u3b  
u3b2  
u3b5  
u3b15  
vax  
u370

**Description** The following commands will return a true value (exit code of 0) if you are using an instruction set that the command name indicates.

|         |                                                               |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| sun     | True if you are on a Sun system.                              |
| iAPX286 | True if you are on a computer using an iAPX286 processor.     |
| i386    | True if you are on a computer using an iAPX386 processor.     |
| pdp11   | True if you are on a PDP-11/45™ or PDP-11/70™.                |
| sparc   | True if you are on a computer using a SPARC-family processor. |
| u3b     | True if you are on a 3B20 computer.                           |
| u3b2    | True if you are on a 3B2 computer.                            |
| u3b5    | True if you are on a 3B5 computer.                            |
| u3b15   | True if you are on a 3B15 computer.                           |
| vax     | True if you are on a VAX-11/750™ or VAX-11/780™.              |
| u370    | True if you are on an IBM® System/370™ computer.              |

The commands that do not apply will return a false (non-zero) value. These commands are often used within makefiles (see [make\(1S\)](#)) and shell scripts (see [sh\(1\)](#)) to increase portability.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [make\(1S\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [test\(1\)](#), [true\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The machid family of commands is obsolete. Use `uname -p` and `uname -m` instead.

**Name** madv.so.1 – madv library

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/madv.so.1

**Description** The `madv.so.1` shared object provides a means by which the VM advice can be selectively configured for a launched process (or processes) and its descendants. To enable `madv.so.1`, the following string needs to be present in the environment (see [ld.so.1\(1\)](#)) along with one or more MADV environment variables:

`LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:madv.so.1`

**Environment Variables** If the `madv.so.1` shared object is specified in the `LD_PRELOAD` list, the following environment variables are read by the `madv` shared object to determine to which created process(es) to apply the specified advice.

`MADV=advice`

`MADV` specifies the VM advice to use for all heap, shared memory, and `mmap` regions in the process address space. This advice is applied to all created processes.

Values for *advice* correspond to values in `<sys/mman.h>` used in [madvise\(3C\)](#) to specify memory access patterns:

normal  
random  
sequential  
access\_lwp  
access\_many  
access\_default

`MADVCFGFILE=config-file`

*config-file* is a text file which contains one or more `madv` configuration entries of the form:

*exec-name exec-args:advice-opts*

Advice specified in *config-file* takes precedence over that specified by the `MADV` environment variable. When `MADVCFGFILE` is not set, advice is taken from file `/etc/madv.conf` if it exists.

*exec-name* specifies the name of an application or executable. The corresponding advice is set for newly created processes (see [getexecname\(3C\)](#)) that match the first *exec-name* found in the file.

*exec-name* can be a full pathname, a base name, or a pattern string. See File Name Generation in [sh\(1\)](#) for a discussion of pattern matching.

*exec-args* is an optionally specified pattern string to match against arguments. Advice is set only if *exec-args* is not specified or occurs within the arguments to *exec-name*.

*advice-opts* is a comma-separated list specifying the advice for various memory region(s):

*madv=advice* Applies to all heap, shared memory, and mmap regions in the process address space.

*heap=advice* The heap is defined to be the brk area (see [brk\(2\)](#)). Applies to the existing heap and for any additional heap memory allocated in the future.

*shm=advice*  
*ism=advice*  
*dism=advice* Shared memory segments (see [shmat\(2\)](#)) attached using any flags, flag SHM\_SHARE\_MMU, or flag SHM\_PAGEABLE respectively. Options *ism* and *dism* take precedence over option *shm*.

*map=advice*  
*mapshared=advice*  
*mapprivate=advice*  
*mapanon=advice* Mappings established through [mmap\(2\)](#) using any flags, flag MAP\_SHARED, flag MAP\_PRIVATE, or flag MAP\_ANON, respectively. Options *mapshared*, *mapprivate*, and *mapanon* take precedence over option *map*. Option *mapanon* takes precedence over *mapshared* and *mapprivate*.

*MADVERRFILE=pathname* By default, error messages are logged via [syslog\(3C\)](#) using level LOG\_ERR and facility LOG\_USER. If *MADVERRFILE* contains a valid *pathname* (such as */dev/stderr*), error messages will be logged there instead.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Applying advice to all ISM segments

The following configuration applies advice to all ISM segments for application */usr/bin/foo*:

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:madv.so.1
example$ MADVCFGFILE=madvcfg
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MADVCFGFILE
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Applying advice to all ISM segments *(Continued)*

```
example$ cat $MADVCFGFILE
/usr/bin/foo:ism=access_lwp
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Setting advice for all applications with exception

The following configuration sets advice for all applications with the exception of `ls`.

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:madv.so.1
example$ MADV=access_many
example$ MADVCFGFILE=madvcfg
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MADV MADVCFGFILE
example$ cat $MADVCFGFILE
ls:
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Precedence rules (continuation from Example 2)

Because `MADVCFGFILE` takes precedence over `MADV`, specifying `'*'` (pattern match all) for the *exec-name* of the last `madv` configuration entry would be equivalent to setting `MADV`. The following is equivalent to example 2:

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:madv.so.1
example$ MADVCFGFILE=madvcfg
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MADVCFGFILE
example$ cat $MADVCFGFILE
ls:
*:madv=access_many
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Applying advice for different regions

The following configuration applies one type of advice for `mmap` regions and different advice for heap and shared memory regions for a select set of applications with `exec` names that begin with `foo`:

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:madv.so.1
example$ MADVCFGFILE=madvcfg
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MADVCFGFILE
example$ cat $MADVCFGFILE
foo*:madv=access_many,heap=sequential,shm=access_lwp
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Applying advice selectively

The following configuration applies advice for the heap of applications beginning with `ora` that have `ora1` as an argument:

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:madv.so.1
example$ MADVCFGFILE=madvcfg
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MADVCFGFILE
example$ cat $MADVCFGFILE
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Applying advice selectively (Continued)

```
ora* ora1:heap=access_many
```

**Files** /etc/madv.conf Configuration file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu (32-bit)  |
|                     | SUNWesxu (64-bit) |
| Interface Stability | Unstable          |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [brk\(2\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [mmap\(2\)](#), [mencnt1\(2\)](#), [shmat\(2\)](#), [getexecname\(3C\)](#), [madvise\(3C\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The advice is inherited. A child process has the same advice as its parent. On `exec()` (see [exec\(2\)](#)), the advice is set back to the default system advice unless different advice has been configured via the `madv` shared object.

Advice is only applied to `mmap` regions explicitly created by the user program. Those regions established by the run-time linker or by system libraries making direct system calls (for example, `libthread` allocations for thread stacks) are not affected.

**Name** mail, rmail – read mail or send mail to users

## Synopsis

Sending Mail `mail [-tw] [-m message_type] recipient...`

`rmail [-tw] [-m message_type] recipient...`

Reading Mail `mail [-ehpPqr] [-f file]`

Debugging `mail [-x debug_level] [other_mail_options] recipient...`

**Description** A *recipient* is usually a domain style address (“*user@machine*”) or a user name recognized by [login\(1\)](#). When *recipients* are named, `mail` assumes a message is being sent. It reads from the standard input up to an end-of-file (Control-d) or, if reading from a terminal device, until it reads a line consisting of just a period. When either of those indicators is received, `mail` adds the *letter* to the *mailfile* for each *recipient*.

A *letter* is composed of some *header lines* followed by a blank line followed by the *message content*. The *header lines* section of the letter consists of one or more UNIX postmarks:

`From sender date_and_time [remote from remote_system_name]`

followed by one or more standardized message header lines of the form:

`keyword-name: [printable text]`

where *keyword-name* is comprised of any printable, non-whitespace characters other than colon (:). A `MIME-version:` header line indicates that the message is formatted as described in RFC 2045. A `Content-Length:` header line, indicating the number of bytes in the *message content*, is always present unless the letter consists of only header lines with no message content. A `Content-Type:` header line that describes the type of the *message content* (such as `text/plain`, `application/octet-stream`, and so on) is also present, unless the letter consists of only header lines with no message content. Header lines may be continued on the following line if that line starts with white space.

## Options

Sending Mail The following command-line arguments affect sending mail:

`-m message_type` A `Message-Type:` line is added to the message header with the value of *message\_type*.

`-t` A `To:` line is added to the message header for each of the intended *recipients*.

`-w` A letter is sent to a remote recipient without waiting for the completion of the remote transfer program.

If a letter is found to be undeliverable, it is returned to the sender with diagnostics that indicate the location and nature of the failure. If `mail` is interrupted during input, the message is saved in the file `dead.letter` to allow editing and resending. `dead.letter` is always

appended to, thus preserving any previous contents. The initial attempt to append to (or create) `dead.letter` is in the current directory. If this fails, `dead.letter` is appended to (or created in) the user's login directory. If the second attempt also fails, no `dead.letter` processing is done.

`rmail` only permits the sending of mail; `uucp(1C)` uses `rmail` as a security precaution. Any application programs that generate mail messages should be sure to invoke `rmail` rather than `mail` for message transport and/or delivery.

If the local system has the Basic Networking Utilities installed, mail can be sent to a recipient on a remote system. There are numerous ways to address mail to recipients on remote systems depending on the transport mechanisms available to the local system. The two most prevalent addressing schemes are Domain-style and UUCP-style.

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Domain-style addressing | Remote recipients are specified by appending an '@' and domain (and possibly sub-domain) information to the recipient name (such as <code>user@sf.att.com</code> ). (The local system administrator should be consulted for details on which addressing conventions are available on the local system.)                                                                                                                                            |
| UUCP-style addressing   | Remote recipients are specified by prefixing the recipient name with the remote system name and an exclamation point, such as <code>sysa!user</code> . If <code>cs(1)</code> is the default shell, <code>sysa!\user</code> should be used. A series of system names separated by exclamation points can be used to direct a letter through an extended network (such as <code>sysa!sysb!sysc!user</code> or <code>sysa!\sysb!\sysc!\user</code> ). |

Reading Mail The following command-line arguments affect reading mail:

- e Test for the presence of mail. `mail` prints nothing.  
An exit status of 0 is returned if the user has mail. Otherwise, an exit status of 1 is returned.
- E Similar to -e, but tests only for the presence of *new* mail.  
An exit status of 0 is returned if the user has new mail to read, an exit status of 1 is returned if the user has no mail, or an exit status of 2 is returned if the user has mail which has already been read.
- h A window of headers are initially displayed rather than the latest message. The display is followed by the ? prompt.
- p All messages are printed without prompting for disposition.
- P All messages are printed with *all* header lines displayed, rather than the default selective header line display.

- q mail terminates after interrupts. Normally an interrupt causes only the termination of the message being printed.
- r Messages are printed in first-in, first-out order.
- f *file* mail uses *file* (such as mbox) instead of the default *mailfile*.

mail, unless otherwise influenced by command-line arguments, prints a user's mail messages in last-in, first-out order. The default mode for printing messages is to display only those header lines of immediate interest. These include, but are not limited to, the UNIX From and >From postmarks, From:, Date:, Subject:, and Content-Length: header lines, and any recipient header lines such as To:, Cc:, Bcc:, and so forth. After the header lines have been displayed, mail displays the contents (body) of the message only if it contains no unprintable characters. Otherwise, mail issues a warning statement about the message having binary content and not display the content. This can be overridden by means of the p command.

For each message, the user is prompted with a ? and a line is read from the standard input. The following commands are available to determine the disposition of the message:

- # Print the number of the current message.
- Print previous message.
- <new-line>,+, or n Print the next message.
- !*command* Escape to the shell to do *command*.
- a Print message that arrived during the mail session.
- d, or dp Delete the current message and print the next message.
- d *n* Delete message number *n*. Do not go on to next message.
- dq Delete message and quit mail.
- h Display a window of headers around current message.
- h *n* Display a window of headers around message number *n*.
- h a Display headers of all messages in the user's *mailfile*.
- h d Display headers of messages scheduled for deletion.
- m [*persons*] Mail (and delete) the current message to the named *persons*.
- n* Print message number *n*.
- p Print current message again, overriding any indications of binary (that is, unprintable) content.
- P Override default brief mode and print current message again, displaying all header lines.

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|                    |                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| q, or Control-d    | Put undeleted mail back in the <i>mailfile</i> and quit <code>mail</code> .                                          |
| r [ <i>users</i> ] | Reply to the sender, and other <i>users</i> , then delete the message.                                               |
| s [ <i>files</i> ] | Save message in the named <i>files</i> (mbox is default) and delete the message.                                     |
| u [ <i>n</i> ]     | Undelete message number <i>n</i> (default is last read).                                                             |
| w [ <i>files</i> ] | Save message contents, without any header lines, in the named <i>files</i> (mbox is default) and delete the message. |
| x                  | Put all mail back in the <i>mailfile</i> unchanged and exit <code>mail</code> .                                      |
| y [ <i>files</i> ] | Same as -w option.                                                                                                   |
| ?                  | Print a command summary.                                                                                             |

When a user logs in, the presence of mail, if any, is usually indicated. Also, notification is made if new mail arrives while using `mail`.

The permissions of *mailfile* can be manipulated using `chmod(1)` in two ways to alter the function of `mail`. The other permissions of the file can be read-write (0666), read-only (0664), or neither read nor write (0660) to allow different levels of privacy. If changed to other than the default (mode 0660), the file is preserved even when empty to perpetuate the desired permissions. (The administrator can override this file preservation using the `DEL_EMPTY_MAILFILE` option of `mailcnfg`.)

The group ID of the mailfile must be `mail` to allow new messages to be delivered, and the mailfile must be writable by group `mail`.

**Debugging** The following command-line arguments cause `mail` to provide debugging information:

`-x debug_level` `mail` creates a trace file containing debugging information.

The `-x` option causes `mail` to create a file named `/tmp/MLDBGprocess_id` that contains debugging information relating to how `mail` processed the current message. The absolute value of `debug_level` controls the verbosity of the debug information. 0 implies no debugging. If `debug_level` is greater than 0, the debug file is retained *only* if `mail` encountered some problem while processing the message. If `debug_level` is less than 0, the debug file is always be retained. The `debug_level` specified via `-x` overrides any specification of `DEBUG` in `/etc/mail/mailcnfg`. The information provided by the `-x` option is esoteric and is probably only useful to system administrators.

**Delivery Notification** Several forms of notification are available for `mail` by including one of the following lines in the message header.

Transport-Options: [ */options* ]

Default-Options: [ /options ]

>To: *recipient* [ /options ]

Where the “/options” can be one or more of the following:

|             |                                                                                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| /delivery   | Inform the sender that the message was successfully delivered to the <i>recipient's</i> mailbox. |
| /nodelivery | Do not inform the sender of successful deliveries.                                               |
| /ignore     | Do not inform the sender of failed deliveries.                                                   |
| /return     | Inform the sender if mail delivery fails. Return the failed message to the sender.               |
| /report     | Same as /return except that the original message is not returned.                                |

The default is /nodelivery/return. If contradictory options are used, the first is recognized and later, conflicting, terms are ignored.

**Operands** The following operand is supported for sending mail:

*recipient* A domain style address (“*user@machine*”) or user login name recognized by [login\(1\)](#).

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of mail and rmail when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (2<sup>31</sup> bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of mail: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

TZ Determine the timezone used with date and time strings.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion when the user had mail.  
1 The user had no mail or an initialization error occurred.  
>1 An error occurred after initialization.

**Files**

|                  |                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| dead.letter      | unmailable text                                  |
| /etc/passwd      | to identify sender and locate <i>recipients</i>  |
| \$HOME/mbox      | saved mail                                       |
| \$MAIL           | variable containing path name of <i>mailfile</i> |
| /tmp/MLDBG*      | debug trace file                                 |
| /var/mail/*.lock | lock for mail directory                          |

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`/var/mail/:saved` directory for holding temp files to prevent loss of data in the event of a system crash

`/var/mail/user` incoming mail for *user*; that is, the *mailfile*

`var/tmp/ma*` temporary file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [mailx\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [uuencode\(1C\)](#), [vacation\(1\)](#), [write\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The interpretation and resulting action taken because of the header lines described in the Delivery Notifications section only occur if this version of `mail` is installed on the system where the delivery (or failure) happens. Earlier versions of `mail` might not support any types of delivery notification.

Conditions sometimes result in a failure to remove a lock file.

After an interrupt, the next message might not be printed. Printing can be forced by typing a `p`.

**Name** mail, Mail – interactive message processing system

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/mail ...

/usr/ucb/Mail ...

**Description** /usr/ucb/mail and /usr/ucb/Mail are provided as links to /usr/bin/mailx. See [mailx\(1\)](#) for more information on the usage of these commands.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|               | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/ucb/mail | Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

|               | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/ucb/Mail | Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [mailx\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** mailcompat – provide SunOS compatibility for Solaris mailbox format

**Description** mailcompat is a program to provide SunOS 4.x compatibility for the Solaris mailbox format. You would typically run mailcompat to be able to read mail on a workstation running SunOS 4.x when your mail server is running Solaris.

Enabling mailcompat creates an entry in your .forward file, if it exists. If this file does not exist, mailcompat will create it. Disabling mailcompat will remove the entry from the .forward file, and if this was the only entry, will remove the entire file.

To execute mailcompat, log onto the Solaris mail server and enter mailcompat on the command line. Answer the queries provided by the program.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of mailcompat when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the mailcompat feature.

The following example enables the mailcompat feature for the user "john".

```
example% mailcompat
This program can be used to store your mail in a format
that you can read with SunOS 4.X based mail readers
To enable the mailcompat feature a ".forward" file is created.
Would you like to enable the mailcompat feature? Y
Mailcompat feature ENABLED.Run mailcompat with no arguments to remove it
example%
```

The following example disables the mailcompat feature for the user "john".

```
example% mailcompat
This program can be used to store your mail in a format
that you can read with SunOS 4.X based mail readers
You have a .forward file in your home directory containing:
"|usr/bin/mailcompat johns"
Would you like to remove it and disable the mailcompat feature? y
Back to normal reception of mail.
example%
```

**Files** ~/.forward list of recipients for forwarding messages

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [mailx\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Name** mailp, digestp, filep, newsp, filofaxp, franklinp, timemanp, timesysp – frontends to the mp Text to PDL (Printer Description Language) pretty print filter

**Synopsis** mailp [*options*] *filename*...  
 newsp [*options*] *filename*...  
 digestp [*options*] *filename*...  
 filep [*options*] *filename*...  
 filofaxp [*options*] *filename*...  
 franklinp [*options*] *filename*...  
 timemanp [*options*] *filename*...  
 timesysp [*options*] *filename*...

**Description** The mailp utility is a frontend to the mp(1) program. It uses different names to provide various mp options:

|           |                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mailp     | Prints out mail messages.                                          |
| newsp     | Prints out USENET news articles.                                   |
| digestp   | Prints out USENET digest files.                                    |
| filep     | Prints out ordinary ASCII files.                                   |
| filofaxp  | Prints out in Filofax personal organiser format.                   |
| franklinp | Prints out in Franklin Planner personal organiser format.          |
| timemanp  | Prints out in Time Manager personal organiser format.              |
| timesysp  | Prints out in Time/System International personal organiser format. |

mailp and the associated programs read each *filename* in sequence and generate a prettified version of the contents. If no filename arguments are provided, mailp reads the standard input.

mailp works in two ways. With the -D option, it will work as an X print server client to produce the PDL of the target printer and spool it. With the -d or -P option, it will generate and spool PostScript™ output.

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                   |                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -d <i>printer</i> | Sends output to the named printer. Otherwise, sends output to the printer named in the PRINTER environment variable. |
| -D                | Generates the PDL for the target printer and spools it to the printer.                                               |

- F            Instead of printing who the mail article is *for*, the top header will contain who the mail article is *from*. This is a useful option for people with their own personal printer.
- h            Banner printing is disabled. Most of the information that typically appears on the banner sheet is output in the mp banners.
- l            Formats output in landscape mode. Two pages of text will be printed per sheet of paper.
- P *printer*   Same as -d option.
- s *subject*   Uses *subject* as the new subject for the printout. If you are printing ordinary ASCII files which have been specified on the command line, the subject will default to the name of each of these files.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename*    The name of the file to be read.

**Environment Variables** If none of the -d, -D, or -P options is used, mailp uses the PRINTER environment variable to determine the printer to which the output from the mp(1) program is sent. If the PRINTER variable is not found, the default destination is the PostScript™ printer.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0            Successful completion.
- 1            An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWmp          |

**See Also** [mp\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The -P option, which spools the PDL directly to the target printer in mp(1), produces PostScript™ when used in mailp so as to be backward compatible.

**Name** mailq – print the mail queue

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/mailq [-Ac] [-q *subarg*] [-v]

**Description** The mailq utility displays a summary of the mail messages queued for future delivery.

The first line displayed for each mail message shows the internal identifier used on this host for the message, the size of the message in bytes, the date and time the message was accepted into the queue, and the envelope sender of the message. The second line of the display shows the error message that caused this message to be retained in the queue. This line will not be displayed if the message is being processed for the first time.

The mailq utility used to be identical to sendmail -bp. Now it checks for the authorization attribute, solaris.mail.mailq. If the check for the invoking user succeeds, sendmail -bp is executed with the remaining argument vector. Otherwise, an error message is printed. This authorization attribute is by default enabled for all users. It can be disabled by modifying the Basic Solaris User entry in [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- Ac Like [sendmail\(1M\)](#), this flag tells mailq to use submit.cf rather than sendmail.cf even if the operation mode does not indicate an initial mail submission. This will result in the client queue /var/spool/clientmqueue being displayed rather than the default server queue /var/spool/mqueue.
- qp[*time*] Similar to -qtime, except that instead of periodically forking a child to process the queue, sendmail forks a single persistent child for each queue that alternates between processing the queue and sleeping. The sleep time is given as the argument. The sleep time default is 1 second. The process will always sleep at least 5 seconds if the queue was empty in the previous queue run.
- qf Processes saved messages in the queue once and does not fork(), but runs in the foreground.
- qG *name* Processes jobs in the queue group called *name* only.
- q[!]I *substr* Limits processed jobs to those containing *substr* as a substring of the queue id, or not when ! is specified.
- q[!]R *substr* Limits processed jobs to those containing *substr* as a substring of one of the recipients, or not when ! is specified.
- q[!]S *substr* Limits processed jobs to those containing *substr* as a substring of the sender, or not when ! is specified.
- v Prints verbose information. This adds the priority of the message and a single character indicator (+ or blank) indicating whether a warning message has been sent on the first line of the message. Additionally, extra lines may be intermixed with the recipients that indicate the "controlling user"

information. This shows who will own any programs that are executed on behalf of this message and the name of the alias this command is expanded from, if any.

**Exit Status** 0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/security/prof\_attr local source for execution profile attributes

/var/spool/mqueue default server queue

/var/spool/clientmqueue client queue

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWsndmu       |

**See Also** [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** mailstats – print statistics collected by sendmail

**Synopsis** mailstats [-o] [-c ] [-C *configfile*] [-f *statisticsfile*]  
[-p] [-P]

**Description** The mailstats utility prints out the statistics collected by the [sendmail\(1M\)](#) program on mailer usage. These statistics are collected if the file indicated by the `StatusFile` configuration option of sendmail (defined in `/etc/mail/sendmail.cf`) exists. The default statistics file is `/etc/mail/statistics`.

To enable mailstats, you must, as root, touch `/etc/mail/statistics`. See the `StatusFile` processing option in [sendmail\(1M\)](#).

mailstats first prints the time that the statistics file was created and the last time it was modified. Then, the statistics for each mailer are displayed on a single line, each with the following whitespace-separated fields:

|            |                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| M          | The mailer number.                            |
| msgsfrr    | Number of messages from the mailer.           |
| bytes_from | Kbytes from the mailer.                       |
| msgsto     | Number of messages to the mailer.             |
| bytes_to   | Kbytes to the mailer.                         |
| msgsrrej   | Number of messages rejected by the mailer.    |
| msgsrdis   | Number of messages discarded by the mailer.   |
| msgsrqur   | Number of messages quarantined by the mailer. |
| Mailer     | The name of the mailer.                       |

The display of statistics described above is followed by a separation line containing only equal sign (=) characters. After the separation line, a line preceded with a “T” and totaling the values for all of the mailers is displayed. This is followed by another line preceded with a “C” that lists the number of TCP connections.

To reinitialize the statistics file once a night, add an entry to root's [crontab\(1\)](#):

```
mailstats -p > /dev/null
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                          |                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -c                       | Try to use <code>submit.cf</code> instead of the default sendmail configuration file. |
| -C <i>configfile</i>     | Specify a sendmail configuration file.                                                |
| -f <i>statisticsfile</i> | Specify a sendmail statistics file.                                                   |
| -o                       | Do not display the name of the mailer in the output.                                  |

-p Output information in program-readable mode and clear statistics.

-P Output information in program-readable mode without clearing statistics.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `mailstats` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Files** `/dev/null` Zero-lined file  
`/etc/mail/statistics` Default `sendmail` statistics file  
`/etc/mail/sendmail.cf` Default `sendmail` configuration file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE   | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Availability     | SUNWsndmu       |
| Output Stability | Unstable        |

**See Also** [crontab\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Name** mailx – interactive message processing system

**Synopsis** mailx [-BdeHiInNURvV~] [-f [*file* | +*folder*]] [-T *file*]  
[-u *user*]

mailx [-BdFintUv~] [-b *bcc*] [-c *cc*] [-h *number*]  
[-r *address*] [-s *subject*] *recipient...*

/usr/ucb/mail ...

/usr/ucb/Mail ...

**Description** The mail utilities listed above provide a comfortable, flexible environment for sending and receiving mail messages electronically.

When reading mail, the mail utilities provide commands to facilitate saving, deleting, and responding to messages. When sending mail, the mail utilities allow editing, reviewing and other modification of the message as it is entered.

Incoming mail is stored in a standard file for each user, called the mailbox for that user. When the mail utilities are called to read messages, the mailbox is the default place to find them. As messages are read, they are marked to be moved to a secondary file for storage, unless specific action is taken, so that the messages need not be seen again. This secondary file is called the mbox and is normally located in the user's HOME directory (see MBOX in ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES for a description of this file). Messages can be saved in other secondary files named by the user. Messages remain in a secondary file until forcibly removed.

The user can access a secondary file by using the -f option. Messages in the secondary file can then be read or otherwise processed using the same Commands as in the primary mailbox. This gives rise within these pages to the notion of a current mailbox.

**Options** On the command line options start with a dash (-). Any other arguments are taken to be destinations (recipients). If no recipients are specified, mailx attempts to read messages from the mailbox.

- B Do not buffer standard input or standard output.
- b *bcc* Set the blind carbon copy list to *bcc*. *bcc* should be enclosed in quotes if it contains more than one name.
- c *cc* Set the carbon copy list to *cc*. *cc* should be enclosed in quotes if it contains more than one name.
- d Turn on debugging output. (Neither particularly interesting nor recommended.)
- e Test for the presence of mail. mailx prints nothing and exits with a successful return code if there is mail to read.
- F Record the message in a file named after the first recipient. Overrides the record variable, if set (see Internal Variables).

- f [*file*] Read messages from *file* instead of mailbox. If no *file* is specified, the mailbox is used.
- f [ +*folder*] Use the file *folder* in the folder directory (same as the `folder` command). The name of this directory is listed in the `folder` variable.
- H Print header summary only.
- h *number* The number of network “hops” made so far. This is provided for network software to avoid infinite delivery loops. This option and its argument are passed to the delivery program.
- I Include the newsgroup and article-id header lines when printing mail messages. This option requires the -f option to be specified.
- i Ignore interrupts. See also `ignore` in Internal Variables.
- N Do not print initial header summary.
- n Do not initialize from the system default `mailx.rc` or `Mail.rc` file. See USAGE.
- r *address* Use *address* as the return address when invoking the delivery program. All tilde commands are disabled. This option and its argument is passed to the delivery program.
- s *subject* Set the Subject header field to *subject*. *subject* should be enclosed in quotes if it contains embedded white space.
- T *file* Message-id and article-id header lines are recorded in *file* after the message is read. This option also sets the -I option.
- t Scan the input for To:, Cc:, and Bcc: fields. Any recipients on the command line will be ignored.
- U Convert UUCP-style addresses to internet standards. Overrides the `conv` environment variable.
- u *user* Read *user's* mailbox. This is only effective if *user's* mailbox is not read protected.
- V Print the mailx version number and exit.
- v Pass the -v flag to `sendmail(1M)`.
- ~ Interpret tilde escapes in the input even if not reading from a tty.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*recipient* Addressee of message.

## Usage

**Starting Mail** At startup time, mailx executes the system startup file `/etc/mail/mailx.rc`. If invoked as `mail` or `Mail`, the system startup file `/etc/mail/Mail.rc` is used instead.

The system startup file sets up initial display options and alias lists and assigns values to some internal variables. These variables are flags and valued parameters which are set and cleared using the `set` and `unset` commands. See [Internal Variables](#).

With the following exceptions, regular commands are legal inside startup files: `!`, `Copy`, `edit`, `followup`, `Followup`, `hold`, `mail`, `preserve`, `reply`, `Reply`, `shell`, and `visual`. An error in the startup file causes the remaining lines in the file to be ignored.

After executing the system startup file, the mail utilities execute the optional personal startup file `$HOME/.mailrc`, wherein the user can override the values of the internal variables as set by the system startup file.

If the `-n` option is specified, however, the mail utilities do not execute the system startup file.

Many system administrators include the commands

```
set appenddeadletter
unset replyall
unset pipeignore
```

in the system startup files (to be compatible with past Solaris behavior), but this does not meet standards requirements for mailx. To get standard behavior for mailx, users should use the `-n` option or include the following commands in a personal startup file:

```
unset appenddeadletter
set replyall
set pipeignore
```

When reading mail, the mail utilities are in *command mode*. A header summary of the first several messages is displayed, followed by a prompt indicating the mail utilities can accept regular commands (see [Commands](#) below). When sending mail, the mail utilities are in *input mode*. If no subject is specified on the command line, and the `asksub` variable is set, a prompt for the subject is printed.

As the message is typed, the mail utilities read the message and store it in a temporary file. Commands may be entered by beginning a line with the tilde (`~`) escape character followed by a single command letter and optional arguments. See [Tilde Escapes](#) for a summary of these commands.

**Reading Mail** Each message is assigned a sequential number, and there is at any time the notion of a current message, marked by a right angle bracket (`>`) in the header summary. Many commands take

an optional list of messages (*message-list*) to operate on. In most cases, the current message is set to the highest-numbered message in the list after the command is finished executing.

The default for *message-list* is the current message. A *message-list* is a list of message identifiers separated by spaces, which may include:

|                |                                                                     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>n</i>       | Message number <i>n</i> .                                           |
| .              | The current message.                                                |
| ^              | The first undeleted message.                                        |
| \$             | The last message.                                                   |
| *              | All messages.                                                       |
| +              | The next undeleted message.                                         |
| –              | The previous undeleted message.                                     |
| <i>n–m</i>     | An inclusive range of message numbers.                              |
| <i>user</i>    | All messages from <i>user</i> .                                     |
| <i>/string</i> | All messages with <i>string</i> in the Subject line (case ignored). |
| <i>:c</i>      | All messages of type <i>c</i> , where <i>c</i> is one of:           |
| d              | deleted messages                                                    |
| n              | new messages                                                        |
| o              | old messages                                                        |
| r              | read messages                                                       |
| u              | unread messages                                                     |

Notice that the context of the command determines whether this type of message specification makes sense.

Other arguments are usually arbitrary strings whose usage depends on the command involved. Filenames, where expected, are expanded using the normal shell conventions (see [sh\(1\)](#)). Special characters are recognized by certain commands and are documented with the commands below.

**Sending Mail** Recipients listed on the command line may be of three types: login names, shell commands, or alias groups. Login names may be any network address, including mixed network addressing. If mail is found to be undeliverable, an attempt is made to return it to the sender's mailbox. If the recipient name begins with a pipe symbol (|), the rest of the name is taken to be a shell command to pipe the message through. This provides an automatic interface with any program that reads the standard input, such as [lp\(1\)](#) for recording outgoing mail on paper.

Alias groups are set by the `alias` command (see `Commands` below) or in a system startup file (for example, `$HOME/.mailrc`). Aliases are lists of recipients of any type.

**Forwarding Mail** To forward a specific message, include it in a message to the desired recipients with the `~f` or `~m` tilde escapes. See `Tilde Escapes` below. To forward mail automatically, add a comma-separated list of addresses for additional recipients to the `.forward` file in your home directory. This is different from the format of the `alias` command, which takes a space-separated list instead. *Note:* Forwarding addresses must be valid, or the messages will “bounce.” You cannot, for instance, reroute your mail to a new host by forwarding it to your new address if it is not yet listed in the NIS aliases domain.

**Commands** Regular commands are of the form

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[ command ] [ message-list ] [ arguments ]
```

In *input mode*, commands are recognized by the escape character, tilde (~), and lines not treated as commands are taken as input for the message. If no command is specified in *command mode*, next is assumed. The following is a complete list of mailx commands:

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| <code>!<i>shell-command</i></code>                                                       | Escape to the shell. See SHELL in ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code># <i>comment</i></code>                                                            | NULL command (comment). Useful in <code>mailrc</code> files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>=</code>                                                                           | Print the current message number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>?</code>                                                                           | Prints a summary of commands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>alias <i>alias name</i> . . .</code><br><code>group <i>alias name</i> . . .</code> | Declare an alias for the given names. The names are substituted when <code>alias</code> is used as a recipient. Useful in the <code>mailrc</code> file. With no arguments, the command displays the list of defined aliases.                                                          |
| <code>alternates <i>name</i> . . .</code>                                                | Declare a list of alternate names for your login. When responding to a message, these names are removed from the list of recipients for the response. With no arguments, print the current list of alternate names. See also <code>allnet</code> in <code>Internal Variables</code> . |
| <code>cd [<i>directory</i>]</code><br><code>chdir [<i>directory</i>]</code>              | Change directory. If <i>directory</i> is not specified, <code>\$HOME</code> is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

copy [*file*]  
copy [*message-list*] *file*

Copy messages to the file without marking the messages as saved. Otherwise equivalent to the save command.

Copy [*message-list*]

Save the specified messages in a file whose name is derived from the author of the message to be saved, without marking the messages as saved. Otherwise equivalent to the Save command.

delete [*message-list*]

Delete messages from the mailbox. If `autoprint` is set, the next message after the last one deleted is printed (see `Internal Variables`).

discard [*header-field*. . . ]  
ignore [*header-field*. . . ]

Suppress printing of the specified header fields when displaying messages on the screen. Examples of header fields to ignore are `Status` and `Received`. The fields are included when the message is saved, unless the `alwaysignore` variable is set. The `More`, `Page`, `Print`, and `Type` commands override this command. If no header is specified, the current list of header fields being ignored is printed. See also the `undiscard` and `ignore` commands.

dp [*message-list*]  
dt [*message-list*]

Delete the specified messages from the mailbox and print the next message after the last one deleted. Roughly equivalent to a delete command followed by a print command.

echo *string*. . .

Echo the given strings (like `echo(1)`).

edit [*message-list*]

Edit the given messages. Each message is placed in a temporary file and the program named by the `EDITOR` variable is invoked to edit it (see

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|                                                | ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES).<br>Default editor is <a href="#">ed(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| exit<br>xit                                    | Exit from mailx, without changing the mailbox. No messages are saved in the mbox (see also quit).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| field [ <i>message-list</i> ] header-file      | Display the value of the header field in the specified message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| file [ <i>file</i> ]<br>folder [ <i>file</i> ] | Quit from the current file of messages and read in the specified file. Several special characters are recognized when used as file names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% the current mailbox.</li> <li>%<i>user</i> the mailbox for <i>user</i>.</li> <li># the previous mail file.</li> <li>&amp; the current mbox.</li> <li>+<i>file</i> The named file in the <i>folder</i> directory (listed in the <i>folder</i> variable).</li> </ul> |
|                                                | With no arguments, print the name of the current mail file, and the number of messages and characters it contains.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| folders                                        | Print the names of the files in the directory set by the <i>folder</i> variable (see Internal Variables).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Followup [ <i>message</i> ]                    | Respond to a message, recording the response in a file whose name is derived from the author of the message. Overrides the <i>record</i> variable, if set. If the <i>replyall</i> variable is set, the actions of Followup and followup are reversed. See also the followup, Save, and Copy commands and <i>outfolder</i> in Internal Variables, and the Starting Mail section in USAGE above.                                                        |

followup [*message-list*]

Respond to the first message in the *message-list*, sending the message to the author of each message in the *message-list*. The subject line is taken from the first message and the response is recorded in a file whose name is derived from the author of the first message. If the `replyall` variable is set, the actions of `followup` and `Followup` are reversed. See also the `Followup`, `Save`, and `Copy` commands and `outfolder` in `Internal Variables`, and the `Starting Mail` section in `USAGE` above.

from [*message-list*]

Print the header summary for the specified messages. If no messages are specified, print the header summary for the current message.

group *alias name* . . .  
alias *alias name* . . .

Declare an alias for the given names. The names are substituted when `alias` is used as a recipient. Useful in the `mailrc` file.

headers [*message*]

Print the page of headers which includes the message specified. The `screen` variable sets the number of headers per page (see `Internal Variables`). See also the `z` command.

help

Print a summary of commands.

hold [*message-list*]

preserve [*message-list*]

Hold the specified messages in the mailbox.

if *s* | *r* | *t*  
*mail-commands*  
else  
*mail-commands*  
endif

Conditional execution, where *s* executes following *mail-commands*, up to an `else` or `endif`, if the program is in *send* mode, *r* causes the *mail-commands* to be

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|                                                                                 | executed only in <i>receive</i> mode, and <i>t</i> causes the <i>mail-commands</i> to be executed only if <i>mailx</i> is being run from a terminal. Useful in the <i>mailrc</i> file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>inc</code>                                                                | Incorporate messages that arrive while you are reading the system mailbox. The new messages are added to the message list in the current <i>mail</i> session. This command does not commit changes made during the session, and prior messages are not renumbered.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>ignore [header-field...]</code><br><code>discard [header-field...]</code> | Suppress printing of the specified header fields when displaying messages on the screen. Examples of header fields to ignore are <i>Status</i> and <i>Cc</i> . All fields are included when the message is saved. The <i>More</i> , <i>Page</i> , <i>Print</i> and <i>Type</i> commands override this command. If no header is specified, the current list of header fields being ignored is printed. See also the <i>undiscard</i> and <i>unignore</i> commands. |
| <code>list</code>                                                               | Print all commands available. No explanation is given.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>load</code>                                                               | <code>[message] file</code> The specified message is replaced by the message in the named file. <code>file</code> should contain a single mail message including mail headers (as saved by the <i>save</i> command).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>mail recipient...</code>                                                  | Mail a message to the specified recipients.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>Mail recipient</code>                                                     | Mail a message to the specified recipients, and record it in a file whose name is derived from the author of the message. Overrides the <i>record</i> variable, if set. See also the <i>Save</i> and <i>Copy</i> commands and <i>outfolder</i> in <i>Internal Variables</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                     |

mbox [*message-list*]

Arrange for the given messages to end up in the standard mbox save file when mailx terminates normally. See MBOX in ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES for a description of this file. See also the exit and quit commands.

more [*message-list*]

page [*message-list*]

Print the specified messages. If crt is set, the messages longer than the number of lines specified by the crt variable are paged through the command specified by the PAGER variable. The default command is [pg\(1\)](#) or if the bsdcompat variable is set, the default is [more\(1\)](#). See ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES. Same as the print and type commands.

More [*message-list*]

Page [*message-list*]

Print the specified messages on the screen, including all header fields. Overrides suppression of fields by the ignore command. Same as the Print and Type commands.

new [*message-list*]

New [*message-list*]

unread [*message-list*]

Unread

[*message-list*] Take a message list and mark each message as *not* having been read.

next [*message*]

Go to the next message matching *message*. If message is not supplied, this command finds the next message that was not deleted or saved. A *message-list* may be specified, but in this case the first valid message in the list is the only one used. This is useful for jumping to the next message from a specific user, since the name would be taken as a command in the absence of a real command. See

```
pipe [message-list] [shell-command]
| [message-list] [shell-command]
```

the discussion of *message-list* above for a description of possible message specifications.

Pipe the message through the given *shell-command*. The message is treated as if it were read. If no arguments are given, the current message is piped through the command specified by the value of the `cmd` variable. If the `page` variable is set, a form feed character is inserted after each message (see `Internal Variables`).

```
preserve [message-list]
hold [message-list]
```

Preserve the specified messages in the mailbox.

```
print [message-list]
type [message-list]
```

Print the specified messages. If `crt` is set, the messages longer than the number of lines specified by the `crt` variable are paged through the command specified by the `PAGER` variable. The default command is `pg(1)` or if the `bsdcompat` variable is set, the default is `more(1)`. See `ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES`. Same as the `more` and `page` commands.

```
Print [message-list]
Type [message-list]
```

Print the specified messages on the screen, including all header fields. Overrides suppression of fields by the `ignore` command. Same as the `More` and `Page` commands.

```
put [file]
put [message-list] file
```

Save the specified message in the given file. Use the same conventions as the `print` command for which header fields are ignored.

Put [*file*]

Put [*message-list*] *file*

Save the specified message in the given file. Overrides suppression of fields by the ignore command.

quit

Exit from mailx, storing messages that were read in mbox and unread messages in the mailbox. Messages that have been explicitly saved in a file are deleted unless the keepsave variable is set.

reply [*message-list*]

respond [*message-list*]

replysender [*message-list*]

Send a response to the author of each message in the *message-list*. The subject line is taken from the first message. If record is set to a file, a copy of the reply is added to that file. If the replyall variable is set, the actions of Reply/Respond and reply/respond are reversed. The replysender command is not affected by the replyall variable, but sends each reply only to the sender of each message. See the Starting Mail section in USAGE above.

Reply [*message*]

Respond [*message*]

replyall [*message*]

Reply to the specified message, including all other recipients of that message. If the variable record is set to a file, a copy of the reply added to that file. If the replyall variable is set, the actions of Reply/Respond and reply/respond are reversed. The replyall command is not affected by the replyall variable, but always sends the reply to all recipients of the message. See the Starting Mail section in USAGE above.

retain

Add the list of header fields named to the *retained list*. Only the header fields in the retain list are shown on your terminal when you print a message. All

Save [*message-list*]

save [*file*]  
save [*message-list*] *file*

set  
set *variable*  
set *variable*=*string*  
set *variable*=*number*

other header fields are suppressed. The set of retained fields specified by the retain command overrides any list of ignored fields specified by the ignore command. The Type and Print commands can be used to print a message in its entirety. If retain is executed with no arguments, it lists the current set of retained fields.

Save the specified messages in a file whose name is derived from the author of the first message. The name of the file is taken to be the author's name with all network addressing stripped off. See also the Copy, followup, and Followup commands and outfolder in Internal Variables.

Save the specified messages in the given file. The file is created if it does not exist. The file defaults to mbox. The message is deleted from the mailbox when mailx terminates unless keepsave is set (see also Internal Variables and the exit and quit commands).

Define a *variable*. To assign a *value* to *variable*, separate the variable name from the value by an '=' (there must be no space before or after the '='). A variable may be given a null, string, or numeric *value*. To embed SPACE characters within a *value*, enclose it in quotes.

With no arguments, set displays all defined variables and any values they might have. See Internal Variables for a description of all predefined mail variables.

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| shell                                                         | Invoke an interactive shell. See also SHELL in ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| size [ <i>message-list</i> ]                                  | Print the size in characters of the specified messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| source <i>file</i>                                            | Read commands from the given file and return to command mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| top [ <i>message-list</i> ]                                   | Print the top few lines of the specified messages. If the topLines variable is set, it is taken as the number of lines to print (see Internal Variables). The default is 5.                                                                                      |
| touch [ <i>message-list</i> ]                                 | Touch the specified messages. If any message in <i>message-list</i> is not specifically saved in a file, it is placed in the mbox, or the file specified in the MBOX environment variable, upon normal termination. See exit and quit.                           |
| Type [ <i>message-list</i> ]<br>Print [ <i>message-list</i> ] | Print the specified messages on the screen, including all header fields. Overrides suppression of fields by the ignore command.                                                                                                                                  |
| type [ <i>message-list</i> ]<br>print [ <i>message-list</i> ] | Print the specified messages. If crt is set, the messages longer than the number of lines specified by the crt variable are paged through the command specified by the PAGER variable. The default command is <a href="#">pg(1)</a> . See ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES. |
| unalias [ <i>alias</i> ] ...<br>ungroup [ <i>alias</i> ] ...  | Remove the definitions of the specified aliases.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| undelete [ <i>message-list</i> ]                              | Restore the specified deleted messages. Will only restore messages deleted in the current mail session. If autoprint is set, the last message of those restored is printed (see Internal Variables).                                                             |

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| <p>undiscard [<i>header-field</i> . . .]<br/> unignore [<i>header-field</i> . . .]</p>         | <p>Remove the specified header fields from the list being ignored. If no header fields are specified, all header fields are removed from the list being ignored.</p>                                                                          |
| <p>unretain [<i>header-field</i> . . .]</p>                                                    | <p>Remove the specified header fields from the list being retained. If no header fields are specified, all header fields are removed from the list being retained.</p>                                                                        |
| <p>unread [<i>message-list</i>]<br/> Unread [<i>message-list</i>] Same as the new command.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>unset <i>variable</i> . . .</p>                                                             | <p>Erase the specified variables. If the variable was imported from the environment (that is, an environment variable or exported shell variable), it cannot be unset from within mailx.</p>                                                  |
| <p>version</p>                                                                                 | <p>Print the current version and release date of the mailx utility.</p>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>visual [<i>message-list</i>]</p>                                                            | <p>Edit the given messages with a screen editor. Each messages is placed in a temporary file and the program named by the VISUAL variable is invoked to edit it (see ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES). Notice that the default visual editor is vi.</p> |
| <p>write [<i>message-list</i>] <i>file</i></p>                                                 | <p>Write the given messages on the specified file, minus the header and trailing blank line. Otherwise equivalent to the save command.</p>                                                                                                    |
| <p>xit<br/> exit</p>                                                                           | <p>Exit from mailx, without changing the mailbox. No messages are saved in the mbox (see also quit).</p>                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>z[+   -]</p>                                                                                | <p>Scroll the header display forward or backward one screen–full. The number of headers displayed is set by the screen variable (see Internal Variables).</p>                                                                                 |

**Tilde Escapes** The following tilde escape commands can be used when composing mail to send. These may be entered only from *input mode*, by beginning a line with the tilde escape character (~). See escape in Internal Variables for changing this special character. The escape character can be entered as text by typing it twice.

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| ~ ! <i>shell-command</i>   | Escape to the shell. If present, run <i>shell-command</i> .                                                                                                                                                          |
| ~.                         | Simulate end of file (terminate message input).                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ~ : <i>mail-command</i>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ~_ <i>mail-command</i>     | Perform the command-level request. Valid only when sending a message while reading mail.                                                                                                                             |
| ~?                         | Print a summary of tilde escapes.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ~A                         | Insert the autograph string Sign into the message (see Internal Variables).                                                                                                                                          |
| ~a                         | Insert the autograph string sign into the message (see Internal Variables).                                                                                                                                          |
| ~b <i>name</i> . . .       | Add the <i>names</i> to the blind carbon copy (Bcc) list. This is like the carbon copy (Cc) list, except that the names in the Bcc list are not shown in the header of the mail message.                             |
| ~c <i>name</i> . . .       | Add the <i>names</i> to the carbon copy (Cc) list.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ~d                         | Read in the dead-letter file. See DEAD in ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES for a description of this file.                                                                                                                      |
| ~e                         | Invoke the editor on the partial message. See also EDITOR in ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.                                                                                                                                  |
| ~f [ <i>message-list</i> ] | Forward the specified message, or the current message being read. Valid only when sending a message while reading mail. The messages are inserted into the message without alteration (as opposed to the ~m escape). |
| ~F [ <i>message-list</i> ] | Forward the specified message, or the current message being read, including all header fields. Overrides the suppression of fields by the ignore command.                                                            |
| ~h                         | Prompt for Subject line and To, Cc, and Bcc lists. If the field is displayed with an initial value, it may be edited as if you had just typed it.                                                                    |
| ~i <i>variable</i>         | Insert the value of the named variable into the text of the message. For example, ~A is equivalent to '~i Sign.' Environment variables set and exported in the shell are also accessible by ~i.                      |

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| <code>~m [message-list]</code>     | Insert the listed messages, or the current message being read into the letter. Valid only when sending a message while reading mail. The text of the message is shifted to the right, and the string contained in the <code>indentprefix</code> variable is inserted as the leftmost characters of each line. If <code>indentprefix</code> is not set, a TAB character is inserted into each line.                                                                                                       |
| <code>~M [message-list]</code>     | Insert the listed messages, or the current message being read, including the header fields, into the letter. Valid only when sending a message while reading mail. The text of the message is shifted to the right, and the string contained in the <code>indentprefix</code> variable is inserted as the leftmost characters of each line. If <code>indentprefix</code> is not set, a TAB character is inserted into each line. Overrides the suppression of fields by the <code>ignore</code> command. |
| <code>~p</code>                    | Print the message being entered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>~q</code>                    | Quit from input mode by simulating an interrupt. If the body of the message is not null, the partial message is saved in <code>dead-letter</code> . See <code>DEAD</code> in <code>ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES</code> for a description of this file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>~R</code>                    | Mark message for return receipt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>~r file</code>               | Read in the specified file. If the argument begins with an exclamation point (!), the rest of the string is taken as an arbitrary shell command and is executed, with the standard output inserted into the message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>~&lt; file</code>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>~&lt; ! shell-command</code> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>~s string ...</code>         | Set the subject line to <i>string</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>~t name ...</code>           | Add the given <i>names</i> to the To list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>~v</code>                    | Invoke a preferred screen editor on the partial message. The default visual editor is <code>vi(1)</code> . See also <code>VISUAL</code> in <code>ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>~w file</code>               | Write the message into the given file, without the header.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>~x</code>                    | Exit as with <code>~q</code> except the message is not saved in <code>dead-letter</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>~  shell-command</code>      | Pipe the body of the message through the given <i>shell-command</i> . If the <i>shell-command</i> returns a successful exit status, the output of the command replaces the message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Internal Variables** The following variables are internal variables. They may be imported from the execution environment or set using the `set` command at any time. The `unset` command may be used to erase variables.

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| allnet           | All network names whose last component (login name) match are treated as identical. This causes the <i>message-list</i> message specifications to behave similarly. Disabled by default. See also the <code>alternates</code> command and the <code>metoo</code> and <code>fuzzymatch</code> variables.                                                                                      |
| alwaysignore     | Ignore header fields with <code>ignore</code> everywhere, not just during print or type. Affects the <code>save</code> , <code>Save</code> , <code>copy</code> , <code>Copy</code> , <code>top</code> , <code>pipe</code> , and <code>write</code> commands, and the <code>~m</code> and <code>~f</code> tilde escapes. Enabled by default.                                                  |
| append           | Upon termination, append messages to the end of the <code>mbox</code> file instead of prepending them. Although disabled by default, <code>append</code> is set in the system startup file (which can be suppressed with the <code>-n</code> command line option).                                                                                                                           |
| appenddeadletter | Append to the deadletter file rather than overwrite it. Although disabled by default, <code>appenddeadletter</code> is frequently set in the system startup file. See <code>Starting Mail</code> in <code>USAGE</code> above.                                                                                                                                                                |
| askbcc           | Prompt for the Bcc list after the Subject is entered if it is not specified on the command line with the <code>-b</code> option. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| askcc            | Prompt for the Cc list after the Subject is entered if it is not specified on the command line with the <code>-c</code> option. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| asksub           | Prompt for subject if it is not specified on the command line with the <code>-s</code> option. Enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| autoinc          | Automatically incorporate new messages into the current session as they arrive. This has an affect similar to issuing the <code>inc</code> command every time the command prompt is displayed. Disabled by default, but <code>autoinc</code> is set in the default system startup file for <code>mailx</code> ; it is not set for <code>/usr/ucb/mail</code> or <code>/usr/ucb/Mail</code> . |
| autoprint        | Enable automatic printing of messages after delete and undelete commands. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| bang             | Enable the special-casing of exclamation points (!) in shell escape command lines as in <code>vi(1)</code> . Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| bsdcompat        | Set automatically if <code>mailx</code> is invoked as <code>mail</code> or <code>Mail</code> . Causes <code>mailx</code> to use <code>/etc/mail/Mail.rc</code> as the system startup file. Changes the default pager to <code>more(1)</code> .                                                                                                                                               |

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| <code>cmd=shell-command</code> | Set the default command for the pipe command. No default value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>conv=conversion</code>   | Convert uucp addresses to the specified address style, which can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>internet</code> This requires a mail delivery program conforming to the RFC822 standard for electronic mail addressing.</li> <li><code>optimize</code> Remove loops in <code>uucp(1C)</code> address paths (typically generated by the reply command). No rerouting is performed; <code>mail</code> has no knowledge of UUCP routes or connections.</li> </ul> <p>Conversion is disabled by default. See also <code>sendmail(1M)</code> and the <code>-U</code> command-line option.</p> |
| <code>crt[=number]</code>      | Pipe messages having more than <i>number</i> lines through the command specified by the value of the PAGER variable ( <code>pg(1)</code> or <code>more(1)</code> by default). If <i>number</i> is not specified, the current window size is used. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>debug</code>             | Enable verbose diagnostics for debugging. Messages are not delivered. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>dot</code>               | Take a period on a line by itself, or EOF during input from a terminal as end-of-file. Disabled by default, but <code>dot</code> is set in the system startup file (which can be suppressed with the <code>-n</code> command line option).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>fcc</code>               | By default, <code>mailx</code> will treat any address containing a slash ("/") character as a local "send to file" address. By unsetting this option, this behavior is disabled. Enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>flipr</code>             | Reverse the effect of the <code>followup/Followup</code> and <code>reply/Reply</code> command pairs. If both <code>flipr</code> and <code>replyall</code> are set, the effect is as if neither was set.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>from</code>              | Extract the author listed in the header summary from the <code>From:</code> header instead of the UNIX <code>From</code> line. Enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>fuzzymatch</code>        | The <code>from</code> command searches for messages from the indicated sender. By default, the full sender address must be specified. By setting this option, only a sub-string of the sender address need be specified. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <code>escape=c</code>            | Substitute <i>c</i> for the ~ escape character. Takes effect with next message sent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>folder=directory</code>    | The directory for saving standard mail files. User-specified file names beginning with a plus (+) are expanded by preceding the file name with this directory name to obtain the real file name. If <i>directory</i> does not start with a slash (/), \$HOME is prepended to it. There is no default for the folder variable. See also <code>out folder</code> below. |
| <code>header</code>              | Enable printing of the header summary when entering mailx. Enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>hold</code>                | Preserve all messages that are read in the mailbox instead of putting them in the standard mbox save file. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>ignore</code>              | Ignore interrupts while entering messages. Handy for noisy dial-up lines. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>ignoreeof</code>           | Ignore end-of-file during message input. Input must be terminated by a period (.) on a line by itself or by the ~. command. See also <code>dot</code> above. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>indentprefix=string</code> | When <code>indentprefix</code> is set, <i>string</i> is used to mark indented lines from messages included with ~m. The default is a TAB character.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>keep</code>                | When the mailbox is empty, truncate it to zero length instead of removing it. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>iprompt=string</code>      | The specified prompt string is displayed before each line on input is requested when sending a message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>keepsave</code>            | Keep messages that have been saved in other files in the mailbox instead of deleting them. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>makeremote</code>          | When replying to all recipients of a message, if an address does not include a machine name, it is assumed to be relative to the sender of the message. Normally not needed when dealing with hosts that support RFC822.                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>metoo</code>               | If your login appears as a recipient, do not delete it from the list. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>mustbang</code>            | Force all mail addresses to be in bang format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>onehop</code>              | When responding to a message that was originally sent to several recipients, the other recipient addresses are normally forced to be relative to the originating author's machine for the response. This flag disables alteration of the recipients'                                                                                                                  |

addresses, improving efficiency in a network where all machines can send directly to all other machines (that is, one hop away). Disabled by default.

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| <code>outfolder</code>         | Locate the files used to record outgoing messages in the directory specified by the <code>folder</code> variable unless the path name is absolute. Disabled by default. See <code>folder</code> above and the <code>Save</code> , <code>Copy</code> , <code>followup</code> , and <code>Followup</code> commands.   |
| <code>page</code>              | Used with the <code>pipe</code> command to insert a form feed after each message sent through the pipe. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>pipeignore</code>        | Omit ignored header when outputting to the <code>pipe</code> command. Although disabled by default, <code>pipeignore</code> is frequently set in the system startup file. See <code>Starting Mail</code> in <code>USAGE</code> above.                                                                               |
| <code>postmark</code>          | Your "real name" to be included in the <code>From</code> line of messages you send. By default this is derived from the <code>comment</code> field in your <code>passwd(4)</code> file entry.                                                                                                                       |
| <code>prompt=string</code>     | Set the <i>command mode</i> prompt to <i>string</i> . Default is “? ”, unless the <code>bsdcompat</code> variable is set, then the default is “&”.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>quiet</code>             | Refrain from printing the opening message and version when entering <code>mailx</code> . Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>record=file</code>       | Record all outgoing mail in <i>file</i> . Disabled by default. See also <code>outfolder</code> above.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>replyall</code>          | Reverse the effect of the <code>reply</code> and <code>Reply</code> and <code>followup</code> and <code>Followup</code> commands. Although set by default, <code>replyall</code> is frequently unset in the system startup file. See <code>flipr</code> and <code>Starting Mail</code> in <code>USAGE</code> above. |
| <code>returnaddr=string</code> | The default sender address is that of the current user. This variable can be used to set the sender address to any arbitrary value. Set with caution.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>save</code>              | Enable saving of messages in dead-letter on interrupt or delivery error. See <code>DEAD</code> for a description of this file. Enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>screen=number</code>     | Sets the number of lines in a screen-full of headers for the <code>headers</code> command. <i>number</i> must be a positive number.                                                                                                                                                                                 |

The default is set according to baud rate or window size. With a baud rate less than 1200, *number* defaults to 5, if baud rate is

exactly 1200, it defaults to 10. If you are in a window, *number* defaults to the default window size minus 4. Otherwise, the default is 20.

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| <code>sendmail=shell-command</code> | Alternate command for delivering messages. <i>Note:</i> In addition to the expected list of recipients, mail also passes the <code>-i</code> and <code>-m</code> , flags to the command. Since these flags are not appropriate to other commands, you may have to use a shell script that strips them from the arguments list before invoking the desired command. Default is <code>/usr/bin/rmail</code> .                                                                                                               |
| <code>sendwait</code>               | Wait for background mailer to finish before returning. Disabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>showname</code>               | Causes the message header display to show the sender's real name (if known) rather than their mail address. Disabled by default, but <code>showname</code> is set in the <code>/etc/mail/mailx.rc</code> system startup file for mailx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>showto</code>                 | When displaying the header summary and the message is from you, print the recipient's name instead of the author's name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>sign=string</code>            | The variable inserted into the text of a message when the <code>~a</code> (autograph) command is given. No default (see also <code>~i</code> in Tilde Escapes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>Sign=string</code>            | The variable inserted into the text of a message when the <code>~A</code> command is given. No default (see also <code>~i</code> in Tilde Escapes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>toplines=number</code>        | The number of lines of header to print with the <code>top</code> command. Default is 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>verbose</code>                | Invoke <code>sendmail(IM)</code> with the <code>-v</code> flag.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>translate</code>              | The name of a program to translate mail addresses. The program receives mail addresses as arguments. The program produces, on the standard output, lines containing the following data, in this order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ the postmark for the sender (see the <code>postmark</code> variable)</li><li>▪ translated mail addresses, one per line, corresponding to the program's arguments. Each translated address will replace the corresponding address in the mail message being sent.</li></ul> |

- a line containing only "y" or "n". if the line contains "y" the user will be asked to confirm that the message should be sent.

The translate program will be invoked for each mail message to be sent. If the program exits with a non-zero exit status, or fails to produce enough output, the message is not sent.

**Large File Behavior** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of mailx when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of mailx: HOME, LANG, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_TIME, LC\_MESSAGES, NLSPATH, and TERM.

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| DEAD       | The name of the file in which to save partial letters in case of untimely interrupt. Default is \$HOME/dead.letter.                                                                                                                                                      |
| EDITOR     | The command to run when the edit or ~e command is used. Default is <a href="#">ed(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                               |
| LISTER     | The command (and options) to use when listing the contents of the folder directory. The default is <a href="#">ls(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                               |
| MAIL       | The name of the initial mailbox file to read (in lieu of the standard system mailbox). The default is /var/mail/username .                                                                                                                                               |
| MAILRC     | The name of the startup file. Default is \$HOME/.mailrc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| MAILX_HEAD | The specified string is included at the beginning of the body of each message that is sent.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| MAILX_TAIL | The specified string is included at the end of the body of each message that is sent.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| MBOX       | The name of the file to save messages which have been read. The exit command overrides this function, as does saving the message explicitly in another file. Default is \$HOME/mbox.                                                                                     |
| PAGER      | The command to use as a filter for paginating output. This can also be used to specify the options to be used. Default is <a href="#">pg(1)</a> , or if the bsdcompat variable is set, the default is <a href="#">more(1)</a> . See <a href="#">Internal Variables</a> . |
| SHELL      | The name of a preferred command interpreter. Default is <a href="#">sh(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| VISUAL     | The name of a preferred screen editor. Default is <a href="#">vi(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**Exit Status** When the -e option is specified, the following exit values are returned:

- 0 Mail was found.
- >0 Mail was not found or an error occurred.

Otherwise, the following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion. Notice that this status implies that all messages were *sent*, but it gives no assurances that any of them were actually *delivered*.

>0 An error occurred

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| <b>Files</b> | \$HOME/.mailrc                   | personal startup file                                                          |
|              | \$HOME/mbox                      | secondary storage file                                                         |
|              | \$HOME/.Maillock                 | lock file to prevent multiple writers of system mailbox                        |
|              | /etc/mail/mailx.rc               | optional system startup file for mailx only                                    |
|              | /etc/mail/Mail.rc                | BSD compatibility system-wide startup file for /usr/ucb/mail and /usr/ucb/Mail |
|              | /tmp/R[emqsx]*                   | temporary files                                                                |
|              | /usr/share/lib/mailx/mailx.help* | help message files                                                             |
|              | /var/mail/*                      | post office directory                                                          |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [biff\(1B\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [fmt\(1\)](#), [lp\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [mail\(1B\)](#), [mailcompat\(1\)](#), [more\(1\)](#), [pg\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [vacation\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [newaliases\(1M\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [aliases\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Where *shell-command* is shown as valid, arguments are not always allowed. Experimentation is recommended.

Internal variables imported from the execution environment cannot be unset.

The full internet addressing is not fully supported by mailx. The new standards need some time to settle down.

Replies do not always generate correct return addresses. Try resending the errant reply with onehop set.

mailx does not lock your record file. So, if you use a record file and send two or more messages simultaneously, lines from the messages may be interleaved in the record file.

The format for the `alias` command is a space-separated list of recipients, while the format for an alias in either the `.forward` or `/etc/aliases` is a comma-separated list.

To read mail on a workstation running Solaris 1.x when your mail server is running Solaris 2.x, first execute the `mailcompat(1)` program.

**Name** make – maintain, update, and regenerate related programs and files

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/make [-d] [-dd] [-D] [-DD] [-e] [-i] [-k] [-n]  
 [-p] [-P] [-q] [-r] [-s] [-S] [-t] [-u] [-w] [-V]  
 [-f *makefile*]... [-K *statefile*]... [*target*]...  
 [*macro* = *value*...]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/make [-d] [-dd] [-D] [-DD] [-e] [-i] [-k]  
 [-n] [-p] [-P] [-q] [-r] [-s] [-S] [-t] [-u] [-w] [-V]  
 [-f *makefile*]... [*target*]... [*macro* = *value*...]

**Description** The make utility executes a list of shell commands associated with each *target*, typically to create or update a file of the same name. *makefile* contains entries that describe how to bring a target up to date with respect to those on which it depends, which are called *dependencies*. Since each dependency is a target, it can have dependencies of its own. Targets, dependencies, and sub-dependencies comprise a tree structure that make traces when deciding whether or not to rebuild a *target*.

The make utility recursively checks each *target* against its dependencies, beginning with the first target entry in *makefile* if no *target* argument is supplied on the command line. If, after processing all of its dependencies, a target file is found either to be missing, or to be older than any of its dependencies, make rebuilds it. Optionally with this version of make, a target can be treated as out-of-date when the commands used to generate it have changed since the last time the target was built.

To build a given target, make executes the list of commands, called a *rule*. This rule can be listed explicitly in the target's makefile entry, or it can be supplied implicitly by make.

If no *target* is specified on the command line, make uses the first target defined in *makefile*.

If a *target* has no makefile entry, or if its entry has no rule, make attempts to derive a rule by each of the following methods, in turn, until a suitable rule is found. Each method is described under [Usage](#) below.

- Pattern matching rules.
- Implicit rules, read in from a user-supplied makefile.
- Standard implicit rules (also known as suffix rules), typically read in from the file `/usr/share/lib/make/make.rules`.
- SCCS retrieval. make retrieves the most recent version from the SCCS history file (if any). See the description of the `.SCCS_GET`: special-function target for details.
- The rule from the `.DEFAULT`: target entry, if there is such an entry in the makefile.

If there is no makefile entry for a *target*, if no rule can be derived for building it, and if no file by that name is present, make issues an error message and halts.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Displays the reasons why `make` chooses to rebuild a target. `make` displays any and all dependencies that are newer. In addition, `make` displays options read in from the `MAKEFLAGS` environment variable.
- dd Displays the dependency check and processing in vast detail.
- D Displays the text of the makefiles read in.
- DD Displays the text of the makefiles, `make.rules` file, the state file, and all hidden-dependency reports.
- e Environment variables override assignments within makefiles.
- f *makefile* Uses the description file *makefile*. A '-' as the *makefile* argument denotes the standard input. The contents of *makefile*, when present, override the standard set of implicit rules and predefined macros. When more than one '-f *makefile*' argument pair appears, `make` uses the concatenation of those files, in order of appearance.

When no *makefile* is specified, `/usr/ccs/bin/make` tries the following in sequence, except when in POSIX mode (see the [.POSIX Special-Function Targets](#) in the [Usage](#) section below):

- If there is a file named `makefile` in the working directory, `make` uses that file. If, however, there is an SCCS history file (`SCCS/s.makefile`) which is newer, `make` attempts to retrieve and use the most recent version.
- In the absence of the above file(s), if a file named `Makefile` is present in the working directory, `make` attempts to use it. If there is an SCCS history file (`SCCS/s.Makefile`) that is newer, `make` attempts to retrieve and use the most recent version.

When no *makefile* is specified, `/usr/ccs/bin/make` in POSIX mode and `/usr/xpg4/bin/make` try the following files in sequence:

- `./makefile`, `./Makefile`
  - `s.makefile`, `SCCS/s.makefile`
  - `s.Makefile`, `SCCS/s.Makefile`
- i Ignores error codes returned by commands. Equivalent to the special-function target `IGNORE:`.
  - k When a nonzero error status is returned by a rule, or when `make` cannot find a rule, abandons work on the current target, but continues with other dependency branches that do not depend on it.
  - K *statefile* Uses the state file *statefile*. A '-' as the *statefile* argument denotes the standard input. The contents of *statefile*, when present, override the standard set of

implicit rules and predefined macros. When more than one '-K *statefile*' argument pair appears, make uses the concatenation of those files, in order of appearance. (See also .KEEP\_STATE and .KEEP\_STATE\_FILE in the [Special-Function Targets](#) section).

- n No execution mode. Prints commands, but does not execute them. Even lines beginning with an @ are printed. However, if a command line contains a reference to the \$(MAKE) macro, that line is always executed (see the discussion of MAKEFLAGS in [Reading Makefiles and the Environment](#)). When in POSIX mode, lines beginning with a "+" are executed.
- p Prints out the complete set of macro definitions and target descriptions.
- P Merely reports dependencies, rather than building them.
- q Question mode. make returns a zero or nonzero status code depending on whether or not the target file is up to date. When in POSIX mode, lines beginning with a "+" are executed.
- r Does not read in the default makefile /usr/share/lib/make/make.rules.
- s Silent mode. Does not print command lines before executing them. Equivalent to the special-function target .SILENT:.
- S Undoes the effect of the -k option. Stops processing when a non-zero exit status is returned by a command.
- t Touches the target files (bringing them up to date) rather than performing their rules. *Warning:* This can be *dangerous* when files are maintained by more than one person. When the .KEEP\_STATE: target appears in the makefile, this option updates the state file just as if the rules had been performed. When in POSIX mode, lines beginning with a "+" are executed.
- u Unconditional build of targets. Even if a target is up to date, it is rebuilt. This might be useful for rebuilding all targets without cleaning.
- V Puts make into SysV mode. Refer to [sysv-make\(1\)](#) for respective details.
- w Print a message containing the working directory before and after other processing. This can be useful for tracking down errors from complicated nests of recursive make commands.
- x Puts make into the specified compatibility mode. The following compatibility modes are supported:
  1. Compatibility with POSIX:
    - x SUN\_MAKE\_COMPAT\_MODE=POSIX
  2. Compatibility with SUN make:
    - x SUN\_MAKE\_COMPAT\_MODE=SUN

### 3. Compatibility with GNU make (partially supported):

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-x SUN_MAKE_COMPAT_MODE=GNU
```

### 4. Compatibility with `/usr/lib/svr4.make`:

```
-x SUN_MAKE_COMPAT_MODE=SVR4
```

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*target* Target names, as defined in [Usage](#).

*macro=value* Macro definition. This definition overrides any regular definition for the specified macro within the makefile itself, or in the environment. However, this definition can still be overridden by conditional macro assignments.

**Usage** The usage of make is described below:

#### Reading Makefiles and the Environment

When make first starts, it reads the MAKEFLAGS environment variable to obtain any of the following options specified present in its value: `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-i`, `-k`, `-n`, `-p`, `-q`, `-r`, `-s`, `-S`, or `-t`. Due to the implementation of POSIX.2 (see [POSIX.2\(5\)](#)), the MAKEFLAGS values contains a leading `'-'` character. The make utility then reads the command line for additional options, which also take effect.

Next, make reads in a default makefile that typically contains predefined macro definitions, target entries for implicit rules, and additional rules, such as the rule for retrieving SCCS files. If present, make uses the file `make.rules` in the current directory; otherwise it reads the file `/usr/share/lib/make/make.rules`, which contains the standard definitions and rules. Use the directive:

```
include /usr/share/lib/make/make.rules
```

in your local `make.rules` file to include them.

Next, make imports variables from the environment (unless the `-e` option is in effect), and treats them as defined macros. Because make uses the most recent definition it encounters, a macro definition in the makefile normally overrides an environment variable of the same name. When `-e` is in effect, however, environment variables are read *after* all makefiles have been read. In that case, the environment variables take precedence over definitions in the makefile.

Next, make reads any makefiles you specify with `-f`, or one of `makefile` or `Makefile` as described above and then the state file, in the local directory if it exists. If the makefile contains a `.KEEP_STATE_FILE` target, then it reads the state file that follows the target. Refer to special target `.KEEP_STATE_FILE` for details.

Next (after reading the environment if `-e` is in effect), make reads in any macro definitions supplied as command line arguments. These override macro definitions in the makefile and the environment both, but only for the make command itself.

make exports environment variables, using the most recently defined value. Macro definitions supplied on the command line are not normally exported, unless the macro is also an environment variable.

make does not export macros defined in the makefile. If an environment variable is set, and a macro with the same name is defined on the command line, make exports its value as defined on the command line. Unless -e is in effect, macro definitions within the makefile take precedence over those imported from the environment.

The macros MAKEFLAGS, MAKE, SHELL, HOST\_ARCH, HOST\_MACH, and TARGET\_MACH are special cases. See [Special-Purpose Macros](#) below for details.

**Makefile Target Entries** A target entry has the following format:

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target [:::] [dependency] ... [; command] ...  
        [command]  
        ...
```

The first line contains the name of a target, or a space-separated list of target names, terminated with a colon or double colon. If a list of targets is given, this is equivalent to having a separate entry of the same form for each target. The colon(s) can be followed by a *dependency*, or a dependency list. make checks this list before building the target. The dependency list can be terminated with a semicolon (;), which in turn can be followed by a single Bourne shell command. Subsequent lines in the target entry begin with a TAB and contain Bourne shell commands. These commands comprise the rule for building the target.

Shell commands can be continued across input lines by escaping the NEWLINE with a backslash (\). The continuing line must also start with a TAB.

To rebuild a target, make expands macros, strips off initial TAB characters and either executes the command directly (if it contains no shell metacharacters), or passes each command line to a Bourne shell for execution.

The first *non-empty* line that does not begin with a TAB or '#' begins another target or macro definition.

**Special Characters** Special characters are defined below.

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| <i>Global</i> | #                       | Start a comment. The comment ends at the next NEWLINE. If the '#' follows the TAB in a command line, that line is passed to the shell (which also treats '#' as the start of a comment). |
|               | include <i>filename</i> | If the word include appears as the first seven letters of a line and is followed by a SPACE or TAB, the string that follows is taken as a filename to interpolate at that line.          |

include files can be nested to a depth of no more than about 16. If *filename* is a macro reference, it is expanded. If *filename* is surrounded by double quotes, make searches for a *filename* with relation to current makefile path. If not, make is supposed to find it with relation to *path* where make was launched.

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| <i>Targets and Dependencies</i> | :                                        | Target list terminator. Words following the colon are added to the dependency list for the target or targets. If a target is named in more than one colon-terminated target entry, the dependencies for all its entries are added to form that target's complete dependency list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                 | ::                                       | Target terminator for alternate dependencies. When used in place of a ':' the double-colon allows a target to be checked and updated with respect to alternate dependency lists. When the target is out-of-date with respect to dependencies listed in the first alternate, it is built according to the rule for that entry. When out-of-date with respect to dependencies in another alternate, it is built according the rule in that other entry. Implicit rules do not apply to double-colon targets; you must supply a rule for each entry. If no dependencies are specified, the rule is always performed. |
|                                 | <i>target</i> [+ <i>target</i> . . . ] : | Target group. The rule in the target entry builds all the indicated targets as a group. It is normally performed only once per make run, but is checked for command dependencies every time a target in the group is encountered in the dependency scan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                 | %                                        | Pattern matching wild card metacharacter. Like the '*' shell wild card, '%' matches any string of zero or more characters in a target name or dependency, in the target portion of a conditional macro definition, or within a pattern replacement macro reference. Notice that only one '%' can appear in a target, dependency-name, or pattern-replacement macro reference.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                 | ./ <i>pathname</i>                       | make ignores the leading './' characters from targets with names given as pathnames relative to "dot," the working directory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Macros</i>                   | =                                        | Macro definition. The word to the left of this character is the macro name; words to the right comprise its value. Leading and trailing white space characters are stripped from the value. A word break following the = is implied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                 | \$                                       | Macro reference. The following character, or the parenthesized or bracketed string, is interpreted as a macro reference: make expands the reference (including the \$) by replacing it with the macro's value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

- ( )  
 { } Macro-reference name delimiters. A parenthesized or bracketed word appended to a \$ is taken as the name of the macro being referred to. Without the delimiters, make recognizes only the first character as the macro name.
- \$\$ A reference to the dollar-sign macro, the value of which is the character '\$'. Used to pass variable expressions beginning with \$ to the shell, to refer to environment variables which are expanded by the shell, or to delay processing of dynamic macros within the dependency list of a target, until that target is actually processed.
- \\$ Escaped dollar-sign character. Interpreted as a literal dollar sign within a rule.
- += When used in place of '=', appends a string to a macro definition (must be surrounded by white space, unlike '=').
- := Conditional macro assignment. When preceded by a list of targets with explicit target entries, the macro definition that follows takes effect when processing only those targets, and their dependencies.
- :sh = Define the value of a macro to be the output of a command (see [Command Substitutions](#) below).
- :sh In a macro reference, execute the command stored in the macro, and replace the reference with the output of that command (see [Command Substitutions](#) below).

- Rules*
- + make always executes the commands preceded by a "+", even when -n is specified.
  - make ignores any nonzero error code returned by a command line for which the first non-TAB character is a '-'. This character is not passed to the shell as part of the command line. make normally terminates when a command returns nonzero status, unless the -i or -k s, or the .IGNORE: special-function target is in effect.
  - @ If the first non-TAB character is a @, make does not print the command line before executing it. This character is not passed to the shell.
  - ? Escape command-dependency checking. Command lines starting with this character are not subject to command dependency checking.
  - ! Force command-dependency checking. Command-dependency checking is applied to command lines for which it would otherwise be suppressed. This checking is normally suppressed for lines that contain references to the '?' dynamic macro (for example, '\$?').

When any combination of '+', '-', '@', '?', or '!' appear as the first characters after the TAB, all that are present apply. None are passed to the shell.

**Special-Function Targets** When incorporated in a makefile, the following target names perform special-functions:

- .DEFAULT: If it has an entry in the makefile, the rule for this target is used to process a target when there is no other entry for it, no rule for

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- building it, and no SCCS history file from which to retrieve a current version. `make` ignores any dependencies for this target.
- .DONE:** If defined in the makefile, `make` processes this target and its dependencies after all other targets are built. This target is also performed when `make` halts with an error, unless the `.FAILED` target is defined.
- .FAILED:** This target, along with its dependencies, is performed instead of `.DONE` when defined in the makefile and `make` halts with an error.
- .GET\_POSIX:** This target contains the rule for retrieving the current version of an SCCS file from its history file in the current working directory. `make` uses this rule when it is running in POSIX mode.
- .IGNORE:** Ignore errors. When this target appears in the makefile, `make` ignores non-zero error codes returned from commands. When used in POSIX mode, `.IGNORE` could be followed by target names only, for which the errors is ignored.
- .INIT:** If defined in the makefile, this target and its dependencies are built before any other targets are processed.
- .KEEP\_STATE:** If this target is in effect, `make` updates the state file, `.make.state`, in the current directory. This target also activates command dependencies, and hidden dependency checks. If either the `.KEEP_STATE:` target appears in the makefile, or the environment variable `KEEP_STATE` is set (`setenv KEEP_STATE`), `make` rebuilds everything in order to collect dependency information, even if all the targets were up to date due to previous `make` runs. See also the [Environment Variables](#) section. This target has no effect if used in POSIX mode.
- .KEEP\_STATE\_FILE:** This target has no effect if used in POSIX mode. This target implies `.KEEP_STATE`. If the target is followed by a filename, `make` uses it as the state file. If the target is followed by a directory name, `make` looks for a `.make.state` file in that directory. If the target is not followed by any name, `make` looks for `.make.state` file in the current working directory.
- .MAKE\_VERSION:** A target-entry of the form:
- `.MAKE_VERSION: VERSION-number`
- enables version checking. If the version of `make` differs from the version indicated by a string such as `VERSION-1.0`, `make` issues a warning message.

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| <code>.NO_PARALLEL:</code>    | Currently, this target has no effect, it is, however, reserved for future use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>.PARALLEL:</code>       | Currently of no effect, but reserved for future use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>.POSIX:</code>          | This target enables POSIX mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>.PRECIOUS:</code>       | List of files not to delete. <code>make</code> does not remove any of the files listed as dependencies for this target when interrupted. <code>make</code> normally removes the current target when it receives an interrupt. When used in POSIX mode, if the target is not followed by a list of files, all the file are assumed precious. |
| <code>.SCCS_GET:</code>       | This target contains the rule for retrieving the current version of an SCCS file from its history file. To suppress automatic retrieval, add an entry for this target with an empty rule to your makefile.                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>.SCCS_GET_POSIX:</code> | This target contains the rule for retrieving the current version of an SCCS file from its history file. <code>make</code> uses this rule when it is running in POSIX mode.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>.SILENT:</code>         | Run silently. When this target appears in the makefile, <code>make</code> does not echo commands before executing them. When used in POSIX mode, it could be followed by target names, and only those are executed silently.                                                                                                                |
| <code>.SUFFIXES:</code>       | The suffixes list for selecting implicit rules (see <a href="#">The Suffixes List</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>.WAIT:</code>           | Currently of no effect, but reserved for future use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

*Clearing Special Targets* In this version of `make`, you can clear the definition of the following special targets by supplying entries for them with no dependencies and no rule:

`.DEFAULT`, `.SCCS_GET`, and `.SUFFIXES`

**Command Dependencies** When the `.KEEP_STATE:` target is effective, `make` checks the command for building a target against the state file. If the command has changed since the last `make` run, `make` rebuilds the target.

**Hidden Dependencies** When the `.KEEP_STATE:` target is effective, `make` reads reports from `cpp(1)` and other compilation processors for any “hidden” files, such as `#include` files. If the target is out of date with respect to any of these files, `make` rebuilds it.

**Macros** Entries of the form

*macro=value*

define macros. *macro* is the name of the macro, and *value*, which consists of all characters up to a comment character or unescaped NEWLINE, is the value. `make` strips both leading and trailing white space in accepting the value.

Subsequent references to the macro, of the forms `$(name)` or `${name}` are replaced by *value*. The parentheses or brackets can be omitted in a reference to a macro with a single-character name.

Macro references can contain references to other macros, in which case nested references are expanded first.

*Suffix Replacement* Substitutions within macros can be made as follows:  
*Macro References*

```
$(name:string1=string2)
```

where *string1* is either a suffix, or a word to be replaced in the macro definition, and *string2* is the replacement suffix or word. Words in a macro value are separated by SPACE, TAB, and escaped NEWLINE characters.

*Pattern Replacement* Pattern matching replacements can also be applied to macros, with a reference of the form:  
*Macro References*

```
$(name: op%os= np%ns)
```

where *op* is the existing (old) prefix and *os* is the existing (old) suffix, *np* and *ns* are the new prefix and new suffix, respectively, and the pattern matched by % (a string of zero or more characters), is carried forward from the value being replaced. For example:

```
PROGRAM=fabricate  
DEBUG= $(PROGRAM:%=tmp/%-g)
```

sets the value of DEBUG to tmp/fabricate-g.

Notice that pattern replacement macro references cannot be used in the dependency list of a pattern matching rule; the % characters are not evaluated independently. Also, any number of % metacharacters can appear after the equal-sign.

*Appending to a Macro* Words can be appended to macro values as follows:

```
macro += word . . .
```

*Special-Purpose* When the MAKEFLAGS variable is present in the environment, make takes options from it, in  
*Macros* combination with options entered on the command line. make retains this combined value as the MAKEFLAGS macro, and exports it automatically to each command or shell it invokes.

Notice that flags passed by way of MAKEFLAGS are only displayed when the -d, or -dd options are in effect.

The MAKE macro is another special case. It has the value make by default, and temporarily overrides the -n option for any line in which it is referred to. This allows nested invocations of make written as:

```
$(MAKE) . . .
```

to run recursively, with the `-n` flag in effect for all commands but `make`. This lets you use `'make -n'` to test an entire hierarchy of makefiles.

For compatibility with the 4.2 BSD `make`, the `MFLAGS` macro is set from the `MAKEFLAGS` variable by prepending a `'-'`. `MFLAGS` is not exported automatically.

The `SHELL` macro, when set to a single-word value such as `/usr/bin/csh`, indicates the name of an alternate shell to use. The default is `/bin/sh`. Notice that `make` executes commands that contain no shell metacharacters itself. Built-in commands, such as `dirs` in the C shell, are not recognized unless the command line includes a metacharacter (for instance, a semicolon). This macro is neither imported from, nor exported to the environment, regardless of `-e`. To be sure it is set properly, you must define this macro within every makefile that requires it.

The syntax of the `VPATH` macro is:

```
VPATH = [ pathname [ : pathname ] ... ]
```

`VPATH` specifies a list of directories to search for the files, which are targets or dependencies, when `make` is executed. `VPATH` is also used in order to search for the `include` files mentioned in the particular makefile.

When processing a target or a dependency or an include directive, `make` checks the existence of the file with the same name in the current directory. If the file is found to be missing, `make` searches for this file in the list of directories presented in `VPATH` (like the `PATH` variable in the shell). Unlike the `PATH` variable, `VPATH` is used in order to search for the files with relative pathnames. When `make` attempts to apply implicit rules to the target, it also searches for the dependency files using `VPATH`.

When the file is found using `VPATH`, internal macros `$(@)`, `$(<)`, `$(?)`, `$(*)`, and their alternative forms (with `D` or `F` appended) are set in accordance with the name derived from `VPATH`. For instance, if the target `subdir/foo.o` is found in the directory `/aaa/bbb` using `VPATH`, then the value of the internal macro `$(@)` for this target is `/aaa/bbb/subdir/foo.o`.

If a target or a dependency file is found using `VPATH`, then any occurrences of the word that is the same as the target name in the subsequent rules are replaced with the actual name of the target derived from `VPATH`.

For example:

```
VPATH=./subdir
file.o : file.c
        cc -c file.c -o file.o
```

If `file.c` is found in `./subdir`, then the command

```
cc -c ./subdir/file.c -o file.o
```

are executed.

The following macros are provided for use with cross-compilation:

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOST_ARCH   | The processor type of the host system. By default, this is the output of the <code>mach(1)</code> command, prepended with '-'. Under normal circumstances, this value should never be altered by the user.       |
| HOST_MACH   | The machine architecture of the host system. By default, this is the output of the <code>arch(1)</code> command, prepended with '-'. Under normal circumstances, this value should never be altered by the user. |
| TARGET_ARCH | The processor type of the target system. By default, the output of <code>mach</code> , prepended with '-'.                                                                                                       |

Dynamic Macros There are several dynamically maintained macros that are useful as abbreviations within rules. They are shown here as references; if you were to define them, `make` would simply override the definition.

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$* | The basename of the current target, derived as if selected for use with an implicit rule.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| \$< | The name of a dependency file, derived as if selected for use with an implicit rule.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| \$@ | The name of the current target. This is the only dynamic macro whose value is strictly determined when used in a dependency list. (In which case it takes the form '\$\$@'.)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| \$? | The list of dependencies that are newer than the target. Command-dependency checking is automatically suppressed for lines that contain this macro, just as if the command had been prefixed with a '?'. See the description of '?', under <i>Special Character Rules</i> above. You can force this check with the <code>!</code> command-line prefix. |
| %   | The name of the library member being processed. (See <i>Library Maintenance</i> below.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

To refer to the `$@` dynamic macro within a dependency list, precede the reference with an additional '\$' character (as in, '\$\$@'). Because `make` assigns `$<` and `$*` as it would for implicit rules (according to the suffixes list and the directory contents), they can be unreliable when used within explicit target entries.

These macros can be modified to apply either to the filename part, or the directory part of the strings they stand for, by adding an upper case F or D, respectively (and enclosing the resulting name in parentheses or braces). Thus, '\$(@D)' refers to the directory part of the string '\$@'; if there is no directory part, '.' is assigned. '\$(@F)' refers to the filename part.

Conditional Macro Definitions A macro definition of the form:

```
target-list := macro = value
```

indicates that when processing any of the targets listed *and their dependencies*, *macro* is to be set to the *value* supplied. Notice that if a conditional macro is referred to in a dependency list, the \$ must be delayed (use \$\$ instead). Also, *target-list* can contain a % pattern, in which case

the macro is conditionally defined for all targets encountered that match the pattern. A pattern replacement reference can be used within the *value*.

You can temporarily append to a macro's value with a conditional definition of the form:

```
target-list := macro += value
```

Predefined Macros `make` supplies the macros shown in the table that follows for compilers and their options, host architectures, and other commands. Unless these macros are read in as environment variables, their values are not exported by `make`. If you run `make` with any of these set in the environment, it is a good idea to add commentary to the makefile to indicate what value each is expected to take. If `-r` is in effect, `make` does not read the default makefile (`./make.rules` or `/usr/share/lib/make/make.rules`) in which these macro definitions are supplied.

| <i>Table of Predefined Macros</i> |                                                 |                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Use</i>                        | <i>Macro</i>                                    | <i>Default Value</i>                                                                          |
| Library                           | AR                                              | ar                                                                                            |
| Archives                          | ARFLAGS                                         | rv                                                                                            |
| Assembler<br>Commands             | AS<br>ASFLAGS<br>COMPILE.s<br>COMPILE.S         | as<br><br>\$(AS) \$(ASFLAGS)<br>\$(CC) \$(ASFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c                            |
| C<br>Compiler<br>Commands         | CC<br>CFLAGS<br>CPPFLAGS<br>COMPILE.c<br>LINK.c | cc<br><br><br>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c<br>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS) |
| C++<br>Compiler<br>Commands       | CCC<br>CCFLAGS<br>CPPFLAGS<br>COMPILE.cc        | CC<br>CFLAGS<br><br>\$(CCC) \$(CCFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c                                       |

| <i>Table of Predefined Macros</i>  |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Use</i>                         | <i>Macro</i>                                                         | <i>Default Value</i>                                                                                                                                                |
|                                    | LINK.cc<br>COMPILE.C<br>LINK.C                                       | \$(CCC) \$(CCFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS)<br>\$(CCC) \$(CCFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c<br>\$(CCC) \$(CCFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS)                                 |
| FORTRAN 77<br>Compiler<br>Commands | FC<br>FFLAGS<br>COMPILE.f<br>LINK.f<br>COMPILE.F<br>LINK.F           | f77<br><br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) -c<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS)<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS)                 |
| FORTRAN 90<br>Compiler<br>Commands | FC<br>F90FLAGS<br>COMPILE.f90<br>LINK.f90<br>COMPILE.ftn<br>LINK.ftn | f90<br><br>\$(F90C) \$(F90FLAGS) -c<br>\$(F90C) \$(F90FLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS)<br>\$(F90C) \$(F90FLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c<br>\$(F90C) \$(F90FLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS) |
| Link Editor<br>Command             | LD<br>LDFLAGS                                                        | ld                                                                                                                                                                  |
| lex<br>Command                     | LEX<br>LFLAGS<br>LEX.l                                               | lex<br><br>\$(LEX) \$(LFLAGS) -t                                                                                                                                    |
| lint<br>Command                    | LINT<br>LINTFLAGS                                                    | lint                                                                                                                                                                |

| <i>Table of Predefined Macros</i> |                                                                      |                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Use</i>                        | <i>Macro</i>                                                         | <i>Default Value</i>                                                                  |
|                                   | LINT.c                                                               | \$(LINT) \$(LINTFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS)                                                   |
| Modula 2<br>Commands              | M2C<br>M2FLAGS<br>MODFLAGS<br>DEFFLAGS<br>COMPILE.def<br>COMPILE.mod | m2c<br>\$(M2C) \$(M2FLAGS) \$(DEFFLAGS)<br>\$(M2C) \$(M2FLAGS) \$(MODFLAGS)           |
| Pascal<br>Compiler<br>Commands    | PC<br>PFLAGS<br>COMPILE.p<br>LINK.p                                  | pc<br>\$(PC) \$(PFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) -c<br>\$(PC) \$(PFLAGS) \$(CPPFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS) |
| Ratfor<br>Compilation<br>Commands | RFLAGS<br>COMPILE.r<br>LINK.r                                        | \$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(RFLAGS) -c<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(RFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS)           |
| rm Command                        | RM                                                                   | rm -f                                                                                 |
| sccs<br>Command                   | SCCSFLAGS<br>SCCSGETFLAGS                                            | -s                                                                                    |
| yacc<br>Command                   | YACC<br>YFLAGS<br>YACC.y                                             | yacc<br>\$(YACC) \$(YFLAGS)                                                           |
|                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                       |

| Table of Predefined Macros |          |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Use                        | Macro    | Default Value                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Suffixes List              | SUFFIXES | .o .c .c~ .cc .cc~ .y .y~ .l .l~ .s .s~ .sh .sh~ .S .S~<br>.ln .h .h~ .f .f~ .F .F~ .mod .mod~ .sym .def .def~ .p<br>.p~ .r .r~ .cps .cps~ .C .C~ .Y .Y~ .L .L .f90 .f90~<br>.ftn .ftn~ |

**Implicit Rules** When a target has no entry in the makefile, make attempts to determine its class (if any) and apply the rule for that class. An implicit rule describes how to build any target of a given class, from an associated dependency file. The class of a target can be determined either by a pattern, or by a suffix; the corresponding dependency file (with the same basename) from which such a target might be built. In addition to a predefined set of implicit rules, make allows you to define your own, either by pattern, or by suffix.

**Pattern Matching Rules** A target entry of the form:

```
tp%ts: dp%ds
      rule
```

is a pattern matching rule, in which *tp* is a target prefix, *ts* is a target suffix, *dp* is a dependency prefix, and *ds* is a dependency suffix (any of which can be null). The '%' stands for a basename of zero or more characters that is matched in the target, and is used to construct the name of a dependency. When make encounters a match in its search for an implicit rule, it uses the rule in that target entry to build the target from the dependency file. Pattern-matching implicit rules typically make use of the \$@ and \$< dynamic macros as placeholders for the target and dependency names. Other, regular dependencies can occur in the dependency list; however, none of the regular dependencies can contain '%'. An entry of the form:

```
tp%ts: [dependency... ] dp%ds [dependency... ]
      rule
```

is a valid pattern matching rule.

**Suffix Rules** When no pattern matching rule applies, make checks the target name to see if it ends with a suffix in the known suffixes list. If so, make checks for any suffix rules, as well as a dependency file with same root and another recognized suffix, from which to build it.

The target entry for a suffix rule takes the form:

```
DsTs: rule
```

where *Ts* is the suffix of the target, *Ds* is the suffix of the dependency file, and *rule* is the rule for building a target in the class. Both *Ds* and *Ts* must appear in the suffixes list. (A suffix need not begin with a '.' to be recognized.)

A suffix rule with only one suffix describes how to build a target having a null (or no) suffix from a dependency file with the indicated suffix. For instance, the `.c` rule could be used to

build an executable program named `file` from a C source file named '`file.c`'. If a target with a null suffix has an explicit dependency, `make` omits the search for a suffix rule.

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Assembly Files</i> |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                           | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>.s.o</code>                                                   | <code>\$(COMPILE.s) -o \$@ \$&lt;</code>                                                                                                                              |
| <code>.s.a</code>                                                   | <code>\$(COMPILE.s) -o \$% \$&lt;</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code>                                                        |
| <code>.s~.o</code>                                                  | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.s</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.s) -o \$@ \$*.s</code>                                                                       |
| <code>.S.o</code>                                                   | <code>\$(COMPILE.S) -o \$@ \$&lt;</code>                                                                                                                              |
| <code>.S.a</code>                                                   | <code>\$(COMPILE.S) -o \$% \$&lt;</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code>                                                        |
| <code>.S~.o</code>                                                  | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.S</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.S) -o \$@ \$*.S</code>                                                                       |
| <code>.S~.a</code>                                                  | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.S</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.S) -o \$% \$*.S</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code> |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for C Files</i> |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                    | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>.c</code>                                              | <code>\$(LINK.c) -o \$@ \$&lt; \$(LDLIBS)</code>                                                                                                                      |
| <code>.c.ln</code>                                           | <code>\$(LINT.c) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) -i \$&lt;</code>                                                                                                                   |
| <code>.c.o</code>                                            | <code>\$(COMPILE.c) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$&lt;</code>                                                                                                                   |
| <code>.c.a</code>                                            | <code>\$(COMPILE.c) -o \$% \$&lt;</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code>                                                        |
| <code>.c~</code>                                             | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.c</code><br><code>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) \$(LDLIBS) -o \$@ \$*.c</code>                                                        |
| <code>.c~.o</code>                                           | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.c</code><br><code>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) -c \$*.c</code>                                                                       |
| <code>.c~.ln</code>                                          | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.c</code><br><code>\$(LINT.c) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) -c \$*.c</code>                                                            |
| <code>.c~.a</code>                                           | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.c</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.c) -o \$% \$*.c</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code> |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for C++ Files</i> |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                      | <i>Command Line</i>                               |
| <code>.cc</code>                                               | <code>\$(LINK.cc) -o \$@ \$&lt; \$(LDLIBS)</code> |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for C++ Files</i> |                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                      | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                            |
| .cc.o                                                          | \$(COMPILE.cc) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$<                                                                           |
| .cc.a                                                          | \$(COMPILE.cc) -o \$% \$<<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$%                                          |
| .cc~                                                           | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.cc<br>\$(LINK.cc) -o \$@ \$*.cc \$(LDLIBS)                                     |
| .cc.o                                                          | \$(COMPILE.cc) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$<                                                                           |
| .cc~.o                                                         | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.cc<br>\$(COMPILE.cc) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$*.cc                                  |
| .cc.a                                                          | \$(COMPILE.cc) -o \$% \$<<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$%                                          |
| .cc~.a                                                         | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.cc<br>\$(COMPILE.cc) -o \$% \$*.cc<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |
| .C                                                             | \$(LINK.C) -o \$@ \$< \$(LDLIBS)                                                                               |
| .C~                                                            | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.C                                                                              |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for C++ Files</i> |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                      | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                | <code>\$(LINK.C) -o \$@ \$*.C \$(LDLIBS)</code>                                                                                                                       |
| <code>.C.o</code>                                              | <code>\$(COMPILE.C) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$&lt;</code>                                                                                                                   |
| <code>.C~.o</code>                                             | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.C</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.C) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$*.C</code>                                                            |
| <code>.C.a</code>                                              | <code>\$(COMPILE.C) -o \$% \$&lt;</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code>                                                        |
| <code>.C~.a</code>                                             | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$*.C</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.C) -o \$% \$*.C</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code> |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for FORTRAN 77 Files</i> |                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                             | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                            |
| <code>.f</code>                                                       | <code>\$(LINK.f) -o \$@ \$&lt; \$(LDLIBS)</code>                                                               |
| <code>.f.o</code>                                                     | <code>\$(COMPILE.f) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$&lt;</code>                                                            |
| <code>.f.a</code>                                                     | <code>\$(COMPILE.f) -o \$% \$&lt;</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code> |
| <code>.f</code>                                                       | <code>\$(LINK.f) -o \$@ \$&lt; \$(LDLIBS)</code>                                                               |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for FORTRAN 77 Files</i> |                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                             | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                         |
| .f~                                                                   | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.f<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS) -o \$@ \$*.f                             |
| .f~.o                                                                 | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.f<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) -c \$*.f                                             |
| .f~.a                                                                 | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.f<br>\$(COMPILE.f) -o \$% \$*.f<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |
| .F                                                                    | \$(LINK.F) -o \$@ \$< \$(LDLIBS)                                                                            |
| .F.o                                                                  | \$(COMPILE.F) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$<                                                                         |
| .F.a                                                                  | \$(COMPILE.F) -o \$% \$<<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$%                                        |
| .F~                                                                   | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.F<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) \$(LDFLAGS) -o \$@ \$*.F                             |
| .F~.o                                                                 | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.F<br>\$(FC) \$(FFLAGS) -c \$*.F                                             |
| .F~.a                                                                 | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.F                                                                           |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for FORTRAN 77 Files</i> |                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                             | <i>Command Line</i>                                                    |
|                                                                       | \$(COMPILE.F) -o \$% \$*.F<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for FORTRAN 90 Files</i> |                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                             | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                               |
| .f90                                                                  | \$(LINK.f90) -o \$@ \$< \$(LDLIBS)                                                                                |
| .f90~                                                                 | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.f90<br>\$(LINK.f90) -o \$@ \$*.f90 \$(LDLIBS)                                     |
| .f90.o                                                                | \$(COMPILE.f90) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$<                                                                             |
| .f90~.o                                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.f90<br>\$(COMPILE.f90) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$*.f90                                  |
| .f90.a                                                                | \$(COMPILE.f90) -o \$% \$<<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$%                                            |
| .f90~.a                                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.f90<br>\$(COMPILE.f90) -o \$% \$*.f90<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |
| .ftn                                                                  | \$(LINK.ftn) -o \$@ \$< \$(LDLIBS)                                                                                |
|                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for FORTRAN 90 Files</i> |                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                             | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                               |
| .ftn~                                                                 | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.ftn<br>\$(LINK.ftn) -o \$@ \$*.ftn \$(LDLIBS)                                     |
| .ftn.o                                                                | \$(COMPILE.ftn) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$<                                                                             |
| .ftn~.o                                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.ftn<br>\$(COMPILE.ftn) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$*.ftn                                  |
| .ftn.a                                                                | \$(COMPILE.ftn) -o \$% \$<<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$%                                            |
| .ftn~.a                                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.ftn<br>\$(COMPILE.ftn) -o \$% \$*.ftn<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for lex Files</i> |                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                      | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                         |
| .l                                                             | \$(RM) \$*.c<br>\$(LEX.l) \$< > \$*.c<br>\$(LINK.c) -o \$@ \$*.c \$(LDLIBS)<br>\$(RM) \$*.c |
| .l.c                                                           | \$(RM) \$@<br>\$(LEX.l) \$< > \$@                                                           |
|                                                                |                                                                                             |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for lex Files</i> |                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                      | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                                                 |
| <code>.l.ln</code>                                             | \$(RM) \$*.c<br>\$(LEX.l) \$< > \$*.c<br>\$(LINT.c) -o \$@ -i \$*.c<br>\$(RM) \$*.c                                                 |
| <code>.l.o</code>                                              | \$(RM) \$*.c<br>\$(LEX.l) \$< > \$*.c<br>\$(COMPILE.c) -o \$@ \$*.c<br>\$(RM) \$*.c                                                 |
| <code>.l~</code>                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.l<br>\$(LEX) \$(LFLAGS) \$*.l<br>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) -c lex.yy.c<br>rm -f lex.yy.c<br>mv lex.yy.c \$@ |
| <code>.l~.c</code>                                             | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.l<br>\$(LEX) \$(LFLAGS) \$*.l<br>mv lex.yy.c \$@                                                    |
| <code>.l~.ln</code>                                            | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.l<br>\$(RM) \$*.c<br>\$(LEX.l) \$*.l > \$*.c<br>\$(LINT.c) -o \$@ -i \$*.c<br>\$(RM) \$*.c          |
| <code>.l~.o</code>                                             | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.l                                                                                                   |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for lex Files</i> |                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                      | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                            |
|                                                                | \$(LEX) \$(LFLAGS) \$*.l<br>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) -c lex.yy.c<br>rm -f lex.yy.c<br>mv lex.yy.c \$@ |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Modula 2 Files</i> |                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                           | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                               |
| .mod                                                                | \$(COMPILE.mod) -o \$@ -e \$@ \$<                                                                                 |
| .mod.o                                                              | \$(COMPILE.mod) -o \$@ \$<                                                                                        |
| .def.sym                                                            | \$(COMPILE.def) -o \$@ \$<                                                                                        |
| .def~.sym                                                           | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.def<br>\$(COMPILE.def) -o \$@ \$*.def                                             |
| .mod~                                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.mod<br>\$(COMPILE.mod) -o \$@ -e \$@ \$*.mod                                      |
| .mod~.o                                                             | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.mod<br>\$(COMPILE.mod) -o \$@ \$*.mod                                             |
| .mod~.a                                                             | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.mod<br>\$(COMPILE.mod) -o \$% \$*.mod<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for NeWS Files</i> |                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                       | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                   |
| <code>.cps.h</code>                                             | <code>cps \$* .cps</code>                                                                             |
| <code>.cps~.h</code>                                            | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$* .cps</code><br><code>\$(CPS) \$(CPSFLAGS) \$* .cps</code> |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Pascal Files</i> |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                         | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>.p</code>                                                   | <code>\$(LINK.p) -o \$@ \$&lt; \$(LDLIBS)</code>                                                                                                                        |
| <code>.p.o</code>                                                 | <code>\$(COMPILE.p) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$&lt;</code>                                                                                                                     |
| <code>.p~</code>                                                  | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$* .p</code><br><code>\$(LINK.p) -o \$@ \$* .p \$(LDLIBS)</code>                                                               |
| <code>.p~.o</code>                                                | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$* .p</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.p) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$* .p</code>                                                            |
| <code>.p~.a</code>                                                | <code>\$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$&lt; &gt; \$* .p</code><br><code>\$(COMPILE.p) -o \$% \$* .p</code><br><code>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%</code><br><code>\$(RM) \$%</code> |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Ratfor Files</i> |                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                         | <i>Command Line</i>                                 |
| <code>.r</code>                                                   | <code>\$(LINK.r) -o \$@ \$&lt; \$(LDLIBS)</code>    |
| <code>.r.o</code>                                                 | <code>\$(COMPILE.r) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$&lt;</code> |
| <code>.r.a</code>                                                 | <code>\$(COMPILE.r) -o \$% \$&lt;</code>            |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Ratfor Files</i> |                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                         | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                         |
|                                                                   | \$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$%                                                                    |
| .r~                                                               | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.r<br>\$(LINK.r) -o \$@ \$*.r \$(LDLIBS)                                     |
| .r~.o                                                             | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.r<br>\$(COMPILE.r) \$(OUTPUT_OPTION) \$*.r                                  |
| .r~.a                                                             | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.r<br>\$(COMPILE.r) -o \$% \$*.r<br>\$(AR) \$(ARFLAGS) \$@ \$%<br>\$(RM) \$% |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for SCCS Files</i> |                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                       | <i>Command Line</i>                               |
| .SCCS_GET                                                       | sccs \$(SCCSFLAGS) get \$(SCCSGETFLAGS) \$@ -G\$@ |
| .SCCS_GET_POSIX                                                 | sccs \$(SCCSFLAGS) get \$(SCCSGETFLAGS) \$@       |
| .GET_POSIX                                                      | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) s.\$@                          |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Shell Scripts</i> |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                          | <i>Command Line</i>          |
| .sh                                                                | cat \$< >\$@<br>chmod +x \$@ |
|                                                                    |                              |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for Shell Scripts</i> |                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                          | <i>Command Line</i>                                                  |
| <code>.sh~</code>                                                  | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.sh<br>cp \$*.sh \$@<br>chmod a+x \$@ |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for yacc Files</i> |                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                       | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                              |
| <code>.y</code>                                                 | \$(YACC.y) \$<<br>\$(LINK.c) -o \$@ y.tab.c \$(LDLIBS)<br>\$(RM) y.tab.c                                         |
| <code>.y.c</code>                                               | \$(YACC.y) \$<<br>mv y.tab.c \$@                                                                                 |
| <code>.y.ln</code>                                              | \$(YACC.y) \$<<br>\$(LINT.c) -o \$@ -i y.tab.c<br>\$(RM) y.tab.c                                                 |
| <code>.y.o</code>                                               | \$(YACC.y) \$<<br>\$(COMPILE.c) -o \$@ y.tab.c<br>\$(RM) y.tab.c                                                 |
| <code>.y~</code>                                                | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.y<br>\$(YACC) \$(YFLAGS) \$*.y<br>\$(COMPILE.c) -o \$@ y.tab.c<br>\$(RM) y.tab.c |
| <code>.y~.c</code>                                              | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.y                                                                                |

| <i>Table of Standard Implicit (Suffix) Rules for yacc Files</i> |                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Implicit Rule Name</i>                                       | <i>Command Line</i>                                                                                                               |
|                                                                 | \$(YACC) \$(YFLAGS) \$*.y<br>mv y.tab.c \$@                                                                                       |
| .y~.ln                                                          | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.y<br>\$(YACC.y) \$*.y<br>\$(LINT.c) -o \$@-i y.tab.c<br>\$(RM) y.tab.c                            |
| .y~.o                                                           | \$(GET) \$(GFLAGS) -p \$< > \$*.y<br>\$(YACC) \$(YFLAGS) \$*.y<br>\$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) -c y.tab.c<br>rm -f y.tab.c<br>mv y.tab.o \$@ |

make reads in the standard set of implicit rules from the file `/usr/share/lib/make/make.rules`, unless `-r` is in effect, or there is a `make.rules` file in the local directory that does not include that file.

**The Suffixes List** The suffixes list is given as the list of dependencies for the `.SUFFIXES:` special-function target. The default list is contained in the `SUFFIXES` macro (See *Table of Predefined Macros* for the standard list of suffixes). You can define additional `.SUFFIXES:` targets; a `.SUFFIXES` target with no dependencies clears the list of suffixes. Order is significant within the list; make selects a rule that corresponds to the target's suffix and the first dependency-file suffix found in the list. To place suffixes at the head of the list, clear the list and replace it with the new suffixes, followed by the default list:

```
.SUFFIXES:
.SUFFIXES: suffixes $(SUFFIXES)
```

A tilde (~) indicates that if a dependency file with the indicated suffix (minus the ~) is under SCCS its most recent version should be retrieved, if necessary, before the target is processed.

**Library Maintenance** A target name of the form:

```
lib(member ...)
```

refers to a member, or a space-separated list of members, in an `ar(1)` library.

The dependency of the library member on the corresponding file must be given as an explicit entry in the makefile. This can be handled by a pattern matching rule of the form:

```
lib(%s) : %s
```

where *.s* is the suffix of the member; this suffix is typically *.o* for object libraries.

A target name of the form:

```
lib( symbol )
```

refers to the member of a randomized object library that defines the entry point named *symbol*.

**Command Execution** Command lines are executed one at a time, *each by its own process or shell*. Shell commands, notably `cd`, are ineffectual across an unescaped `NEWLINE` in the makefile. A line is printed (after macro expansion) just before being executed. This is suppressed if it starts with a '@', if there is a '.SILENT:' entry in the makefile, or if `make` is run with the `-s` option. Although the `-n` option specifies printing without execution, lines containing the macro `$(MAKE)` are executed regardless, and lines containing the `@` special character are printed. The `-t` (`touch`) option updates the modification date of a file without executing any rules. This can be dangerous when sources are maintained by more than one person.

`make` invokes the shell with the `-e` (`exit-on-errors`) argument. Thus, with semicolon-separated command sequences, execution of the later commands depends on the success of the former. This behavior can be overridden by starting the command line with a '-', or by writing a shell script that returns a non-zero status only as it finds appropriate.

**Bourne Shell Constructs** To use the Bourne shell `if` control structure for branching, use a command line of the form:

```
if expression ; \
then command ; \
    ... ; \
else command; \
    ... ; \
fi
```

Although composed of several input lines, the escaped `NEWLINE` characters insure that `make` treats them all as one (shell) command line.

To use the Bourne shell `for` control structure for loops, use a command line of the form:

```
for var in list ; \
do command; \
    ... ; \done
```

To refer to a shell variable, use a double-dollar-sign (`$$`). This prevents expansion of the dollar-sign by `make`.

**Command Substitutions** To incorporate the standard output of a shell command in a macro, use a definition of the form:

```
MACRO :sh =command
```

The command is executed only once, standard error output is discarded, and NEWLINE characters are replaced with SPACES. If the command has a non-zero exit status, make halts with an error.

To capture the output of a shell command in a macro reference, use a reference of the form:

```
$(MACRO :sh)
```

where *MACRO* is the name of a macro containing a valid Bourne shell command line. In this case, the command is executed whenever the reference is evaluated. As with shell command substitutions, the reference is replaced with the standard output of the command. If the command has a non-zero exit status, make halts with an error.

In contrast to commands in rules, the command is not subject for macro substitution; therefore, a dollar sign (\$) need not be replaced with a double dollar sign (\$\$).

**Signals** INT, SIGTERM, and QUIT signals received from the keyboard halt make and remove the target file being processed unless that target is in the dependency list for .PRECIOUS:.

#### **Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Defining dependencies

This makefile says that *pgm* depends on two files *a.o* and *b.o*, and that they in turn depend on their corresponding source files (*a.c* and *b.c*) along with a common file *incl.h*:

```
pgm: a.o b.o
    $(LINK.c) -o $@a.o b.o
a.o: incl.h a.c
    cc -c a.c
b.o: incl.h b.c
    cc -c b.c
```

#### **EXAMPLE 2** Using implicit rules

The following makefile uses implicit rules to express the same dependencies:

```
pgm: a.o b.o
    cc a.o b.o -o pgm
a.o b.o: incl.h
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of make: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**KEEP\_STATE** This environment variable has the same effect as the .KEEP\_STATE: special-function target. It enables command dependencies, hidden dependencies and writing of the state file.

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| USE_SVR4_MAKE | This environment variable causes <code>make</code> to invoke the generic System V version of <code>make</code> ( <code>/usr/ccs/lib/svr4.make</code> ). See <a href="#">sysV-make(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| MAKEFLAGS     | <p>This variable is interpreted as a character string representing a series of option characters to be used as the default options. The implementation accepts both of the following formats (but need not accept them when intermixed):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The characters are option letters without the leading hyphens or blank character separation used on a command line.</li><li>2. The characters are formatted in a manner similar to a portion of the <code>make</code> command line: options are preceded by hyphens and blank-character-separated. The <code>macro=name</code> macro definition operands can also be included. The difference between the contents of <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> and the command line is that the contents of the variable is not subjected to the word expansions associated with parsing the command line values. See <a href="#">wordexp(3C)</a>.</li></ol> <p>When the command-line options <code>-f</code> or <code>-p</code> are used, they take effect regardless of whether they also appear in <code>MAKEFLAGS</code>. If they otherwise appear in <code>MAKEFLAGS</code>, the result is undefined.</p> <p>The <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> variable is accessed from the environment before the makefile is read. At that time, all of the options (except <code>-f</code> and <code>-p</code>) and command-line macros not already included in <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> are added to the <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> macro. The <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> macro is passed into the environment as an environment variable for all child processes. If the <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> macro is subsequently set by the makefile, it replaces the <code>MAKEFLAGS</code> variable currently found in the environment.</p> |
| PROJECTDIR    | <p>Provides a directory to be used to search for SCCS files not found in the current directory. In all of the following cases, the search for SCCS files is made in the directory <code>SCCS</code> in the identified directory. If the value of <code>PROJECTDIR</code> begins with a slash, it shall be considered an absolute pathname. Otherwise, the value of <code>PROJECTDIR</code> is treated as a user name and that user's initial working directory shall be examined for a subdirectory <code>src</code> or <code>source</code>. If such a directory is found, it shall be used. Otherwise, the value is used as a relative pathname.</p> <p>If <code>PROJECTDIR</code> is not set or has a null value, the search for SCCS files shall be made in the directory <code>SCCS</code> in the current directory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

The setting of PROJECTDIR affects all files listed in the remainder of this utility description for files with a component named SCCS.

**SUN\_MAKE\_COMPAT\_MODE** Causes make to change behavior according to the specified compatibility mode. Examples:

```
SUN_MAKE_COMPAT_MODE="POSIX"
  Support POSIX makefiles and compatibility with
  /usr/xpg4/bin/make

SUN_MAKE_COMPAT_MODE="SUN"
  Support Sun makefiles and compatibility with Solaris
  /usr/bin/make

SUN_MAKE_COMPAT_MODE="GNU"
  Support GNU makefiles and GNU make behavior (partially
  supported)

SUN_MAKE_COMPAT_MODE="SVR4"
  Support SVR4 makefiles and compatibility with
  /usr/lib/svr4.make
```

**Exit Status** When the -q option is specified, the make utility exits with one of the following values:

```
0    Successful completion.
1    The target was not up-to-date.
>1   An error occurred.
```

When the -q option is not specified, the make utility exits with one of the following values:

```
0    Successful completion
>0   An error occurred
```

|              |                                |                                                                             |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | makefile                       |                                                                             |
|              | Makefile                       | current version(s) of make description file                                 |
|              | s.makefile                     |                                                                             |
|              | s.Makefile                     | SCCS history files for the above makefile(s) in the current directory       |
|              | SCCS/s.makefile                |                                                                             |
|              | SCCS/s.Makefile                | SCCS history files for the above makefile(s)                                |
|              | make.rules                     | default file for user-defined targets, macros, and implicit rules           |
|              | /usr/share/lib/make/make.rules | makefile for standard implicit rules and macros (not read if make.rules is) |

`.make.state` state file in the local directory

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                                | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/make</code> | Availability   | SUNWspot        |

|                                 | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/make</code> | Availability        | SUNWxcu4t                          |
|                                 | Interface Stability | Committed                          |
|                                 | Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [arch\(1\)](#), [cd\(1\)](#), [cpp\(1\)](#), [lex\(1\)](#), [mach\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [sysV-make\(1\)](#), [yacc\(1\)](#), [wordexp\(3C\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [POSIX.2\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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**Diagnostics** Don't know how to make target '*target*'

There is no makefile entry for *target*, and none of make's implicit rules apply (there is no dependency file with a suffix in the suffixes list, or the target's suffix is not in the list).

\*\*\* *target* removed.

make was interrupted while building *target*. Rather than leaving a partially-completed version that is newer than its dependencies, make removes the file named *target*.

\*\*\* *target* not removed.

make was interrupted while building *target* and *target* was not present in the directory.

\*\*\* *target* could not be removed, *reason*

make was interrupted while building *target*, which was not removed for the indicated reason.

Read of include file '*file*' failed

The makefile indicated in an `include` directive was not found, or was inaccessible.

Loop detected when expanding macro value '*macro*'

A reference to the macro being defined was found in the definition.

Could not write state file '*file*'

You used the `.KEEP_STATE: target`, but do not have write permission on the state file.

\*\*\* Error code *n*

The previous shell command returned a nonzero error code.

**\*\*\* *signal message***

The previous shell command was aborted due to a signal. If `- core` dumped appears after the message, a core file was created.

**Conditional macro conflict encountered**

Displayed only when `-d` is in effect, this message indicates that two or more parallel targets currently being processed depend on a target which is built differently for each by virtue of conditional macros. Since the target cannot simultaneously satisfy both dependency relationships, it is conflicted.

**Bugs** Some commands return nonzero status inappropriately; to overcome this difficulty, prefix the offending command line in the rule with a `-`.

Filenames with the characters `=`, `:`, or `@`, do not work.

You cannot build `file.o` from `lib(file.o)`.

Options supplied by `MAKEFLAGS` should be reported for nested make commands. Use the `-d` option to find out what options the nested command picks up from `MAKEFLAGS`.

This version of `make` is incompatible in certain respects with previous versions:

- The `-d` option output is much briefer in this version. `-dd` now produces the equivalent voluminous output.
- `make` attempts to derive values for the dynamic macros `$$`, `$$<`, and `$$?`, while processing explicit targets. It uses the same method as for implicit rules; in some cases this can lead either to unexpected values, or to an empty value being assigned. (Actually, this was true for earlier versions as well, even though the documentation stated otherwise.)
- `make` no longer searches for SCCS history (`s.`) files.
- Suffix replacement in macro references are now applied after the macro is expanded.

There is no guarantee that makefiles created for this version of `make` works with earlier versions.

If there is no `make.rules` file in the current directory, and the file `/usr/share/lib/make/make.rules` is missing, `make` stops before processing any targets. To force `make` to run anyway, create an empty `make.rules` file in the current directory.

Once a dependency is made, `make` assumes the dependency file is present for the remainder of the run. If a rule subsequently removes that file and future targets depend on its existence, unexpected errors can result.

When hidden dependency checking is in effect, the `$$?` macro's value includes the names of hidden dependencies. This can lead to improper filename arguments to commands when `$$?` is used in a rule.

Pattern replacement macro references cannot be used in the dependency list of a pattern matching rule.

Unlike previous versions, this version of `make` strips a leading `./` from the value of the `$$@` dynamic macro.

With automatic SCCS retrieval, this version of `make` does not support tilde suffix rules.

The only dynamic macro whose value is strictly determined when used in a dependency list is `$$@` (takes the form `$$@`).

`make` invokes the shell with the `-e` argument. This cannot be inferred from the syntax of the rule alone.

**Name** man – find and display reference manual pages

**Synopsis** man [-] [-adFlrt] [-M *path*] [-T *macro-package*] [-s *section*] *name*...  
man [-M *path*] -k *keyword*...  
man [-M *path*] -f *file*...

**Description** The man command displays information from the reference manuals. It displays complete manual pages that you select by *name*, or one-line summaries selected either by *keyword* (-k), or by the name of an associated file (-f). If no manual page is located, man prints an error message.

**Source Format** Reference Manual pages are marked up with either nroff (see [nroff\(1\)](#)) or SGML (Standard Generalized Markup Language) tags (see [sgml\(5\)](#)). The man command recognizes the type of markup and processes the file accordingly. The various source files are kept in separate directories depending on the type of markup.

**Location of Manual Pages** The online Reference Manual page directories are conventionally located in /usr/share/man. The nroff sources are located in the /usr/share/man/man\* directories. The SGML sources are located in the /usr/share/man/sman\* directories. Each directory corresponds to a section of the manual. Since these directories are optionally installed, they might not reside on your host. You might have to mount /usr/share/man from a host on which they do reside.

If there are preformatted, up-to-date versions in the corresponding cat\* or fmt\* directories, man simply displays or prints those versions. If the preformatted version of interest is out of date or missing, man reformats it prior to display and stores the preformatted version if cat\* or fmt\* is writable. The windex database is not updated. See [catman\(1M\)](#). If directories for the preformatted versions are not provided, man reformats a page whenever it is requested. man uses a temporary file to store the formatted text during display.

If the standard output is not a terminal, or if the '-' flag is given, man pipes its output through [cat\(1\)](#). Otherwise, man pipes its output through [more\(1\)](#) to handle paging and underlining on the screen.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Shows all manual pages matching *name* within the MANPATH search path. Manual pages are displayed in the order found.
- d Debugs. Displays what a section-specifier evaluates to, method used for searching, and paths searched by man.
- f *file* ... man attempts to locate manual pages related to any of the given *files*. It strips the leading path name components from each *file*, and then prints one-line summaries containing the resulting basename or names. This option also uses the windex database.

- 
- F Forces `man` to search all directories specified by `MANPATH` or the `man.cf` file, rather than using the `windex` lookup database. This option is useful if the database is not up to date and it has been made the default behavior of the `man` command. The option therefore does not have to be invoked and is documented here for reference only.
  - k *keyword ...* Prints out one-line summaries from the `windex` database (table of contents) that contain any of the given *keywords*. The `windex` database is created using `catman(1M)`.
  - l Lists all manual pages found matching *name* within the search path.
  - M *path* Specifies an alternate search path for manual pages. *path* is a colon-separated list of directories that contain manual page directory subtrees. For example, if *path* is `/usr/share/man:/usr/local/man`, `man` searches for *name* in the standard location, and then `/usr/local/man`. When used with the `-k` or `-f` options, the `-M` option must appear first. Each directory in the *path* is assumed to contain subdirectories of the form `man*` or `sman*`, one for each section. This option overrides the `MANPATH` environment variable.
  - r Reformats the manual page, but does not display it. This replaces the `man -t name` combination.
  - s *section ...* Specifies sections of the manual for `man` to search. The directories searched for *name* are limited to those specified by *section*. *section* can be a numerical digit, perhaps followed by one or more letters to match the desired section of the manual, for example, "3libc". Also, *section* can be a word, for example, `local`, `new`, `old`, `public`. *section* can also be a letter. To specify multiple sections, separate each section with a comma. This option overrides the `MANPATH` environment variable and the `man.cf` file. See Search Path below for an explanation of how `man` conducts its search.
  - t `man` arranges for the specified manual pages to be troffed to a suitable raster output device (see `troff(1)`). If both the `-` and `-t` flags are given, `man` updates the troffed versions of each named *name* (if necessary), but does not display them.
  - T *macro-package* Formats manual pages using *macro-package* rather than the standard `-man` macros defined in `/usr/share/lib/tmac/an`. See Search Path under USAGE for a complete explanation of the default search path order.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*name* A keyword or the name of a standard utility.

**Usage** The usage of `man` is described below:

**Manual Page Sections** Entries in the reference manuals are organized into *sections*. A section name consists of a major section name, typically a single digit, optionally followed by a subsection name, typically one or more letters. An unadorned major section name, for example, “9”, does not act as an abbreviation for the subsections of that name, such as “9e”, “9f”, or “9s”. That is, each subsection must be searched separately by `man -s`. Each section contains descriptions apropos to a particular reference category, with subsections refining these distinctions. See the `intro` manual pages for an explanation of the classification used in this release.

The following contains a brief description of each `man` page section and the information it references:

- Section 1 describes, in alphabetical order, commands available with the operating system.
- Section 1M describes, in alphabetical order, commands that are used chiefly for system maintenance and administration purposes.
- Section 2 describes all of the system calls. Most of these calls have one or more error returns. An error condition is indicated by an otherwise impossible returned value.
- Section 3 describes functions found in various libraries, other than those functions that directly invoke UNIX system primitives, which are described in Section 2.
- Section 4 outlines the formats of various files. The C structure declarations for the file formats are given where applicable.
- Section 5 contains miscellaneous documentation such as character-set tables.
- Section 7 describes various special files that refer to specific hardware peripherals and device drivers. STREAMS software drivers, modules and the STREAMS-generic set of system calls are also described.
- Section 9E describes the DDI (Device Driver Interface)/DKI (Driver/Kernel Interface), DDI-only, and DKI-only entry-point routines a developer can include in a device driver.
- Section 9F describes the kernel functions available for use by device drivers.
- Section 9S describes the data structures used by drivers to share information between the driver and the kernel.

**Search Path** Before searching for a given *name*, `man` constructs a list of candidate directories and sections. `man` searches for *name* in the directories specified by the `MANPATH` environment variable. If this variable is not set, `/usr/share/man` is searched by default.

Within the manual page directories, `man` confines its search to the sections specified in the following order:

- *sections* specified on the command line with the `-s` option
- *sections* embedded in the `MANPATH` environment variable

- *sections* specified in the `man.cf` file for each directory specified in the `MANPATH` environment variable

If none of the above exist, `man` searches each directory in the manual page path, and displays the first matching manual page found.

The `man.cf` file has the following format:

```
MANSECTS=section[ ,section] . . .
```

Lines beginning with '#' and blank lines are considered comments, and are ignored. Each directory specified in `MANPATH` can contain a manual page configuration file, specifying the default search order for that directory.

### Formatting Manual Pages

Manual pages are marked up in `nroff(1)` or `sgml(5)`. `Nroff` manual pages are processed by `nroff(1)` or `troff(1)` with the `-man` macro package. Please refer to `man(5)` for information on macro usage. SGML—tagged manual pages are processed by an SGML parser and passed to the formatter.

### Preprocessing Nroff Manual Pages

When formatting an `nroff` manual page, `man` examines the first line to determine whether it requires special processing. If the first line is a string of the form:

```
'\ " X
```

where `X` is separated from the "" by a single SPACE and consists of any combination of characters in the following list, `man` pipes its input to `troff(1)` or `nroff(1)` through the corresponding preprocessors.

e `eqn(1)`, or `neqn` for `nroff`

r `refer(1)`

t `tbl(1)`

v `vgrind(1)`

If `eqn` or `neqn` is invoked, it automatically reads the file `/usr/pub/eqnchar` (see `eqnchar(5)`). If `nroff(1)` is invoked, `col(1)` is automatically used.

### Referring to Other nroff Manual Pages

If the first line of the `nroff` manual page is a reference to another manual page entry fitting the pattern:

```
.so man*/sourcefile
```

`man` processes the indicated file in place of the current one. The reference must be expressed as a path name relative to the root of the manual page directory subtree.

When the second or any subsequent line starts with `.so`, `man` ignores it; `troff(1)` or `nroff(1)` processes the request in the usual manner.

**Processing SGML Manual Pages** Manual pages are identified as being marked up in SGML by the presence of the string `<!DOCTYPE`. If the file also contains the string `SHADOW_PAGE`, the file refers to another manual page for the content. The reference is made with a file entity reference to the manual page that contains the text. This is similar to the `.so` mechanism used in the `nroff` formatted man pages.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `man`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**MANPATH** A colon-separated list of directories; each directory can be followed by a comma-separated list of sections. If set, its value overrides `/usr/share/man` as the default directory search path, and the `man.cf` file as the default section search path. The `-M` and `-s` flags, in turn, override these values.)

**PAGER** A program to use for interactively delivering `man`'s output to the screen. If not set, `'more -s'` is used. See [more\(1\)](#).

**TCAT** The name of the program to use to display `troff`ed manual pages.

**TROFF** The name of the formatter to use when the `-t` flag is given. If not set, [troff\(1\)](#) is used.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Creating a PostScript Version of a man page

The following example creates the [pipe\(2\)](#) man page in postscript for `csh`, `tcsh`, `ksh` and `sh` users:

```
% env TCAT=/usr/lib/lp/postscript/dpost man -t -s 2 pipe > pipe.ps
```

This is an alternative to using `man -t`, which sends the man page to the default printer, if the user wants a postscript file version of the man page.

**EXAMPLE 2** Creating a Text Version of a man page

The following example creates the [pipe\(2\)](#) man page in ascii text:

```
man pipe.2 | col -x -b > pipe.text
```

This is an alternative to using `man -t`, which sends the man page to the default printer, if the user wants a text file version of the man page.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

`0` Successful completion.

`>0` An error occurred.

|              |                                    |                                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/usr/share/man</code>        | Root of the standard manual page directory subtree |
|              | <code>/usr/share/man/man?/*</code> | Unformatted <code>nroff</code> manual entries      |

|                                                     |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/share/man/sman?/*</code>                 | Unformatted SGML manual entries                     |
| <code>/usr/share/man/cat?/*</code>                  | nroffed manual entries                              |
| <code>/usr/share/man/fmt?/*</code>                  | troffed manual entries                              |
| <code>/usr/share/man/windex</code>                  | Table of contents and keyword database              |
| <code>/usr/share/lib/tmac/an</code>                 | Standard <code>-man</code> macro package            |
| <code>/usr/share/lib/sgml/locale/C/dtd/*</code>     | SGML document type definition files                 |
| <code>/usr/share/lib/sgml/locale/C/solbook/*</code> | SGML style sheet and entity definitions directories |
| <code>/usr/share/lib/pub/eqnchar</code>             | Standard definitions for eqn and neqn               |
| <code>man.cf</code>                                 | Default search order by section                     |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWdoc             |
| CSI                 | Enabled, see NOTES. |
| Interface Stability | Standard            |

**See Also** [apropos\(1\)](#), [cat\(1\)](#), [col\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [eqn\(1\)](#), [more\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [refer\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [vgrind\(1\)](#), [whatis\(1\)](#), [catman\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [eqnchar\(5\)](#), [man\(5\)](#), [sgml\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `-f` and `-k` options use the `windex` database, which is created by [catman\(1M\)](#).

The `man` command is CSI-capable. However, some utilities invoked by the `man` command, namely, `troff`, `eqn`, `neqn`, `refer`, `tbl`, and `vgrind`, are not verified to be CSI-capable. Because of this, the `man` command with the `-t` option can not handle non-EUC data. Also, using the `man` command to display man pages that require special processing through `eqn`, `neqn`, `refer`, `tbl`, or `vgrind` can not be CSI-capable.

**Bugs** The manual is supposed to be reproducible either on a phototypesetter or on an ASCII terminal. However, on a terminal some information (indicated by font changes, for instance) is lost.

Some dumb terminals cannot process the vertical motions produced by the `e` (see [eqn\(1\)](#)) preprocessing flag. To prevent garbled output on these terminals, when you use `e`, also use `t`, to invoke [col\(1\)](#) implicitly. This workaround has the disadvantage of eliminating superscripts and subscripts, even on those terminals that can display them. Control-q clears a terminal that gets confused by [eqn\(1\)](#) output.

**Name** mconnect – connect to SMTP mail server socket

**Synopsis** mconnect [-p *port*] [-r] [*hostname*]

**Description** The mconnect utility opens a connection to the mail server on a given host, so that it can be tested independently of all other mail software. If no host is given, the connection is made to the local host. Servers expect to speak the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) on this connection. Exit by typing the `quit` command. Typing EOF sends an end of file to the server. An interrupt closes the connection immediately and exits.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- p*port* Specify the port number instead of the default SMTP port (number 25) as the next argument.
- r Raw mode: disable the default line buffering and input handling. This produces an effect similar to [telnet\(1\)](#) to port number 25.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*hostname* The name of a given host.

**Usage** The mconnect command is IPv6-enabled. See [ip6\(7P\)](#).

**Files** /etc/mail/sendmail.hf Help file for SMTP commands

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWsndmu       |

**See Also** [telnet\(1\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ip6\(7P\)](#)

Postel, Jonathan B., *RFC 821, Simple Mail Transfer Protocol*, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, August 1982.

**Name** mcs – manipulate the comment section of an object file

**Synopsis** mcs [-cdpVz] [-a *string*] [-n *name*] *file*...

**Description** The `mcs` command is used to manipulate a section, by default the `.comment` section, in an ELF object file. It is used to add to, delete, print, and compress the contents of a section in an ELF object file, and print only the contents of a section in a COFF object file. `mcs` cannot add, delete, or compress the contents of a section that is contained within a segment.

If the input file is an archive (see [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#)), the archive is treated as a set of individual files. For example, if the `-a` option is specified, the string is appended to the comment section of each ELF object file in the archive; if the archive member is not an ELF object file, then it is left unchanged.

`mcs` must be given one or more of the options described below. It applies, in order, each of the specified options to each file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *string* Appends *string* to the comment section of the ELF object files. If *string* contains embedded blanks, it must be enclosed in quotation marks.
- c Compresses the contents of the comment section of the ELF object files. All duplicate entries are removed. The ordering of the remaining entries is not disturbed.
- d Deletes the contents of the comment section from the ELF object files. The section header for the comment section is also removed.
- n *name* Specifies the name of the comment section to access if other than `.comment`. By default, `mcs` deals with the section named `.comment`. This option can be used to specify another section. `mcs` can take multiple `-n` options to allow for specification of multiple section comments.
- p Prints the contents of the comment section on the standard output. Each section printed is tagged by the name of the file from which it was extracted, using the format `file[member_name]:` for archive files and `file:` for other files.
- V Prints on standard error the version number of `mcs`.
- z Replaces any `SHT_PROGBITS` sections with zeros while retaining the original attributes of the sections.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Printing a file's comment section

The following entry

```
example% mcs -p elf.file
```

prints the comment section of the file `elf.file`.

**EXAMPLE 2** Appending a string to a comment section

The following entry

```
example% mcs -a xyz elf.file
```

appends string xyz to elf.file's comment section.

**Files** /tmp/mcs\* temporary files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbtool       |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [as\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [tmpnam\(3C\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When mcs deletes a section using the -d option, it tries to bind together sections of type SHT\_REL and target sections pointed to by the sh\_info section header field. If one is to be deleted, mcs attempts to delete the other of the pair.

By using the -z option, it is possible to make an object file by removing the contents of SHT\_PROGBITS sections while retaining the object file's original structure as an ELF file. The need for use of the -z option is limited. However, the option can be used to deliver an object file when the contents of SHT\_PROGBITS sections are not relevant.

**Name** mdb – modular debugger

**Synopsis** mdb [-fkmuwyAFKMSUW] [ $\pm$ o *option*] [-p *pid*] [-s *distance*]  
 [-I *path*] [-L *path*] [-P *prompt*] [-R *root*]  
 [-V *dis-version*] [object [core] | core | suffix]

## Description

**Introduction** The `mdb` utility is an extensible utility for low-level debugging and editing of the live operating system, operating system crash dumps, user processes, user process core dumps, and object files. For a more detailed description of `mdb` features, refer to the manual, [Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide](#).

Debugging is the process of analyzing the execution and state of a software program in order to remove defects. Traditional debugging tools provide facilities for execution control so that programmers can re-execute programs in a controlled environment and display the current state of program data or evaluate expressions in the source language used to develop the program.

Unfortunately, these techniques are often inappropriate for debugging complex software systems such as an operating system, where bugs might not be reproducible and program state is massive and distributed, for programs that are highly optimized, have had their debug information removed, or are themselves low-level debugging tools, or for customer situations where the developer can only access post-mortem information.

`mdb` provides a completely customizable environment for debugging these programs and scenarios, including a dynamic module facility that programmers can use to implement their own debugging commands to perform program-specific analysis. Each `mdb` module can be used to examine the program in several different contexts, including live and post-mortem.

**Definitions** The *target* is the program being inspected by the debugger. `mdb` currently provides support for the following types of targets: user processes, user process core files, the live operating system (via `/dev/kmem` and `/dev/ksyms`), operating system crash dumps, user process images recorded inside an operating system crash dump, ELF object files, and raw binary files. Each target exports a standard set of properties, including one or more address spaces, one or more symbol tables, a set of load objects, and a set of threads that can be examined using the debugger commands described below.

A debugger command, or *dcmd* (pronounced dee-command) in `mdb` terminology, is a routine in the debugger that can access any of the properties of the current target. `mdb` parses commands from standard input, and then executes the corresponding `dcmds`. Each `dcmd` can also accept a list of string or numerical arguments, as shown in the syntax description below. `mdb` contains a set of built-in `dcmds`, described below, that are always available. You can also extend the capabilities of `mdb` itself by writing your own `dcmds`, as described in the [Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide](#).

A *walker* is a set of routines that describe how to walk, or iterate, through the elements of a particular program data structure. A walker encapsulates the data structure's implementation from dcmds and from mdb itself. You can use walkers interactively, or use them as a primitive to build other dcmds or walkers. As with dcmds, you can extend mdb by implementing your own walkers as part of a debugger module.

A debugger module, or *dmod* (pronounced dee-mod), is a dynamically loaded library containing a set of dcmds and walkers. During initialization, mdb attempts to load dmods corresponding to the load objects present in the target. You can subsequently load or unload dmods at any time while running mdb. mdb ships with a set of standard dmods for debugging the Solaris kernel. The *Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide* contains more information on developing your own debugger modules.

A *macro file* is a text file containing a set of commands to execute. Macro files are typically used to automate the process of displaying a simple data structure. mdb provides complete backward compatibility for the execution of macro files written for [adb\(1\)](#), and the Solaris installation includes a set of macro files for debugging the Solaris kernel that can be used with either tool.

**Syntax** The debugger processes commands from standard input. If standard input is a terminal, mdb provides terminal editing capabilities. mdb can also process commands from macro files and from dcmd pipelines, described below. The language syntax is designed around the concept of computing the value of an expression (typically a memory address in the target), and then applying a dcmd to that address. The current address location is referred to as *dot*, and its value is referenced using `."`.

A *metacharacter* is one of the following characters:

```
[ ] | ! / \ ? = > $ : ;  
      NEWLINE SPACE TAB
```

A *blank* is a TAB or a SPACE. A *word* is a sequence of characters separated by one or more non-quoted metacharacters. Some of the metacharacters only function as delimiters in certain contexts, as described below. An *identifier* is a sequence of letters, digits, underscores, periods, or backquotes beginning with a letter, underscore, or period. Identifiers are used as the names of symbols, variables, dcmds, and walkers. Commands are delimited by a NEWLINE or semicolon ( ; ).

A dcmd is denoted by one of the following words or metacharacters:

```
/ \ ? = > $character :character ::identifier
```

dcmds named by metacharacters or prefixed by a single \$ or : are provided as built-in operators, and implement complete compatibility with the command set of the legacy [adb\(1\)](#) utility. Once a dcmd has been parsed, the /, \, ?, =, >, \$, and : characters are no longer recognized as metacharacters until the termination of the argument list.

A *simple-command* is a dcmd followed by a sequence of zero or more blank-separated words. The words are passed as arguments to the invoked dcmd, except as specified under `Quoting` and `Arithmetic Expansion` below. Each dcmd returns an exit status that indicates it was either successful, failed, or was invoked with invalid arguments.

A *pipeline* is a sequence of one or more simple commands separated by `|`. Unlike the shell, dcmds in mdb pipelines are not executed as separate processes. After the pipeline has been parsed, each dcmd is invoked in order from left to right. Each dcmd's output is processed and stored as described under `dcmd Pipelines` below. Once the left-hand dcmd is complete, its processed output is used as input for the next dcmd in the pipeline. If any dcmd does not return a successful exit status, the pipeline is aborted.

An *expression* is a sequence of words that is evaluated to compute a 64-bit unsigned integer value. The words are evaluated using the rules described under `Arithmetic Expansion` below.

Commands A *command* is one of the following:

*pipeline* [*! word . .*] [*;*]

A simple-command or pipeline can be optionally suffixed with the `!` character, indicating that the debugger should open a `pipe(2)` and send the standard output of the last dcmd in the mdb pipeline to an external process created by executing `$SHELL -c` followed by the string formed by concatenating the words after the `!` character. For more details, refer to `Shell Escapes` below.

*expression pipeline* [*! word . .*] [*;*]

A simple-command or pipeline can be prefixed with an expression. Before execution of the pipeline, the value of dot (the variable denoted by `."`) is set to the value of the expression.

*expression , expression pipeline* [*! word . .*] [*;*]

A simple-command or pipeline can be prefixed with two expressions. The first is evaluated to determine the new value of dot, and the second is evaluated to determine a repeat count for the first dcmd in the pipeline. This dcmd is executed *count* times before the next dcmd in the pipeline is executed. The repeat count only applies to the first dcmd in the pipeline.

*, expression pipeline* [*! word . .*] [*;*]

If the initial expression is omitted, dot is not modified but the first dcmd in the pipeline is repeated according to the value of the expression.

*expression* [*! word . .*] [*;*]

A command can consist only of an arithmetic expression. The expression is evaluated and the dot variable is set to its value, and then the previous dcmd and arguments are executed using the new value of dot.

*expression , expression* [*! word . .*] [*;*]

A command can consist only of a dot expression and repeat count expression. After dot is set to the value of the first expression, the previous dcmd and arguments are repeatedly executed the number of times specified by the value of the second expression.

, *expression* [! *word* . . . ] [ ; ]

If the initial expression is omitted, dot is not modified but the previous dcmd and arguments are repeatedly executed the number of times specified by the value of the count expression.

! *word* . . . [ ; ]

If the command begins with the ! character, no dcmds are executed and the debugger simply executes \$SHELL -c followed by the string formed by concatenating the words after the ! character.

Comments A word beginning with // causes that word and all the subsequent characters up to a NEWLINE to be ignored.

Arithmetic Expansion Arithmetic expansion is performed when an mdb command is preceded by an optional expression representing a start address, or a start address and a repeat count. Arithmetic expansion can also be performed to compute a numerical argument for a dcmd. An arithmetic expression can appear in an argument list enclosed in square brackets preceded by a dollar sign (\$[ *expression* ]), and is replaced by the value of the expression.

Expressions can contain any of the following special words:

*integer*

The specified integer value. Integer values can be prefixed with 0i or 0I to indicate binary values, 0o or 0O to indicate octal values, 0t or 0T to indicate decimal values, and 0x or 0X to indicate hexadecimal values (the default).

0[tT][0-9]+.[0-9]+

The specified decimal floating point value, converted to its IEEE double-precision floating point representation.

'ccccccc'

The integer value computed by converting each character to a byte equal to its ASCII value. Up to eight characters can be specified in a character constant. Characters are packed into the integer in reverse order (right-to-left) beginning at the least significant byte.

<*identifier*

The value of the variable named by *identifier*.

*identifier*

The value of the symbol named by *identifier*.

(*expression*)

The value of *expression*.

.

The value of dot.

&

The most recent value of dot used to execute a dcmd.

**+**  
The value of dot incremented by the current increment.

**^**  
The value of dot decremented by the current increment.

The increment is a global variable that stores the total bytes read by the last formatting dcmd. For more information on the increment, refer to the discussion of `Formatting dcmds` below.

Unary operators are right associative and have higher precedence than binary operators. The unary operators are:

**#*expression***  
Logical negation.

**~*expression***  
Bitwise complement.

**-*expression***  
Integer negation.

**%*expression***  
The value of a pointer-sized quantity at the object file location corresponding to virtual address *expression* in the target's virtual address space.

**%[*csil*]/*expression***  
The value of a char, short, int, or long-sized quantity at the object file location corresponding to virtual address *expression* in the target's virtual address space.

**%[1248]/*expression***  
The value of a one, two, four, or eight-byte quantity at the object file location corresponding to virtual address *expression* in the target's virtual address space.

**\**expression***  
The value of a pointer-sized quantity at virtual address *expression* in the target's virtual address space.

**\*/[*csil*]/*expression***  
The value of a char, short, int, or long-sized quantity at virtual address *expression* in the target's virtual address space.

**\*/[1248]/*expression***  
The value of a one, two, four, or eight-byte quantity at virtual address *expression* in the target's virtual address space.

Binary operators are left associative and have lower precedence than unary operators. The binary operators, in order of precedence from highest to lowest, are:

**\***  
Integer multiplication.

|    |                                                                |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| %  | Integer division.                                              |
| #  | Left-hand side rounded up to next multiple of right-hand side. |
| +  | Integer addition.                                              |
| -  | Integer subtraction.                                           |
| << | Bitwise shift left.                                            |
| >> | Bitwise shift right.                                           |
| == | Logical equality.                                              |
| != | Logical inequality.                                            |
| &  | Bitwise AND.                                                   |
| ^  | Bitwise exclusive OR.                                          |
|    | Bitwise inclusive OR.                                          |

**Quoting** Each metacharacter described above (see `Syntax`) terminates a word unless quoted. Characters can be quoted (forcing `mdb` to interpret each character as itself without any special significance) by enclosing them in a pair of single ( `' '` ) or double ( `" "` ) quote marks. A single quote cannot appear within single quotes. Inside double quotes, `mdb` recognizes the C programming language character escape sequences.

**Shell Escapes** The `!` character can be used to create a pipeline between an `mdb` command and the user's shell. If the `$SHELL` environment variable is set, `mdb` forks and execs this program for shell escapes; otherwise `/bin/sh` is used. The shell is invoked with the `-c` option followed by a string formed by concatenating the words after the `!` character. The `!` character takes precedence over all other metacharacters, except semicolon (`;`) and `NEWLINE`. Once a shell escape is detected, the remaining characters up to the next semicolon or `NEWLINE` are passed as is to the shell. The output of shell commands can not be piped to `mdb` dcmds. Commands executed by a shell escape have their output sent directly to the terminal, not to `mdb`.

**Variables** A *variable* is a variable name, a corresponding integer value, and a set of attributes. A variable name is a sequence of letters, digits, underscores, or periods. A variable can be assigned a value using the `> dcmd` or `:: typeset dcmd`, and its attributes can be manipulated using the `:: typeset dcmd`. Each variable's value is represented as a 64-bit unsigned integer. A variable can have one or more of the following attributes: read-only (cannot be modified by the user), persistent (cannot be unset by the user), and tagged (user-defined indicator).

The following variables are defined as persistent:

0

The most recent value printed using the `/`, `\`, `?`, or `=` dcmd.

9

The most recent count used with the `$<` dcmd.

b

The virtual address of the base of the data section.

d

The size of the data section in bytes.

e

The virtual address of the entry point.

m

The initial bytes (magic number) of the target's primary object file, or zero if no object file has been read yet.

t

The size of the text section in bytes.

hits

The count of the number of times the matched software event specifier has been matched. See `Event Callbacks`, below.

thread

The thread identifier of the current representative thread. The value of the identifier depends on the threading model used by the current target. See `Thread Support`, below.

In addition, the `mdb` kernel and process targets export the current values of the representative thread's register set as named variables. The names of these variables depend on the target's platform and instruction set architecture.

**Symbol Name  
Resolution**

As explained in the `Syntax` description above, a symbol identifier present in an expression context evaluates to the value of this symbol. The value typically denotes the virtual address of the storage associated with the symbol in the target's virtual address space. A target can support multiple symbol tables including, but not limited to, a primary executable symbol table, a primary dynamic symbol table, a run-time link-editor symbol table, and standard and dynamic symbol tables for each of a number of load objects (such as shared libraries in a user process, or kernel modules in the Solaris kernel). The target typically searches the primary

executable's symbol tables first, and then one or more of the other symbol tables. Notice that ELF symbol tables only contain entries for external, global, and static symbols; automatic symbols do not appear in the symbol tables processed by mdb.

Additionally, mdb provides a private user-defined symbol table that is searched prior to any of the target symbol tables. The private symbol table is initially empty, and can be manipulated using the `: :nmadd` and `: :nmde1` dcmts. The `: :nm -P` option can be used to display the contents of the private symbol table. The private symbol table allows the user to create symbol definitions for program functions or data that were either missing from the original program or stripped out. These definitions are then used whenever mdb converts a symbolic name to an address, or an address to the nearest symbol.

As targets contain multiple symbol tables, and each symbol table can include symbols from multiple object files, different symbols with the same name can exist. mdb uses the backquote (‘) character as a symbol name scoping operator to allow the programmer to obtain the value of the desired symbol in this situation. The programmer can specify the scope used to resolve a symbol name as either: *object' name*, or *file' name*, or *object'file' name*. The object identifier refers to the name of a load object. The file identifier refers to the basename of a source file that has a symbol of type `STT_FILE` in the specified object's symbol table. The object identifier's interpretation depends on the target type.

The mdb kernel target expects *object* to specify the basename of a loaded kernel module. For example, the symbol name

```
specfs' _init
```

evaluates to the value of the `_init` symbol in the `specfs` kernel module.

The mdb process target expects *object* to specify the name of the executable or of a loaded shared library. It can take any of the following forms:

1. An exact match (that is, a full pathname): `/usr/lib/libc.so.1`
2. An exact basename match: `libc.so.1`
3. An initial basename match up to a `."` suffix: `libc.so` or `libc`
4. The literal string `a.out` is accepted as an alias for the executable.

The process target also accepts any of the four forms described above preceded by an optional link-map id (`lmid`). The `lmid` prefix is specified by an initial `"LM"` followed by the link-map id in hexadecimal followed by an additional backquote. For example, the symbol name

```
LM0'libc.so.1' _init
```

evaluates to the value of the `_init` symbol in the `libc.so.1` library that is loaded on link-map 0 (`LM_ID_BASE`). The link-map specifier can be necessary to resolve symbol naming conflicts in the event that the same library is loaded on more than one link map. For more information on link maps, refer to the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#) and `dlopen(3C)`. Link-map identifiers are displayed when symbols are printed according to the setting of the `showlmid` option, as described under `OPTIONS`.

In the case of a naming conflict between symbols and hexadecimal integer values, `mdb` attempts to evaluate an ambiguous token as a symbol first, before evaluating it as an integer value. For example, the token `f` can either refer to the decimal integer value 15 specified in hexadecimal (the default base), or to a global variable named `f` in the target's symbol table. If a symbol with an ambiguous name is present, the integer value can be specified by using an explicit `0x` or `0X` prefix.

#### dcmd and Walker Name Resolution

As described earlier, each `mdb` `dmod` provides a set of `dcmds` and `walkers`. `dcmds` and `walkers` are tracked in two distinct, global namespaces. `mdb` also keeps track of a `dcmd` and `walker` namespace associated with each `dmod`. Identically named `dcmds` or `walkers` within a given `dmod` are not allowed: a `dmod` with this type of naming conflict fails to load. Name conflicts between `dcmds` or `walkers` from different `dmods` are allowed in the global namespace. In the case of a conflict, the first `dcmd` or `walker` with that particular name to be loaded is given precedence in the global namespace. Alternate definitions are kept in a list in load order. The backquote character (```) can be used in a `dcmd` or `walker` name as a scoping operator to select an alternate definition. For example, if `dmods` `m1` and `m2` each provide a `dcmd` `d`, and `m1` is loaded prior to `m2`, then:

```

: : d
    Executes m1's definition of d.

: : m1`d
    Executes m1's definition of d.

: : m2`d
    Executes m2's definition of d.
```

If module `m1` were now unloaded, the next `dcmd` on the global definition list (`m2`d`) would be promoted to global visibility. The current definition of a `dcmd` or `walker` can be determined using the `: which` `dcmd`, described below. The global definition list can be displayed using the `: which -v` option.

#### dcmd Pipelines

`dcmds` can be composed into a pipeline using the `|` operator. The purpose of a pipeline is to pass a list of values, typically virtual addresses, from one `dcmd` or `walker` to another. Pipeline stages might be used to map a pointer from one type of data structure to a pointer to a corresponding data structure, to sort a list of addresses, or to select the addresses of structures with certain properties.

`mdb` executes each `dcmd` in the pipeline in order from left to right. The leftmost `dcmd` is executed using the current value of `dot`, or using the value specified by an explicit expression at the start of the command. When a `|` operator is encountered, `mdb` creates a pipe (a shared buffer) between the output of the `dcmd` to its left and the `mdb` parser, and an empty list of values. As the `dcmd` executes, its standard output is placed in the pipe and then consumed and evaluated by the parser, as if `mdb` were reading this data from standard input. Each line must consist of an arithmetic expression terminated by a `NEWLINE` or semicolon (`;`). The value of the expression is appended to the list of values associated with the pipe. If a syntax error is detected, the pipeline is aborted.

When the `dcmd` to the left of a `|` operator completes, the list of values associated with the pipe is then used to invoke the `dcmd` to the right of the `|` operator. For each value in the list, `dot` is set to this value and the right-hand `dcmd` is executed. Only the rightmost `dcmd` in the pipeline has its output printed to standard output. If any `dcmd` in the pipeline produces output to standard error, these messages are printed directly to standard error and are not processed as part of the pipeline.

**Signal Handling** The debugger ignores the PIPE and QUIT signals. The INT signal aborts the command that is currently executing. The debugger intercepts and provides special handling for the ILL, TRAP, EMT, FPE, BUS, and SEGV signals. If any of these signals are generated asynchronously (that is, delivered from another process using `kill(2)`), `mdb` restores the signal to its default disposition and dump core. However, if any of these signals are generated synchronously by the debugger process itself and a `dcmd` from an externally loaded `dmod` is currently executing, and standard input is a terminal, `mdb` provides a menu of choices allowing the user to force a core dump, quit without producing a core dump, stop for attach by a debugger, or attempt to resume. The resume option aborts all active commands and unload the `dmod` whose `dcmd` was active at the time the fault occurred. It can then be subsequently re-loaded by the user. The resume option provides limited protection against buggy `dcmds`. Refer to WARNINGS, Use of the Error Recovery Mechanism, below for information about the risks associated with the resume option.

**Command Re-entry** The text of the last HISTSIZE (default 128) commands entered from a terminal device are saved in memory. The in-line editing facility, described next, provides key mappings for searching and fetching elements from the history list.

**In-line Editing** If standard input is a terminal device, `mdb` provides some simple emacs-style facilities for editing the command line. The `search`, `previous`, and `next` commands in edit mode provide access to the history list. Only strings, not patterns, are matched when searching. In the table below, the notation for control characters is caret (^) followed by a character shown in upper case. The notation for escape sequences is M- followed by a character. For example, M-f (pronounced meta-eff) is entered by depressing ESC followed by 'f', or by depressing Meta followed by 'f' on keyboards that support a Meta key. A command line is committed and executed using RETURN or NEWLINE. The edit commands are:

^F

Move cursor forward (right) one character.

M-f

Move cursor forward one word.

^B

Move cursor backward (left) one character.

M-b

Move cursor backward one word.

^A

Move cursor to start of line.

- ^E**  
Move cursor to end of line.
- ^D**  
Delete current character, if the current line is not empty. If the current line is empty, ^D denotes EOF and the debugger exits.
- M-^H**  
(Meta-backspace) Delete previous word.
- ^K**  
Delete from the cursor to the end of the line.
- ^L**  
Clear the screen and reprint the current line.
- ^T**  
Transpose current character with next character.
- ^N**  
Fetch the next command from the history. Each time ^N is entered, the next command forward in time is retrieved.
- ^P**  
Fetch the previous command from the history. Each time ^P is entered, the next command backward in time is retrieved.
- ^R[*string*]**  
Search backward in the history for a previous command line containing *string*. The string should be terminated by a RETURN or NEWLINE. If *string* is omitted, the previous history element containing the most recent string is retrieved.

The editing mode also interprets the following user-defined sequences as editing commands. User defined sequences can be read or modified using the `stty(1)` command.

- erase**  
User defined erase character (usually ^H or ^?). Delete previous character.
- intr**  
User defined interrupt character (usually ^C). Abort the current command and print a new prompt.
- kill**  
User defined kill character (usually ^U). Kill the entire current command line.
- quit**  
User defined quit character (usually ^\). Quit the debugger.
- suspend**  
User defined suspend character (usually ^Z). Suspend the debugger.

werase

User defined word erase character (usually ^W). Erase the preceding word.

On keyboards that support an extended keypad with arrow keys, mdb interprets these keystrokes as editing commands:

up-arrow

Fetch the previous command from the history (same as ^P).

down-arrow

Fetch the next command from the history (same as ^N).

left-arrow

Move cursor backward one character (same as ^B).

right-arrow

Move cursor forward one character (same as ^F).

**Output Pager** mdb provides a built-in output pager. The output pager is enabled if the debugger's standard output is a terminal device. Each time a command is executed, mdb pauses after one screenful of output is produced and displays a pager prompt:

```
>> More [<space>, <cr>, q, n, c, a] ?
```

The following key sequences are recognized by the pager:

SPACE

Display the next screenful of output.

a, A

Abort the current top-level command and return to the prompt.

c, C

Continue displaying output without pausing at each screenful until the current top-level command is complete.

n, N, NEWLINE, RETURN

Display the next line of output.

q, Q, ^C, ^\

Quit (abort) the current dcmd only.

**Formatting dcmds** The /, \, ?, and = metacharacters are used to denote the special output formatting dcmds. Each of these dcmds accepts an argument list consisting of one or more format characters, repeat counts, or quoted strings. A format character is one of the ASCII characters shown in the table below. Format characters are used to read and format data from the target. A repeat count is a positive integer preceding the format character that is always interpreted in base 10 (decimal). A repeat count can also be specified as an expression enclosed in square brackets preceded by a dollar sign (\$[ 1]). A string argument must be enclosed in double-quotes (" "). No blanks are necessary between format arguments.

The formatting dcmts are:

- / Display data from the target's virtual address space starting at the virtual address specified by dot.
- \ Display data from the target's physical address space starting at the physical address specified by dot.
- ? Display data from the target's primary object file starting at the object file location corresponding to the virtual address specified by dot.
- = Display the value of dot itself in each of the specified data formats. The = dcmtd is therefore useful for converting between bases and performing arithmetic.

In addition to dot, mdb keeps track of another global value called the *increment*. The increment represents the distance between dot and the address following all the data read by the last formatting dcmtd. For example, if a formatting dcmtd is executed with dot equal to address A, and displays a 4-byte integer, then after this dcmtd completes, dot is still A, but the increment is set to 4. The + character (described under *Arithmetic Expansion* above) would now evaluate to the value A + 4, and could be used to reset dot to the address of the next data object for a subsequent dcmtd.

Most format characters increase the value of the increment by the number of bytes corresponding to the size of the data format, shown in the table. The table of format characters can be displayed from within mdb using the ::formats dcmtd. The format characters are:

|   |                                                      |
|---|------------------------------------------------------|
| + | increment dot by the count (variable size)           |
| - | decrement dot by the count (variable size)           |
| B | hexadecimal int (1 byte)                             |
| C | character using C character notation (1 byte)        |
| D | decimal signed int (4 bytes)                         |
| E | decimal unsigned long long (8 bytes)                 |
| F | double (8 bytes)                                     |
| G | octal unsigned long long (8 bytes)                   |
| H | swap bytes and shorts (4 bytes)                      |
| I | address and disassembled instruction (variable size) |
| J | hexadecimal long long (8 bytes)                      |

|   |                                                    |
|---|----------------------------------------------------|
| K | hexadecimal uintptr_t (4 or 8 bytes)               |
| N | newline                                            |
| O | octal unsigned int (4 bytes)                       |
| P | symbol (4 or 8 bytes)                              |
| Q | octal signed int (4 bytes)                         |
| R | binary int (8 bytes)                               |
| S | string using C string notation (variable size)     |
| T | horizontal tab                                     |
| U | decimal unsigned int (4 bytes)                     |
| V | decimal unsigned int (1 byte)                      |
| W | default radix unsigned int (4 bytes)               |
| X | hexadecimal int (4 bytes)                          |
| Y | decoded time32_t (4 bytes)                         |
| Z | hexadecimal long long (8 bytes)                    |
| ^ | decrement dot by increment * count (variable size) |
| a | dot as symbol+offset                               |
| b | octal unsigned int (1 byte)                        |
| c | character (1 byte)                                 |
| d | decimal signed short (2 bytes)                     |
| e | decimal signed long long (8 bytes)                 |
| f | float (4 bytes)                                    |
| g | octal signed long long (8 bytes)                   |
| h | swap bytes (2 bytes)                               |
| i | disassembled instruction (variable size)           |
| n | newline                                            |
| o | octal unsigned short (2 bytes)                     |
| p | symbol (4 or 8 bytes)                              |
| q | octal signed short (2 bytes)                       |
| r | whitespace                                         |

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|   |                                        |
|---|----------------------------------------|
| s | raw string (variable size)             |
| t | horizontal tab                         |
| u | decimal unsigned short (2 bytes)       |
| v | decimal signed int (1 byte)            |
| w | default radix unsigned short (2 bytes) |
| x | hexadecimal short (2 bytes)            |
| y | decoded time64_t (8 bytes)             |

The /, \, and ? formatting dcmds can also be used to write to the target's virtual address space, physical address space, or object file by specifying one of the following modifiers as the first format character, and then specifying a list of words that are either immediate values or expressions enclosed in square brackets preceded by a dollar sign (\$[ ]).

The write modifiers are:

- v  
Write the lowest byte of the value of each expression to the target beginning at the location specified by dot.
- w  
Write the lowest two bytes of the value of each expression to the target beginning at the location specified by dot.
- W  
Write the lowest 4 bytes of the value of each expression to the target beginning at the location specified by dot.
- Z  
Write the complete 8 bytes of the value of each expression to the target beginning at the location specified by dot.

The /, \, and ? formatting dcmds can also be used to search for a particular integer value in the target's virtual address space, physical address space, and object file, respectively, by specifying one of the following modifiers as the first format character, and then specifying a value and optional mask. The value and mask are each specified as either immediate values or expressions enclosed in square brackets preceded by a dollar sign. If only a value is specified, mdb reads integers of the appropriate size and stops at the address containing the matching value. If a value *V* and mask *M* are specified, mdb reads integers of the appropriate size and stops at the address containing a value *X* where  $(X \& M) == V$ . At the completion of the dcmd, dot is updated to the address containing the match. If no match is found, dot is left at the last address that was read.

The search modifiers are:

- I Search for the specified 2-byte value.
- L Search for the specified 4-byte value.
- M Search for the specified 8-byte value.

Notice that for both user and kernel targets, an address space is typically composed of a set of discontinuous segments. It is not legal to read from an address that does not have a corresponding segment. If a search reaches a segment boundary without finding a match, it aborts when the read past the end of the segment boundary fails.

**Execution Control** mdb provides facilities for controlling and tracing the execution of a live running program. Currently, only the user process target provides support for execution control. mdb provides a simple model of execution control: a target process can be started from within the debugger using `::run`, or mdb can attach to an existing process using `::A`, `::attach`, or the `-p` command-line option, as described below. A list of traced software events can be specified by the user. Each time a traced event occurs in the target process, all threads in the target stop, the thread that triggered the event is chosen as the representative thread, and control returns to the debugger. Once the target program is set running, control can be asynchronously returned to the debugger by typing the user-defined interrupt character (typically `^C`).

A *software event* is a state transition in the target program that is observed by the debugger. For example, the debugger can observe the transition of a program counter register to a value of interest (a breakpoint) or the delivery of a particular signal.

A *software event specifier* is a description of a class of software events that is used by the debugger to instrument the target program in order to observe these events. The `::events` dcmd is used to list the software event specifiers. A set of standard properties is associated with each event specifier, as described under `::events`, below.

The debugger can observe a variety of different software events, including breakpoints, watchpoints, signals, machine faults, and system calls. New specifiers can be created using `::bp`, `::fltp`, `::sigbp`, `::sysbp`, or `::wp`. Each specifier has an associated callback (an mdb command string to execute as if it had been typed at the command prompt) and a set of properties, as described below. Any number of specifiers for the same event can be created, each with different callbacks and properties. The current list of traced events and the properties of the corresponding event specifiers can be displayed using the `::events` dcmd. The event specifier properties are defined as part of the description of the `::events` and `::evset` dcmds, below.

The execution control built-in dcmds, described below, are always available, but issues an error message indicating they are not supported if applied to a target that does not support execution control. For more information about the interaction of `exec`, `attach`, `release`, and `job` control with debugger execution control, refer to NOTES, below.

**Event Callbacks** The `::evset dcmd` and event tracing `dcmds` allow you to associate an event callback (using the `-c` option) with each event specifier. The event callbacks are strings that represent `mdb` commands to execute when the corresponding event occurs in the target. These commands are executed as if they had been typed at the command prompt. Before executing each callback, the `dot` variable is set to the value of the representative thread's program counter and the `hits` variable is set to the number of times this specifier has been matched, including the current match.

If the event callbacks themselves contain one or more commands to continue the target (for example, `::cont` or `::step`), these commands do not immediately continue the target and wait for it to stop again. Instead, inside of an event callback, the continue `dcmds` note that a continue operation is now pending, and then return immediately. Therefore, if multiple `dcmds` are included in an event callback, the `step` or `continue dcmd` should be the last command specified. Following the execution of *all* event callbacks, the target immediately resumes execution if *all* matching event callbacks requested a continue. If conflicting continue operations are requested, the operation with the highest precedence determines what type of continue occurs. The order of precedence from highest to lowest is: `step`, `step-over (next)`, `step-out`, `continue`.

**Thread Support** `mdb` provides facilities to examine the stacks and registers of each thread associated with the target. The persistent `thread` variable contains the current representative thread identifier. The format of the thread identifier depends on the target. The `::regs` and `::fpregs dcmds` can be used to examine the register set of the representative thread, or of another thread if its register set is currently available. In addition, the register set of the representative thread is exported as a set of named variables. The user can modify the value of one or more registers by applying the `> dcmd` to the corresponding named variable.

The `mdb` kernel target exports the virtual address of the corresponding internal thread structure as the identifier for a given thread. The *Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide* provides more information on debugging support for threads in the Solaris kernel. The `mdb` process target provides proper support for examination of multi-threaded user processes that use the native `lwp_*` interfaces, `/usr/lib/libthread.so` or `/usr/lib/lwp/libthread.so`. When debugging a live user process, `mdb` detects if a single threaded process `dlopens` or closes `libthread` and automatically adjusts its view of the threading model on-the-fly. The process target thread identifiers corresponds to either the `lwpid_t`, `thread_t`, or `pthread_t` of the representative, depending on the threading model used by the application.

If `mdb` is debugging a user process target and the target makes use of compiler-supported thread-local storage, `mdb` automatically evaluates symbol names referring to thread-local storage to the address of the storage corresponding to the current representative thread. The `::tls` built-in `dcmd` can be used to display the value of the symbol for threads other than the representative thread.

**Built-in dcmds** `mdb` provides a set of built-in dcmds that are always defined. Some of these dcmds are only applicable to certain targets: if a dcmd is not applicable to the current target, it fails and prints a message indicating “command is not supported by current target”. In many cases, `mdb` provides a mnemonic equivalent (`::identifier`) for the legacy `adb(1)` dcmd names. For example, `::quit` is provided as the equivalent of `$q`. Programmers who are experienced with `adb(1)` or who appreciate brevity or arcana can prefer the `$` or `:` forms of the built-ins. Programmers who are new to `mdb` might prefer the more verbose `::` form. The built-ins are shown in alphabetical order. If a `$` or `:` form has a `::identifier` equivalent, it is shown underneath the `::identifier` form. The built-in dcmds are:

`> variable-name`

`>/modifier/variable-name`

Assign the value of dot to the specified named variable. Some variables are read-only and can not be modified. If the `>` is followed by a modifier character surrounded by `/ /`, then the value is modified as part of the assignment. The modifier characters are:

`c`

unsigned char quantity (1-byte)

`s`

unsigned short quantity (2-byte)

`i`

unsigned int quantity (4-byte)

`l`

unsigned long quantity (4-byte in 32-bit, 8-byte in 64-bit)

Notice that these operators do not perform a cast. Instead, they fetch the specified number of low-order bytes (on little-endian architectures) or high-order bytes (big-endian architectures). Modifiers are provided for backwards compatibility; the `mdb */modifier/` and `%/modifier/` syntax should be used instead.

`$< macro-name`

Read and execute commands from the specified macro file. The filename can be given as an absolute or relative path. If the filename is a simple name (that is, if it does not contain a `'/'`), `mdb` searches for it in the macro file include path. If another macro file is currently being processed, this file is closed and replaced with the new file.

`$<< macro-name`

Read and execute commands from the specified macro file (as with `$<`), but do not close the current open macro file.

`$?`

Print the process-ID and current signal of the target if it is a user process or core file, and then print the general register set of the representative thread.

[ *address* ] \$C [ *count* ]

Print a C stack backtrace, including stack frame pointer information. If the *dcmd* is preceded by an explicit *address*, a backtrace beginning at this virtual memory address is displayed. Otherwise the stack of the representative thread is displayed. If an optional count value is given as an argument, no more than *count* arguments are displayed for each stack frame in the output.

[ *base* ] \$d

Get or set the default output radix. If the *dcmd* is preceded by an explicit expression, the default output radix is set to the given *base*; otherwise the current radix is printed in base 10 (decimal). The default radix is base 16 (hexadecimal).

\$e

Print a list of all known external (global) symbols of type object or function, the value of the symbol, and the first 4 (32-bit *mdb*) or 8 (64-bit *mdb*) bytes stored at this location in the target's virtual address space. The `::nm` *dcmd* provides more flexible options for displaying symbol tables.

\$P *prompt-string*

Set the prompt to the specified *prompt-string*. The default prompt is '>'. The prompt can also be set using `::set -P` or the `-P` command-line option.

*distance* \$s

Get or set the symbol matching *distance* for address-to-symbol-name conversions. The symbol matching distance modes are discussed along with the `-s` command-line option under OPTIONS. The symbol matching distance can also be modified using the `::set -s` option. If no distance is specified, the current setting is displayed.

\$v

Print a list of the named variables that have non-zero values. The `::vars` *dcmd* provides other options for listing variables.

*width* \$w

Set the output page *width* to the specified value. Typically, this command is not necessary as *mdb* queries the terminal for its width and handles resize events.

\$W

Re-open the target for writing, as if *mdb* had been executed with the `-w` option on the command line. Write mode can also be enabled with the `::set -w` option.

[ *pid* ] ::attach [ *core* | *pid* ]

[ *pid* ] :A [ *core* | *pid* ]

If the user process target is active, attach to and debug the specified process-ID or *core* file. The core file pathname should be specified as a string argument. The process-ID can be specified as the string argument, or as the value of the expression preceding the *dcmd*. Recall that the default base is hexadecimal, so decimal PIDs obtained using `pgrep(1)` or `ps(1)` should be preceded with “0t” when specified as expressions.

`[address] : : bp [- / -dDesT] [-c cmd] [-n count] sym ...`

`address : b [cmd ...]`

Set a breakpoint at the specified locations. The `: : bp dcmd` sets a breakpoint at each address or symbol specified, including an optional address specified by an explicit expression preceding the `dcmd`, and each string or immediate value following the `dcmd`. The arguments can either be symbol names or immediate values denoting a particular virtual address of interest. If a symbol name is specified, it can refer to a symbol that cannot yet be evaluated in the target process. That is, it can consist of an object name and function name in a load object that has not yet been opened. In this case, the breakpoint is deferred and is not active in the target until an object matching the given name is loaded. The breakpoint is automatically enabled when the load object is opened. Breakpoints on symbols defined in a shared library should always be set using a symbol name and not using an address expression, as the address can refer to the corresponding Procedure Linkage Table (PLT) entry instead of the actual symbol definition. Breakpoints set on PLT entries can be overwritten by the run-time link-editor when the PLT entry is subsequently resolved to the actual symbol definition. The `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-s`, `-t`, `-T`, `-c`, and `-n` options have the same meaning as they do for the `: : evset dcmd`, as described below. If the `: b` form of the `dcmd` is used, a breakpoint is only set at the virtual address specified by the expression preceding the `dcmd`. The arguments following the `: b dcmd` are concatenated together to form the callback string. If this string contains meta-characters, it must be quoted.

`: : cat filename ...`

Concatenate and display files. Each filename can be specified as a relative or absolute pathname. The file contents are printed to standard output, but are not passed to the output pager. This `dcmd` is intended to be used with the `|` operator; the programmer can initiate a pipeline using a list of addresses stored in an external file.

`: : cont [ SIG ]`

`: c [ SIG ]`

Suspend the debugger, continue the target program, and wait for it to terminate or stop following a software event of interest. If the target is already running because the debugger was attached to a running program with the `-o nostop` option enabled, this `dcmd` simply waits for the target to terminate or stop after an event of interest. If an optional signal name or number (see [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#)) is specified as an argument, the signal is immediately delivered to the target as part of resuming its execution. If the `SIGINT` signal is traced, control can be asynchronously returned to the debugger by typing the user-defined interrupt character (usually `^C`). This `SIGINT` signal is automatically cleared and is not observed by the target the next time it is continued. If no target program is currently running, `: : cont` starts a new program running as if by `: : run`.

`address : : context`

`address $p`

Context switch to the specified process. A context switch operation is only valid when using the kernel target. The process context is specified using the *address* of its proc structure in the kernel's virtual address space. The special context address `"0"` is used to denote the context of the kernel itself. `mdb` can only perform a context switch when

examining a crash dump if the dump contains the physical memory pages of the specified user process (as opposed to just kernel pages). The kernel crash dump facility can be configured to dump all pages or the pages of the current user process using `dumpadm(1M)`. The `::status` dcmd can be used to display the contents of the current crash dump.

When the user requests a context switch from the kernel target, `mdb` constructs a new target representing the specified user process. Once the switch occurs, the new target interposes its dcmds at the global level: thus the `/` dcmd now formats and displays data from the virtual address space of the user process, the `::mappings` dcmd displays the mappings in the address space of the user process, and so on. The kernel target can be restored by executing `0::context`.

`::dcmds`

List the available dcmds and print a brief description for each one.

`[ address ] ::delete [ id | all ]`

`[ address ] :d [ id | all ]`

Delete the event specifiers with the given id number. The id number argument is interpreted in decimal by default. If an optional address is specified preceding the dcmd, all event specifiers that are associated with the given virtual address are deleted (for example, all breakpoints or watchpoints affecting that address). If the special argument “all” is given, all event specifiers are deleted, except those that are marked sticky (T flag). The `::events` dcmd displays the current list of event specifiers.

`[ address ] ::dis [ -fw ] [ -n count ] [ address ]`

Disassemble starting at or around the `address` specified by the final argument, or the current value of dot. If the address matches the start of a known function, the entire function is disassembled. Otherwise, a “window” of instructions before and after the specified address is printed in order to provide context. By default, instructions are read from the target’s virtual address space. If the `-f` option is present, instructions are read from the target’s object file instead. The `-f` option is enabled by default if the debugger is not currently attached to a live process, core file, or crash dump. The `-w` option can be used to force “window”-mode, even if the address is the start of a known function. The size of the window defaults to ten instructions; the number of instructions can be specified explicitly using the `-n` option.

`::disasms`

List the available disassembler modes. When a target is initialized, `mdb` attempts to select the appropriate disassembler mode. The user can change the mode to any of the modes listed using the `::dismode` dcmd.

`::dismode [ mode ]`

`$V [ mode ]`

Get or set the disassembler mode. If no argument is specified, print the current disassembler mode. If a `mode` argument is specified, switch the disassembler to the specified mode. The list of available disassemblers can be displayed using the `::disasms` dcmd.

`::dmods [ -l ] [ module-name ]`

List the loaded debugger modules. If the `-l` option is specified, the list of the dcmds and walkers associated with each dmod is printed below its name. The output can be restricted to a particular dmod by specifying its name as an additional argument.

`[ address ] ::dump [ -eqrstu ] [ -f|-p ]`

`[ -g bytes ] [ -w paragraphs ]`

Print a hexadecimal and ASCII memory dump of the 16-byte aligned region of memory containing the address specified by dot. If a repeat count is specified for `::dump`, this is interpreted as a number of bytes to dump rather than a number of iterations. The `::dump` dcmd also recognizes the following options:

`-e`

Adjusts for endian-ness. The `-e` option assumes 4-byte words. The `-g` option can be used to change the default word size.

`-f`

Reads data from the object file location corresponding to the given virtual address instead of from the target's virtual address space. The `-f` option is enabled by default if the debugger is not currently attached to a live process, core file, or crash dump.

`-g bytes`

Displays bytes in groups of *bytes*. The default group size is 4 bytes. The group size must be a power of two that divides the line width.

`-p`

Interprets *address* as a physical address location in the target's address space instead of a virtual address.

`-q`

Does not print an ASCII decoding of the data.

`-r`

Numbers lines relative to the start address instead of with the explicit address of each line. This option implies the `-u` option.

`-s`

Elides repeated lines.

`-t`

Only reads from and displays the contents of the specified addresses, instead of reading and printing entire lines.

`-u`

Unaligns output instead of aligning the output at a paragraph boundary.

`-w paragraphs`

Displays paragraphs at 16-byte paragraphs per line. The default number of *paragraphs* is one. The maximum value accepted for `-w` is 16.

```
::echo [ string | value ...]
```

Print the arguments separated by blanks and terminated by a NEWLINE to standard output. Expressions enclosed in \$[ ] is evaluated to a value and printed in the default base.

```
::eval command
```

Evaluate and execute the specified string as a command. If the command contains metacharacters or whitespace, it should be enclosed in double or single quotes.

```
::events [ -av ]
```

```
$b [ -av ]
```

Display the list of software event specifiers. Each event specifier is assigned a unique ID number that can be used to delete or modify it at a later time. The debugger can also have its own internal events enabled for tracing. These events are only be displayed if the -a option is present. If the -v option is present, a more verbose display, including the reason for any specifier inactivity, are shown. Here is some sample output:

```
> ::events
      ID S TA HT LM Description                Action
-----
[ 1 ] - T  1  0 stop on SIGINT                  -
[ 2 ] - T  0  0 stop on SIGQUIT                 -
[ 3 ] - T  0  0 stop on SIGILL                 -
...
[ 11] - T  0  0 stop on SIGXCPU                 -
[ 12] - T  0  0 stop on SIGXFSZ                 -
[ 13] -   2  0 stop at libc'printf             ::echo printf
>
```

The following table explains the meaning of each column. A summary of this information is available using `::help events`.

ID

The event specifier identifier. The identifier is shown in square brackets [ ] if the specifier is enabled, in parentheses ( ) if the specifier is disabled, or in angle brackets < > if the target program is currently stopped on an event that matches the given specifier.

S

The event specifier state. The state is one of the following symbols:

-

The event specifier is idle. When no target program is running, all specifiers are idle. When the target program is running, a specifier can be idle if it cannot be evaluated (for example, a deferred breakpoint in a shared object that is not yet loaded).

+

The event specifier is active. When the target is continued, events of this type is detected by the debugger.

\*

The event specifier is armed. This state means that the target is currently running with instrumentation for this type of event. This state is only visible if the debugger is attached to a running program with the `-o nostop` option.

!

The event specifier was not armed due to an operating system error. The `::events -v` option can be used to display more information about the reason the instrumentation failed.

TA

The Temporary, Sticky, and Automatic event specifier properties. One or more of the following symbols can be shown:

t

The event specifier is temporary, and is deleted the next time the target stops, regardless of whether it is matched.

T

The event specifier is sticky, and is not be deleted by `::delete all` or `::z`. The specifier can be deleted by explicitly specifying its id number to `::delete`.

d

The event specifier is automatically disabled when the hit count is equal to the hit limit.

D

The event specifier is automatically deleted when the hit count is equal to the hit limit.

s

The target automatically stops when the hit count is equal to the hit limit.

HT

The current hit count. This column displays the number of times the corresponding software event has occurred in the target since the creation of this event specifier.

LM

The current hit limit. This column displays the limit on the hit count at which the auto-disable, auto-delete, or auto-stop behavior takes effect. These behaviors can be configured using the `::evset dcmd`, described below.

Description

A description of the type of software event that is matched by the given specifier.

Action

The callback string to execute when the corresponding software event occurs. This callback is executed as if it had been typed at the command prompt.

`[id] :: evset [-/-dDestT] [-c cmd] [-n count] id ...`

Modify the properties of one or more software event specifiers. The properties are set for each specifier identified by the optional expression preceding the `dcmd` and an optional list of arguments following the `dcmd`. The argument list is interpreted as a list of decimal integers, unless an explicit radix is specified. The `:: evset dcmd` recognizes the following options:

`-d`

Disables the event specifier when the hit count reaches the hit limit. If the `-d` form of the option is given, this behavior is disabled. Once an event specifier is disabled, the debugger removes any corresponding instrumentation and ignores the corresponding software events until the specifier is subsequently re-enabled. If the `-n` option is not present, the specifier is disabled immediately.

`-D`

Deletes the event specifier when the hit count reaches the hit limit. If the `-D` form of the option is given, this behavior is disabled. The `-D` option takes precedence over the `-d` option. The hit limit can be configured using the `-n` option.

`-e`

Enables the event specifier. If the `-e` form of the option is given, the specifier is disabled.

`-s`

Stops the target program when the hit count reaches the hit limit. If the `-s` form of the option is given, this behavior is disabled. The `-s` behavior tells the debugger to act as if the `:: cont` were issued following each execution of the specifier's callback, except for the  $N$ th execution, where  $N$  is the current value of the specifier's hit limit. The `-s` option takes precedence over both the `-D` option and the `-d` option.

`-t`

Marks the event specifier as temporary. Temporary specifiers are automatically deleted the next time the target stops, regardless of whether it stopped as the result of a software event corresponding to the given specifier. If the `-t` form of the option is given, the temporary marker is removed. The `-t` option takes precedence over the `-T` option.

`-T`

Marks the event specifier as sticky. Sticky specifiers are not deleted by `:: delete all` or `:: z`. They can be deleted by specifying the corresponding specifier ID as an explicit argument to `:: delete`. If the `-T` form of the option is given, the sticky property is removed. The default set of event specifiers are all initially marked sticky.

`-c`

Executes the specified `cmd` string each time the corresponding software event occurs in the target program. The current callback string can be displayed using `:: events`.

`-n`

Sets the current value of the hit limit to `count`. If no hit limit is currently set and the `-n` option does not accompany `-s` or `D`, the hit limit is set to one.

A summary of this information is available using `::help evset`.

`::files`

`$f`

Print a list of the known source files (symbols of type `STT_FILE` present in the various target symbol tables).

`[flt] :: fltbp [-/ -dDestT] [-c cmd] [-n count] flt ...`

Trace the specified machine faults. The faults are identified using an optional fault number preceding the `cmd`, or a list of fault names or numbers (see `<sys/fault.h>`) following the `cmd`. The `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-s`, `-t`, `-T`, `-c`, and `-n` options have the same meaning as they do for the `::evset cmd`.

`[thread] :: fpregs`

`[thread] $x, $X, $y, $Y`

Print the floating-point register set of the representative thread. If a thread is specified, the floating point registers of that thread are displayed. The thread expression should be one of the thread identifiers described under Thread Support, above.

`::formats`

List the available output format characters for use with the `/`, `\`, `?`, and `=` formatting `dcmds`. The formats and their use is described under Formatting `dcmds`, above.

`::grep command`

Evaluate the specified command string, and then print the old value of `dot` if the new value of `dot` is non-zero. If the `command` contains whitespace or metacharacters, it must be quoted. The `::grep dcmd` can be used in pipelines to filter a list of addresses.

`::help [ dcmd-name ]`

With no arguments, the `::help dcmd` prints a brief overview of the help facilities available in `mdb`. If a `dcmd-name` is specified, `mdb` prints a usage summary for that `dcmd`.

`signal :i`

If the target is a live user process, ignore the specified signal and allow it to be delivered transparently to the target. All event specifiers that are tracing delivery of the specified signal is deleted from the list of traced events. By default, the set of ignored signals is initialized to the complement of the set of signals that cause a process to dump core by default (see [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#)), except for `SIGINT`, which is traced by default.

`$i`

Display the list of signals that are ignored by the debugger and that is handled directly by the target. More information on traced signals can be obtained using the `::events dcmd`.

`::kill`

`:k`

Forcibly terminate the target if it is a live user process. The target is also forcibly terminated when the debugger exits if it was created by the debugger using `::run`.

`$l`

Print the LWPID of the representative thread, if the target is a user process.

\$L

Print the LWPIDs of each LWP in the target, if the target is a user process.

[ *address* ] :: list *type member* [ *variable-name* ]

Walk through the elements of a linked list data structure and print the address of each element in the list. The address of the first element in the list can be specified using an optional address. Otherwise, the list is assumed to start at the current value of dot. The type parameter must name a C struct or union type and is used to describe the type of the list elements so that mdb can read in objects of the appropriate size. The member parameter is used to name the *member of type* that contains a pointer to the next list element. The ::list dcmd continues iterating until a NULL pointer is encountered, the first element is reached again (a circular list), or an error occurs while reading an element. If the optional *variable-name* is specified, the specified variable is assigned the value returned at each step of the walk when mdb invokes the next stage of a pipeline. The ::list dcmd can only be used with objects that contain symbolic debugging information designed for use with mdb. Refer to NOTES, Symbolic Debugging Information, below for more information.

::load [ -s ] *module-name*

Load the specified dmod. The module name can be given as an absolute or relative path. If *module-name* is a simple name (that is, does not contain a '/'), mdb searches for it in the module library path. Modules with conflicting names can not be loaded; the existing module must be unloaded first. If the -s option is present, mdb remains silent and not issue any error messages if the module is not found or could not be loaded.

::log [ -d | [ -e ] *filename* ]

\$> [ *filename* ]

Enable or disable the output log. mdb provides an interactive logging facility where both the input commands and standard output can be logged to a file while still interacting with the user. The -e option enables logging to the specified file, or re-enables logging to the previous log file if no filename is given. The -d option disables logging. If the \$> dcmd is used, logging is enabled if a filename argument is specified; otherwise, logging is disabled. If the specified log file already exists, mdb appends any new log output to the file.

::map *command*

Map the value of dot to a corresponding value using the *command* specified as a string argument, and then print the new value of dot. If the command contains whitespace or metacharacters, it must be quoted. The ::map dcmd can be used in pipelines to transform the list of addresses into a new list of addresses.

[ *address* ] ::mappings [ *name* ]

[ *address* ] \$m [ *name* ]

Print a list of each mapping in the target's virtual address space, including the address, size, and description of each mapping. If the dcmd is preceded by an *address*, mdb only shows the mapping that contains the given address. If a string *name* argument is given, mdb only shows the mapping matching that description.

::next [ *SIG* ]

:e [ *SIG* ]

Step the target program one instruction, but step over subroutine calls. If an optional signal name or number (see [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#)) is specified as an argument, the signal is immediately delivered to the target as part of resuming its execution. If no target program is currently running, `::next` starts a new program running as if by `::run` and stop at the first instruction.

[ *address* ] : : nm [ -DPdghnopuvx ] [ -t *types* ]  
[ -f *format* ] [ *object* ]

Print the symbol tables associated with the current target. If an optional address preceding the dcmd is specified, only the symbol table entry for the symbol corresponding to *address* is displayed. If an *object* is specified, only the symbol table for this load object is displayed. The `::nm` dcmd also recognizes the following options:

- D  
Prints `.dynam` (dynamic symbol table) instead of `.symtab`.
- P  
Prints the private symbol table instead of `.symtab`.
- d  
Prints value and size fields in decimal.
- g  
Prints only global symbols.
- h  
Suppresses the header line.
- n  
Sorts symbols by name.
- o  
Prints value and size fields in octal.
- p  
Prints symbols as a series of `::nmadd` commands. This option can be used with `-P` to produce a macro file that can be subsequently read into the debugger with `$<`.
- u  
Prints only undefined symbols.
- v  
Sorts symbols by value.
- x  
Prints value and size fields in hexadecimal.
- t *type*[,*type* ... ]  
Prints only symbols of the specified type(s). The valid *type* argument strings are:
  - noty
  - STT\_NOTYPE

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objt  
STT\_OBJECT

func  
STT\_FUNC

sect  
STT\_SECTION

file  
STT\_FILE

comm  
STT\_COMMON

tls  
STT\_TLS

regi  
STT\_SPARC\_REGISTER

*-f format[,format ...]*  
Prints only the specified symbol information. The valid *format* argument strings are:

ndx  
symbol table index

val  
symbol value

size  
size in bytes

type  
symbol type

bind  
binding

oth  
other

shndx  
section index

name  
symbol name

ctype  
C type for symbol (if known)

obj  
object which defines symbol

*value* :: nmadd [ -fo ] [ -e *end* ] [ -s *size* ] *name*

Add the specified symbol *name* to the private symbol table. mdb provides a private, configurable symbol table that can be used to interpose on the target's symbol table, as described under Symbol Name Resolution above. The ::nmadd dcmd also recognizes the following options:

- e  
Sets the size of the symbol to *end - value*.
- f  
Sets the type of the symbol to STT\_FUNC.
- o  
Sets the type of the symbol to STT\_OBJECT.
- s  
Sets the size of the symbol to *size*.

:: nmdel *name*

Delete the specified symbol *name* from the private symbol table.

:: objects [ -v ]

Print a map of the target's virtual address space, showing only those mappings that correspond to the primary mapping (usually the text section) of each of the known load objects. The -v option displays the version of each load object. Version information is not available for all load objects. Load objects without version information is listed as having a version of "Unknown" in the output for the -v option.

:: offsetof *type member*

Print the offset of the specified *member* of the specified *type*. The *type* should be the name of a C structure. The offset is printed in bytes, unless the member is a bit-field, in which case the offset can be printed in bits. The output is always suffixed with the appropriate units for clarity. The type name can use the backquote (`) scoping operator described under Symbol Name Resolution, above. The ::offsetof dcmd can only be used with objects that contain symbolic debugging information designed for use with mdb. Refer to NOTES, Symbolic Debugging Information, below for more information.

*address* :: print [ -aCdILptx ] [ -c *lim* ]

[ -l *lim* ] [ *type* [ *member* ... ] ]

Print the data structure at the specified virtual *address* using the given *type* information. The *type* parameter can name a C struct, union, enum, fundamental integer type, or a pointer to any of these types. If the type name contains whitespace (for example, "struct foo"), it must be enclosed in single or double quotes. The type name can use the backquote (`) scoping operator described under Symbol Name Resolution, above. If the type is a structured type, the ::print dcmd recursively prints each member of the struct or union. If the *type* argument is not present and a static or global STT\_OBJECT symbol matches the address, ::print infers the appropriate type automatically. If the *type* argument is specified, it can be followed by an optional list of *member* expressions, in which case only

those members and submembers of the specified *type* are displayed. If *type* contains other structured types, each member string can refer to a sub-structure element by forming a list of member names separated by period ('.') delimiters. The `::print` dcmd can only be used with objects that contain symbolic debugging information designed for use with `mdb`. Refer to NOTES, Symbolic Debugging Information, below for more information. After displaying the data structure, `::print` increments dot by the size of *type* in bytes.

If the `-a` option is present, the address of each member is displayed. If the `-p` option is present, `::print` interprets *address* as a physical memory address instead of a virtual memory address. If the `-t` option is present, the type of each member is displayed. If the `-d` or `-x` options are present, all integers are displayed in decimal (`-d`) or hexadecimal (`-x`). By default, a heuristic is used to determine if the value should be displayed in decimal or hexadecimal. The number of characters in a character array that is read and displayed as a string can be limited with the `-c` option. If the `-C` option is present, no limit is enforced. The number of elements in a standard array that is read and displayed can be limited with the `-l` option. If the `-L` option is present, no limit is enforced and all array elements are shown. The default values for `-c` and `-l` can be modified using `::set` or the `-o` command-line option as described under OPTIONS.

If the `-i` option is specified, the address value is interpreted as an immediate value to be printed. You must give a type with which to interpret the value. If the type is smaller than 64 bits, the immediate value is interpreted as if it were the size of the type. The `-i` option cannot be used in conjunction with the `-p` option. If the `-a` option is given, the addresses shown are byte offsets starting at zero.

```
::quit
```

```
$q
```

Quit the debugger.

```
[ thread ] ::regs
```

```
[ thread ] $r
```

Print the general purpose register set of the representative thread. If a thread is specified, the general purpose register set of that thread is displayed. The thread expression should be one of the thread identifiers described under Thread Support, above.

```
::release [ -a ]
```

```
:R [ -a ]
```

Release the previously attached process or core file. If the `-a` option is present, the process is released and left stopped and abandoned. It can subsequently be continued by `prun(1)` (see [proc\(1\)](#)) or it can be resumed by applying `mdb` or another debugger. By default, a released process is forcibly terminated if it was created by `mdb` using `::run`, or it is released and set running if it was attached to by `mdb` using the `-p` option or using the `::attach` or `:A` dcmds.

```
::run [ args ... ]
```

```
:r [ args ... ]
```

Start a new target program running with the specified arguments and attach to it. The arguments are not interpreted by the shell. If the debugger is already examining a live running program, it first detaches from this program as if by `::release`.

`::set` [ `-wF` ] [ `-/-o option` ] [ `-s distance` ] [ `-I path` ]  
[ `-L path` ] [ `-P prompt` ]

Get or set miscellaneous debugger properties. If no options are specified, the current set of debugger properties is displayed. The `::set` dcmd recognizes the following options:

`-F`

Forcibly takes over the next user process that `::attach` is applied to, as if `mdb` had been executed with the `-F` option on the command line.

`-I`

Sets the default path for locating macro files. The path argument can contain any of the special tokens described for the `-I` command-line option under `OPTIONS`.

`-L`

Sets the default path for locating debugger modules. The path argument can contain any of the special tokens described for the `-I` command-line option under `OPTIONS`.

`-o`

Enables the specified debugger option. If the `-o` form is used, the option is disabled. The option strings are described along with the `-o` command-line option under `OPTIONS`.

`-P`

Sets the command prompt to the specified prompt string.

`-s`

Sets the symbol matching distance to the specified distance. Refer to the description of the `-s` command-line option under `OPTIONS` for more information.

`-w`

Re-opens the target for writing, as if `mdb` had been executed with the `-w` option on the command line.

`::showrev` [ `-pv` ]

Display revision information for the hardware and software. With no options specified, general system information is displayed. The `-v` option displays version information for all load objects, whereas the `-p` option displays the version information only for the load objects that have been installed on the system as part of a patch. Version information is not available for all load objects. Load objects without version information is omitted from the output for the `-p` option and is listed as having a version of “Unknown” in the output for the `-v` option.

[*signal*] `::sigbp` [ `-/-dDestT` ] [ `-c cmd` ] [ `-n count` ] *SIG* ...

[*signal*] `::t` [ `-/-dDestT` ] [ `-c cmd` ] [ `-n count` ] *SIG* ...

Trace delivery of the specified signals. The signals are identified using an optional signal number preceding the dcmd, or a list of signal names or numbers (see `signal.h(3HEAD)`)

following the `dcmd`. The `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-s`, `-t`, `-T`, `-c`, and `-n` options have the same meaning as they do for the `::evset dcmd`. Initially, the set of signals that cause the process to dump core by default (see `signal.h(3HEAD)`) and `SIGINT` are traced.

`::sizeof type`

Print the size of the specified *type* in bytes. The *type* parameter can name a C struct, union, enum, fundamental integer type, or a pointer to any of these types. The type name can use the backquote (‘) scoping operator described under Symbol Name Resolution, above. The `::sizeof dcmd` can only be used with objects that contain symbolic debugging information designed for use with `mdb`. Refer to NOTES, Symbolic Debugging Information, below for more information.

`[ address ] ::stack [ count ]`

`[ address ] $c [ count ]`

Print a C stack backtrace. If the `dcmd` is preceded by an explicit *address*, a backtrace beginning at this virtual memory address is displayed. Otherwise the stack of the representative thread is displayed. If an optional count value is given as an argument, no more than *count* arguments are displayed for each stack frame in the output.

`::status`

Print a summary of information related to the current target.

`::step [ over | out ] [ SIG ]`

`:s [ SIG ]`

`:u [ SIG ]`

Step the target program one instruction. If an optional signal name or number (see `signal.h(3HEAD)`) is specified as an argument, the signal is immediately delivered to the target as part of resuming its execution. If the optional “over” argument is specified, `::step` steps over subroutine calls. The `::step over` argument is the same as the `::next dcmd`. If the optional “out” argument is specified, the target program continues until the representative thread returns from the current function. If no target program is currently running, `::step out` starts a new program running as if by `::run` and stop at the first instruction. The `:s dcmd` is the same as `::step`. The `:u dcmd` is the same as `::step out`.

`[ syscall ] ::sysbp [ -/ -dDestT ] [ -io ] [ -c cmd ]`

`[ -n count ] syscall...`

Trace entry to or exit from the specified system calls. The system calls are identified using an optional system call number preceding the `dcmd`, or a list of system call names or numbers (see `<sys/syscall.h>`) following the `dcmd`. If the `-i` option is specified (the default), the event specifiers trigger on entry into the kernel for each system call. If the `-o` option is specified, the event specifiers trigger on exit out from the kernel. The `-d`, `-D`, `-e`, `-s`, `-t`, `-T`, `-c`, and `-n` options have the same meaning as they do for the `::evset dcmd`.

`thread : :tls symbol`

Print the address of the storage for the specified thread-local storage (TLS) symbol in the context of the specified thread. The thread expression should be one of the thread identifiers described under Thread Support, above. The symbol name can use any of the scoping operators described under Symbol Name Resolution, above.

`::typeset [-/-t] variable-name . . .`

Set attributes for named variables. If one or more variable names are specified, they are defined and set to the value of dot. If the `-t` option is present, the user-defined tag associated with each variable is set. If the `-t` option is present, the tag is cleared. If no variable names are specified, the list of variables and their values is printed.

`::unload module-name`

Unload the specified dmod. The list of active dmods can be printed using the `::dmods dcmd`. Built-in modules can not be unloaded. Modules that are busy (that is, provide dcmds that are currently executing) can not be unloaded.

`::unset variable-name . . .`

Unset (remove) the specified variable(s) from the list of defined variables. Some variables exported by `mdb` are marked as persistent, and can not be unset by the user.

`::vars [-npt]`

Print a listing of named variables. If the `-n` option is present, the output is restricted to variables that currently have non-zero values. If the `-p` option is present, the variables are printed in a form suitable for re-processing by the debugger using the `$<` dcmd. This option can be used to record the variables to a macro file and then restore these values later. If the `-t` option is present, only the tagged variables are printed. Variables can be tagged using the `-t` option of the `::typeset` dcmd.

`::version`

Print the debugger version number.

`address ::vtop [-a as]`

Print the physical address mapping for the specified virtual address, if possible. The `::vtop` dcmd is only available when examining a kernel target, or when examining a user process inside a kernel crash dump (after a `::context` dcmd has been issued).

When examining a kernel target from the kernel context, the `-a` option can be used to specify the address (*as*) of an alternate address space structure that should be used for the virtual to physical translation. By default, the kernel's address space is used for translation. This option is available for active address spaces even when the dump content only contains kernel pages.

`[ address ] ::walk walker-name [ variable-name ]`

Walk through the elements of a data structure using the specified walker. The available walkers can be listed using the `::walkers` dcmd. Some walkers operate on a global data structure and do not require a starting address. For example, walk the list of proc structures in the kernel. Other walkers operate on a specific data structure whose address must be specified explicitly. For example, given a pointer to an address space, walk the list of segments. When used interactively, the `::walk` dcmd prints the address of each element of the data structure in the default base. The dcmd can also be used to provide a list of addresses for a pipeline. The walker name can use the backquote (`'`) scoping operator described under dcmd and Walker Name Resolution, above. If the optional *variable-name*

is specified, the specified variable is assigned the value returned at each step of the walk when mdb invokes the next stage of the pipeline.

**::walkers**

List the available walkers and print a brief description for each one.

**::whence** [ -v ] *name* ...

**::which** [ -v ] *name* ...

Print the dmod that exports the specified dcmds and walkers. These dcmds can be used to determine which dmod is currently providing the global definition of the given dcmd or walker. Refer to the section on `dcmd` and `Walker Name Resolution` above for more information on global name resolution. The -v option causes the dcmd to print the alternate definitions of each dcmd and walker in order of precedence.

**addr** [ ,*len* ] : wp [ - / -dDestT ] [ -rwx ] [ -c *cmd* ]  
[ -n *count* ]

**addr** [ ,*len* ] : a [ *cmd* ... ]

**addr** [ ,*len* ] : p [ *cmd* ... ]

**addr** [ ,*len* ] : w [ *cmd* ... ]

Set a watchpoint at the specified address. The length in bytes of the watched region can be set by specifying an optional repeat count preceding the dcmd. If no length is explicitly set, the default is one byte. The `::wp` dcmd allows the watchpoint to be configured to trigger on any combination of read (-r option), write (-w option), or execute (-x option) access. The -d, -D, -e, -s, -t, -T, -c, and -n options have the same meaning as they do for the `::evset` dcmd. The `::a` dcmd sets a read access watchpoint at the specified address. The `::p` dcmd sets an execute access watchpoint at the specified address. The `::w` dcmd sets a write access watchpoint at the specified address. The arguments following the `::a`, `::p`, and `::w` dcmds are concatenated together to form the callback string. If this string contains meta-characters, it must be quoted.

**::xdata**

List the external data buffers exported by the current target. External data buffers represent information associated with the target that can not be accessed through standard target facilities (that is, an address space, symbol table, or register set). These buffers can be consumed by dcmds; for more information, refer to the *Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide*.

**::z**

Delete all event specifiers from the list of traced software events. Event specifiers can also be deleted using `::delete`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-A

Disables automatic loading of mdb modules. By default, mdb attempts to load debugger modules corresponding to the active shared libraries in a user process or core file, or to the loaded kernel modules in the live operating system or an operating system crash dump.

-f

Forces raw file debugging mode. By default, mdb attempts to infer whether the object and core file operands refer to a user executable and core dump or to a pair of operating system crash dump files. If the file type cannot be inferred, the debugger defaults to examining the files as plain binary data. The -f option forces mdb to interpret the arguments as a set of raw files to examine.

-F

Forcibly takes over the specified user process, if necessary. By default, mdb refuses to attach to a user process that is already under the control of another debugging tool, such as [truss\(1\)](#). With the -F option, mdb attaches to these processes anyway. This can produce unexpected interactions between mdb and the other tools attempting to control the process.

-I *path*

Sets default path for locating macro files. Macro files are read using the \$< or \$<< dcmds. The path is a sequence of directory names delimited by colon (:) characters. The -I include path and -L library path (see below) can also contain any of the following tokens:

%i

Expands to the current instruction set architecture (ISA) name ('sparc', 'sparcv9', or 'i386').

%o

Expands to the old value of the path being modified. This is useful for appending or prepending directories to an existing path.

%p

Expands to the current platform string (either uname -i or the platform string stored in the process core file or crash dump).

%r

Expands to the pathname of the root directory. An alternate root directory can be specified using the -R option. If no -R option is present, the root directory is derived dynamically from the path to the mdb executable itself. For example, if /bin/mdb is executed, the root directory is /. If /net/hostname/bin/mdb were executed, the root directory would be derived as /net/hostname.

%t

Expands to the name of the current target. This is either be the literal string 'proc' (a user process or user process core file), 'kvm' (a kernel crash dump or the live operating system), or 'raw' (a raw file).

The default include path for 32-bit mdb is:

```
%r/usr/platform/%p/lib/adb:%r/usr/lib/adb
```

The default include path for 64-bit mdb is:

```
%r/usr/platform/%p/lib/adb:%i:%r/usr/lib/adb/%i
```

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- k  
Forces kernel debugging mode. By default, `mdb` attempts to infer whether the object and core file operands refer to a user executable and core dump, or to a pair of operating system crash dump files. The `-k` option forces `mdb` to assume these files are operating system crash dump files. If no object or core operand is specified, but the `-k` option is specified, `mdb` defaults to an object file of `/dev/ksyms` and a core file of `/dev/kmem`. Read access to `/dev/kmem` is restricted to group `sys`. Write access requires `ALL` privileges.
- K  
Load `kmdb`, stop the live running operating system kernel, and proceed to the `kmdb` debugger prompt. This option should only be used on the system console, as the subsequent `kmdb` prompt appears on the system console.
- L *path*  
Sets default path for locating debugger modules. Modules are loaded automatically on startup or using the `: : load dcmd`. The path is a sequence of directory names delimited by colon (`:`) characters. The `-L` library path can also contain any of the tokens shown for `-I` above.
- m  
Disables demand-loading of kernel module symbols. By default, `mdb` processes the list of loaded kernel modules and performs demand loading of per-module symbol tables. If the `-m` option is specified, `mdb` does not attempt to process the kernel module list or provide per-module symbol tables. As a result, `mdb` modules corresponding to active kernel modules are not loaded on startup.
- M  
Preloads all kernel module symbols. By default, `mdb` performs demand-loading for kernel module symbols: the complete symbol table for a module is read when an address is that module's text or data section is referenced. With the `-M` option, `mdb` loads the complete symbol table of all kernel modules during startup.
- o *option*  
Enables the specified debugger option. If the `-o` form of the option is used, the specified *option* is disabled. Unless noted below, each option is off by default. `mdb` recognizes the following *option* arguments:
- `adb`  
Enables stricter [adb\(1\)](#) compatibility. The prompt is set to the empty string and many `mdb` features, such as the output pager, is disabled.
- `array_mem_limit=limit`  
Sets the default limit on the number of array members that `: : print` displays. If *limit* is the special token `none`, all array members are displayed by default.
- `array_str_limit=limit`  
Sets the default limit on the number of characters that `: : print` attempts to display as an ASCII string when printing a char array. If *limit* is the special token `none`, the entire char array is displayed as a string by default.

**follow\_exec\_mode=mode**

Sets the debugger behavior for following an `exec(2)` system call. The *mode* should be one of the following named constants:

**ask**

If stdout is a terminal device, the debugger stops after the `exec(2)` system call has returned and then prompts the user to decide whether to follow the exec or stop. If stdout is not a terminal device, the ask mode defaults to stop.

**follow**

The debugger follows the exec by automatically continuing the target process and resetting all of its mappings and symbol tables based on the new executable. The follow behavior is discussed in more detail under NOTES, Interaction with Exec, below.

**stop**

The debugger stops following return from the exec system call. The stop behavior is discussed in more detail under NOTES, Interaction with Exec, below.

**follow\_fork\_mode=mode**

Sets the debugger behavior for following a `fork(2)`, `fork1(2)`, or `vfork(2)` system call. The *mode* should be one of the following named constants:

**ask**

If stdout is a terminal device, the debugger stops after the `fork(2)` system call has returned and then prompts the user to decide whether to follow the parent or child. If stdout is not a terminal device, the ask mode defaults to parent.

**parent**

The debugger follows the parent process, and detaches from the child process and sets it running.

**child**

The debugger follows the child process, and detaches from the parent process and sets it running.

**ignoreeof**

The debugger does not exit when an EOF sequence (^D) is entered at the terminal. The `::quit` dcmd must be used to quit.

**nostop**

Does not stop a user process when attaching to it when the `-p` option is specified or when the `::attach` or `:A` dcmds are applied. The nostop behavior is described in more detail under NOTES, Process Attach and Release, below.

**pager**

Enables the output pager (default).

**repeat last**

If a **NEWLINE** is entered as the complete command at the terminal, **mdb** repeats the previous command with the current value of **dot**. This option is implied by **-o adb**.

**showlmid**

**mdb** provides support for symbol naming and identification in user applications that make use of link maps other than **LM\_ID\_BASE** and **LM\_ID\_LDSO**, as described in **Symbol Name Resolution**, above. Symbols on link maps other than **LM\_ID\_BASE** or **LM\_ID\_LDSO** is shown as **LMlmid'library'symbol**, where **lmid** is the link-map ID in the default output radix (16). The user can optionally configure **mdb** to show the link-map ID scope of all symbols and objects, including those associated with **LM\_ID\_BASE** and **LM\_ID\_LDSO**, by enabling the **showlmid** option. Built-in **dcmds** that deal with object file names displays link-map IDs according to the value of **showlmid** above, including **::nm**, **::mappings**, **\$m**, and **::objects**.

**-p pid**

Attaches to and stops the specified process-id. **mdb** uses the **/proc/pid/object/a.out** file as the executable file pathname.

**-P prompt**

Sets the command prompt. The default prompt is **'>'**.

**-R root**

Sets root directory for pathname expansion. By default, the root directory is derived from the pathname of the **mdb** executable itself. The root directory is substituted in place of the **%r** token during pathname expansion.

**-s distance**

Sets the symbol matching distance for address-to-symbol-name conversions to the specified *distance*. By default, **mdb** sets the distance to zero, which enables a smart-matching mode. Each ELF symbol table entry includes a value **V** and size **S**, representing the size of the function or data object in bytes. In smart mode, **mdb** matches an address **A** with the given symbol if **A** is in the range  $[V, V + S)$ . If any non-zero distance is specified, the same algorithm is used, but **S** in the expression above is always the specified absolute distance and the symbol size is ignored.

**-S**

Suppresses processing of the user's **~/ .mdbContext** file. By default, **mdb** reads and processes the macro file **.mdbContext** if one is present in the user's home directory, as defined by **\$HOME**. If the **-S** option is present, this file is not read.

**-u**

Forces user debugging mode. By default, **mdb** attempts to infer whether the object and core file operands refer to a user executable and core dump, or to a pair of operating system crash dump files. The **-u** option forces **mdb** to assume these files are not operating system crash dump files.

- U  
Unload `kmdb` if it is loaded. You should unload `kmdb` when it is not in use to release the memory used by the kernel debugger back to the free memory available to the operating system.
- V *version*  
Sets disassembler version. By default, `mdb` attempts to infer the appropriate disassembler version for the debug target. The disassembler can be set explicitly using the `-V` option. The `::disasms dcmd` lists the available disassembler versions.
- w  
Opens the specified object and core files for writing.
- W  
Permit access to memory addresses that are mapped to I/O devices. By default, `mdb` does not allow such access because many devices do not provide hardware protection against invalid software manipulations. Use this option only when debugging device drivers and with caution.
- y  
Sends explicit terminal initialization sequences for tty mode. Some terminals, such as `cmdtool(1)`, require explicit initialization sequences to switch into a tty mode. Without this initialization sequence, terminal features such as standout mode can not be available to `mdb`.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*object*

Specifies an ELF format object file to examine. `mdb` provides the ability to examine and edit ELF format executables (ET\_EXEC), ELF dynamic library files (ET\_DYN), ELF relocatable object files (ET\_REL), and operating system `unix.X` symbol table files.

*core*

Specifies an ELF process core file (ET\_CORE), or an operating system crash dump `vmcore.X` file. If an ELF core file operand is provided without a corresponding object file, `mdb` attempts to infer the name of the executable file that produced the core using several different algorithms. If no executable is found, `mdb` still executes, but some symbol information can be unavailable.

*suffix*

Specifies the numerical suffix representing a pair of operating system crash dump files. For example, if the suffix is '3', `mdb` infers that it should examine the files `'unix.3'` and `'vmcore.3'`. If these files do not exist, but `'vmdump.3'` does exist, then a message is printed indicating that `savecore -f vmdump.3` must be run first in order to uncompress the dump file. The string of digits are not interpreted as a suffix if an actual file of the same name is present in the current directory.

**Usage** mdb processes all input files (including scripts, object files, core files, and raw data files) in a large file aware fashion. See [largefile\(5\)](#) for more information about the processing of large files, which are files greater than or equal to 2 Gbytes ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0  
Debugger completed execution successfully.
- 1  
A fatal error occurred.
- 2  
Invalid command line options were specified.

**Environment Variables** HISTSIZE  
This variable is used to determine the maximum length of the command history list. If this variable is not present, the default length is 128.

HOME  
This variable is used to determine the pathname of the user's home directory, where a `.mdbContext` file can reside. If this variable is not present, no `.mdbContext` processing occurs.

SHELL  
This variable is used to determine the pathname of the shell used to process shell escapes requested using the `!` meta-character. If this variable is not present, `/bin/sh` is used.

**Files** \$HOME/.mdbContext  
User mdb initialization file. The `.mdbContext` file, if present, is processed after the debug target has been initialized, but before module auto-loading is performed or any commands have been read from standard input.

`/dev/kmem`  
Kernel virtual memory image device. This device special file is used as the core file when examining the live operating system.

`/dev/ksyms`  
Kernel symbol table device. This device special file is used as the object file when examining the live operating system.

`/proc/pid/*`  
Process information files that are read when examining and controlling user processes.

`/usr/lib/adb`

`/usr/platform/platform-name/lib/adb`

Default directories for macro files that are read with the `$<` and `$<<` dccmds. *platform-name* is the name of the platform, derived either from information in a core file or crash dump, or from the current machine as if by `uname -i` (see [uname\(1\)](#)).

`/usr/lib/mdb`

`/usr/platform/platform-name/lib/mdb`

Default directories for debugger modules that are loaded using the `::load dcmd`. *platform-name* is the name of the platform, derived either from information in a core file or crash dump, or from the current machine as if by `uname -i` (see [uname\(1\)](#)).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Availability        | developer/debug/mdb |
| Interface Stability | Committed           |

**See Also** [adb\(1\)](#), [cmdtool\(1\)](#), [gcore\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [pgrep\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [coreadm\(1M\)](#), [dumpadm\(1M\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [savecore\(1M\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [\\_lwp\\_self\(2\)](#), [pipe\(2\)](#), [vfork\(2\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [libc\\_db\(3LIB\)](#), [libkvm\(3LIB\)](#), [libthread\(3LIB\)](#), [signal\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [thr\\_self\(3C\)](#), [core\(4\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [threads\(5\)](#), [ksyms\(7D\)](#), [mem\(7D\)](#)

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## Warnings

### Use of the Error Recovery Mechanism

The debugger and its dmods execute in the same address space, and thus it is quite possible that a buggy dmod can cause mdb to dump core or otherwise misbehave. The mdb resume capability, described above under [Signal Handling](#), provides a limited recovery mechanism for these situations. However, it is not possible for mdb to know definitively whether the dmod in question has corrupted only its own state, or the debugger's global state. Therefore a resume operation cannot be guaranteed to be safe, or to prevent a subsequent crash of the debugger. The safest course of action following a resume is to save any important debug information, and then quit and restart the debugger.

### Use of the Debugger to Modify the Live Operating System

The use of the debugger to modify (that is, write to) the address space of live running operating system is extremely dangerous, and can result in a system panic in the event the user damages a kernel data structure.

## Notes

### Limitations on Examining Process Core Files

mdb does not provide support for examining process core files that were generated by a release of Solaris preceding Solaris 2.6. When debugging core files generated by a release of Solaris 9 or an earlier release, symbol information might not be available. Since the text section and read-only data is not present in those core files, the symbol information might not match the data present in the process at the time it dumped core. In releases later than Solaris 9, text sections and read-only data are included in core files by default. Users can configure their processes to exclude that information from core files using [coreadm\(1M\)](#). Thus, the

information presented by `mdb` for those core files can not match the data that was present at the time the process dumped core. Core files from Solaris x86 systems can not be examined on Solaris SPARC systems, and vice-versa.

Limitations on  
Examining Crash Dump  
Files

Crash dumps from Solaris 7 and earlier releases can only be examined with the aid of the `libkvm` from the corresponding operating system release. If a crash dump from one operating system release is examined using the `dmods` from a different operating system release, changes in the kernel implementation can prevent some `dcmds` or `walkers` from working properly. `mdb` issues a warning message if it detects this condition. Crash dumps from Solaris x86 systems can not be examined on Solaris SPARC systems, and vice-versa.

Relationship Between  
32-bit and 64-bit  
Debugger

`mdb` provides support for debugging both 32-bit and 64-bit programs. Once it has examined the target and determined its data model, `mdb` automatically re-executes the `mdb` binary that has the same data model as the target, if necessary. This approach simplifies the task of writing debugger modules, because the modules that are loaded use the same data model as the primary target. Only the 64-bit debugger can be used to debug 64-bit target programs. The 64-bit debugger can only be used on a system that is running the 64-bit operating environment.

The debugger can also need to re-execute itself when debugging a 32-bit process that execs a 64-bit process, or vice-versa. The handling of this situation is discussed in more detail under *Interaction with Exec*, below.

Interaction with Exec

When a controlled process performs a successful `exec(2)`, the behavior of the debugger is controlled by the `: set -o follow_exec_mode` option, as described above. If the debugger and victim process have the same data model, then the “`stop`” and “`follow`” modes determine whether `mdb` automatically continues the target or returns to the debugger prompt following the `exec`. If the debugger and victim process have a different data model, then the “`follow`” behavior causes `mdb` to automatically re-exec the `mdb` binary with the appropriate data model and to re-attach to the process, still stopped on return from the `exec`. Not all debugger state is preserved across this re-exec.

If a 32-bit victim process execs a 64-bit program, then “`stop`” returns to the command prompt, but the debugger is no longer able to examine the process because it is now using the 64-bit data model. To resume debugging, execute the `: release -a dcmd`, quit `mdb`, and then execute `mdb -p pid` to re-attach the 64-bit debugger to the process.

If a 64-bit victim process execs a 32-bit program, then “`stop`” returns to the command prompt, but the debugger only provides limited capabilities for examining the new process. All built-in `dcmds` work as advertised, but loadable `dcmds` do not since they do not perform data model conversion of structures. The user should release and re-attach the debugger to the process as described above in order to restore full debugging capabilities.

Interaction with Job  
Control

If the debugger is attached to a process that is stopped by job control (that is, it stopped in response to `SIGTSTP`, `SIGTTIN`, or `SIGTTOU`), the process can not be able to be set running again when it is continued by a `continue` `dcmd`. If the victim process is a member of the same session

(that is, it shares the same controlling terminal as `mdb`), `mdb` attempts to bring the associated process group to the foreground and to continue the process with `SIGCONT` to resume it from job control stop. When `mdb` is detached from such a process, it restores the process group to the background before exiting. If the victim process is not a member of the same session, `mdb` cannot safely bring the process group to the foreground, so it continues the process with respect to the debugger, but the process remains stopped by job control. `mdb` prints a warning in this case, and the user must issue an “`fg`” command from the appropriate shell in order to resume the process.

**Process Attach and Release** When `mdb` attaches to a running process, the process is stopped and remains stopped until one of the continue `dcmds` is applied, or the debugger quits. If the `-o nostop` option is enabled prior to attaching the debugger to a process with `-p`, or prior to issuing an `:attach` or `:A` command, `mdb` attaches to the process but does not stop it. While the process is still running, it can be inspected as usual (albeit with inconsistent results) and breakpoints or other tracing flags might be enabled. If the `:c` or `::cont` `dcmds` are executed while the process is running, the debugger waits for the process to stop. If no traced software events occur, the user can send an interrupt (`^C`) after `:c` or `::cont` to force the process to stop and return control to the debugger.

`mdb` releases the current running process (if any) when the `:R`, `::release`, `:r`, `::run`, `$q`, or `::quit` `dcmds` are executed, or when the debugger terminates as the result of an EOF or signal. If the process was originally created by the debugger using `:r` or `::run`, it is forcibly terminated as if by `SIGKILL` when it is released. If the process was already running prior to attaching `mdb` to it, it is set running again when it is released. A process can be released and left stopped and abandoned using the `::release -a` option.

**Symbolic Debugging Information** The `::list`, `::offsetof`, `::print`, and `::sizeof` `dcmds` require that one or more load objects contain compressed symbolic debugging information suitable for use with `mdb`. This information is currently only available for certain Solaris kernel modules.

**Developer Information** The *Oracle Solaris Modular Debugger Guide* provides a more detailed description of `mdb` features, as well as information for debugger module developers.

The header file `<sys/mdb_modapi.h>` contains prototypes for the functions in the MDB Module API, and the `SUNWmdbdm` package provides source code for an example module in the directory `/usr/demo/mdb`.

**Name** mesg – permit or deny messages

**Synopsis** mesg [-n | -y | n | y]

**Description** The mesg utility will control whether other users are allowed to send messages via [write\(1\)](#), [talk\(1\)](#), or other utilities to a terminal device. The terminal device affected is determined by searching for the first terminal in the sequence of devices associated with standard input, standard output, and standard error, respectively. With no arguments, mesg reports the current state without changing it. Processes with appropriate privileges may be able to send messages to the terminal independent of the current state.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- n|n Denies permission to other users to send message to the terminal. See [write\(1\)](#).
- y|y Grants permission to other users to send messages to the terminal.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of mesg: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 if messages are receivable.
- 1 if messages are not receivable.
- 2 on error.

**Files** /dev/tty\* terminal devices  
/dev/pts/\* terminal devices

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [talk\(1\)](#), [write\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** message – puts its arguments on FMLI message line

**Synopsis** message [-t] [-b *num*] [-o] [-w] [*string*]  
message [-f] [-b *num*] [-o] [-w] [*string*]  
message [-p] [-b *num*] [-o] [-w] [*string*]

**Description** The message command puts *string* out on the FMLI message line. If there is no string, the *stdin* input to message will be used. The output of message has a duration (length of time it remains on the message line). The default duration is "transient": it or one of two other durations can be requested with the mutually-exclusive options below.

Messages displayed with message -p will replace (change the value of) any message currently displayed or stored via use of the permanentmsg descriptor. Likewise, message -f will replace any message currently displayed or stored via use of the framemsg descriptor. If more than one message in a frame definition file is specified with the -p option, the last one specified will be the permanent duration message.

The *string* argument should always be the last argument.

- Options**
- t Explicitly defines a message to have transient duration. Transient messages remain on the message line only until the user presses another key or a CHECKWORLD occurs. The descriptors itemmsg , fieldmsg , invalidmsg , choicemsg , the default-if-not-defined value of oninterrupt , and FMLI generated error messages (that is, from syntax errors) also output transient duration messages. Transient messages take precedence over both frame messages and permanent messages.
  - f Defines a message to have "frame" duration. Frame messages remain on the message line as long as the frame in which they are defined is current. The descriptor framemsg also outputs a frame duration message. Frame messages take precedence over permanent messages.
  - p Defines a message to have "permanent" duration. Permanent messages remain on the message line for the length of the FMLI session, unless explicitly replaced by another permanent message or temporarily superseded by a transient message or frame message. A permanent message is not affected by navigating away from, or by closing, the frame which generated the permanent message. The descriptor permanentmsg also outputs a permanent duration message.
  - b[*num*] Rings the terminal bell *num* times, where *num* is an integer from 1 to 10. The default value is 1. If the terminal has no bell, the screen will flash *num* times instead, if possible.
  - o Forces message to duplicate its message to *stdout* .
  - w Turns on the working indicator.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample output of message on the message line:

When a value entered in a field is invalid, ring the bell 3 times and then display Invalid Entry: Try again! on the message line:

```
invalidmsg='message -b 3 "Invalid Entry: Try again!'"
```

Display a message that tells the user what is being done:

```
done='message EDITOR has been set in your environment' close
```

Display a message on the message line and *stdout* for each field in a form (a pseudo-"field duration" message).

```
fieldmsg="message -o -f "Enter a filename.""
```

Display a blank transient message (effect is to "remove" a permanent or frame duration message).

```
done='message ""' nop
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [sleep\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If message is coded more than once on a single line, it may appear that only the right-most instance is interpreted and displayed. Use [sleep\(1\)](#) between uses of message in this case, to display multiple messages.

message -f should not be used in a stand-alone backquoted expression or with the init descriptor because the frame is not yet current when these are evaluated.

In cases where 'message -f "*string*"' is part of a stand-alone backquoted expression, the context for evaluation of the expression is the previously current frame. The previously current frame can be the frame that issued the open command for the frame containing the backquoted expression, or it can be a frame given as an argument when `fmli` was invoked. That is, the previously current frame is the one whose frame message will be modified.

Permanent duration messages are displayed when the user navigates to the command line.

**Name** mixerctl – audio mixer control command line application

**Synopsis** /usr/sbin/mixerctl [-a | -d *dev*] [-iv] [-e | -o]

**Description** Some audio devices support the audio mixer functionality. See [mixer\(7I\)](#) for a complete description of the audio mixer. The `mixerctl` command is used to control the mode of the audio mixer and to get information about the audio mixer and the audio device. See [audio\(7I\)](#) for details.

**Options** The following options are supported. If none are specified, option `-i` is assumed:

- a        The command applies to all audio devices.
- d *dev*    The *dev* argument specifies an alternate audio control device for the command to use.
- e        Enables the audio mixer function if the audio device supports it. If supported, the audio mixer may be enabled at any time. The command silently ignores the enable option if the audio mixer is already enabled.
- i        Prints the audio device type information for the device and indicates whether the audio device uses the audio mixer. If the device does use the audio mixer, this option displays the audio mixer's mode.
- o        Turns off the audio mixer function if the audio device supports it. If supported, the audio mixer may be turned off if only one process has the device opened with the `O_RDWR` flag, or, if two different processes have the device opened, one with the `O_RDONLY` flag and the other with the `O_WRONLY` flag. (See [open\(2\)](#).) The command silently ignores the disable option if the audio mixer function is already disabled.
- v        Verbose mode. Prints the `audio_info_t` structure for the device, along with the device type information. This option implies the `-i` option.

**Environment Variables** `AUDIODEV`    If the `-d` and `-a` options are not specified, the `AUDIODEV` environment variable is consulted. If set, `AUDIODEV` will contain the full path name of the user's default audio device. The default audio device will be converted into a control device, and then used. If the `AUDIODEV` variable is not set, `/dev/audiocctl` is used.

**Files** /dev/audiocctl  
 /dev/sound/{0...n}ctl

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Architecture   | SPARC, x86      |
| Availability   | SUNWauda        |

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| ATTRIBUTETYPE   | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Stability Level | Evolving       |

**See Also** [audioconvert\(1\)](#), [audioplay\(1\)](#), [audiorecord\(1\)](#), [open\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [usb\\_ac\(7D\)](#), [audio\(7I\)](#), [audio\\_support\(7I\)](#), [mixer\(7I\)](#)

**Name** mkdir – make directories

**Synopsis** mkdir [-m *mode*] [-p] *dir*...

**Description** The `mkdir` command creates the named directories in mode 777 (possibly altered by the file mode creation mask `umask(1)`).

Standard entries in a directory (for instance, the files “.”, for the directory itself, and “..”, for its parent) are made automatically. `mkdir` cannot create these entries by name. Creation of a directory requires write permission in the parent directory.

The owner-ID and group-ID of the new directories are set to the process's effective user-ID and group-ID, respectively. `mkdir` calls the `mkdir(2)` system call.

`setgid` and `mkdir` To change the `setgid` bit on a newly created directory, you must use `chmod g+s` or `chmod g-s` after executing `mkdir`.

The `setgid` bit setting is inherited from the parent directory.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-m *mode* This option allows users to specify the mode to be used for new directories. Choices for modes can be found in `chmod(1)`.

-p With this option, `mkdir` creates *dir* by creating all the non-existing parent directories first. The mode given to intermediate directories will be the difference between 777 and the bits set in the file mode creation mask. The difference, however, must be at least 300 (write and execute permission for the user).

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*dir* A path name of a directory to be created.

**Usage** See `largefile(5)` for the description of the behavior of `mkdir` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using `mkdir`

The following example:

```
example% mkdir -p ltr/jd/jan
```

creates the subdirectory structure `ltr/jd/jan`.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `mkdir`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All the specified directories were created successfully or the -p option was specified and all the specified directories now exist.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu        |
| CSI                 | enabled        |
| Interface Stability | Standard       |

**See Also** [rm\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [Intro\(2\)](#), [mkdir\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** mkmsgs – create message files for use by gettext

**Synopsis** mkmsgs [-o] [-i *locale*] *inputstrings* *msgfile*

**Description** The mkmsgs utility is used to create a file of text strings that can be accessed using the text retrieval tools (see [gettext\(1\)](#), [srchtxt\(1\)](#), [exstr\(1\)](#), and [gettext\(3C\)](#)). It will take as input a file of text strings for a particular geographic locale (see [setlocale\(3C\)](#)) and create a file of text strings in a format that can be retrieved by both [gettext\(1\)](#) and [gettext\(3C\)](#). By using the `-i` option, you can install the created file under the `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES` directory (`locale` corresponds to the language in which the text strings are written).

*inputstrings* is the name of the file that contains the original text strings. *msgfile* is the name of the output file where mkmsgs writes the strings in a format that is readable by [gettext\(1\)](#) and [gettext\(3C\)](#). The name of *msgfile* can be up to 14 characters in length, but may not contain either `\0` (null) or the ASCII code for `/` (slash) or `:` (colon).

The input file contains a set of text strings for the particular geographic locale. Text strings are separated by a newline character. Nongraphic characters must be represented as alphabetic escape sequences. Messages are transformed and copied sequentially from *inputstrings* to *msgfile*. To generate an empty message in *msgfile*, leave an empty line at the correct place in *inputstrings*.

Strings can be changed simply by editing the file *inputstrings*. New strings must be added only at the end of the file; then a new *msgfile* file must be created and installed in the correct place. If this procedure is not followed, the retrieval function will retrieve the wrong string and software compatibility will be broken.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-o` Overwrite *msgfile*, if it exists.
- `-i locale` Install *msgfile* in the `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES` directory. Only someone who is super user or a member of group `bin` can create or overwrite files in this directory. Directories under `/usr/lib/locale` will be created if they do not exist.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the mkmsgs command.

The following example shows an input message source file `C.str`:

```
File %s:\t cannot be opened\n
%s: Bad directory\n
.
.
.
write error\n
.
.
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using Input Strings From C.str to Create Text Strings in a File

The following command uses the input strings from C.str to create text strings in the appropriate format in the file UX in the current directory:

```
example% mkmsgs C.str UX
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Using Input Strings From FR.str to Create Text Strings in a File

The following command uses the input strings from FR.str to create text strings in the appropriate format in the file UX in the directory /usr/lib/locale/fr/LC\_MESSAGES:

```
example% mkmsgs -i fr FR.str UX
```

These text strings would be accessed if you had set the environment variable LC\_MESSAGES=fr and then invoked one of the text retrieval tools listed at the beginning of the DESCRIPTION section.

**Files** /usr/lib/locale/locale/LC\_MESSAGES/\* message files created by mkmsgs

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWloc         |

**See Also** [exstr\(1\)](#), [gettxt\(1\)](#), [srchtxt\(1\)](#), [gettxt\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** mkstr – create an error message file by massaging C source files

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/mkstr [-] *messagefile prefix filename...*

**Description** The `mkstr` utility creates files of error messages. You can use `mkstr` to make programs with large numbers of error diagnostics much smaller, and to reduce system overhead in running the program — as the error messages do not have to be constantly swapped in and out.

`mkstr` processes each of the specified *filenames*, placing a massaged version of the input file in a file with a name consisting of the specified *prefix* and the original source file name. A typical example of using `mkstr` would be:

```
mkstr pistrings processed *.c
```

This command would cause all the error messages from the C source files in the current directory to be placed in the file `pistrings` and processed copies of the source for these files to be placed in files whose names are prefixed with *processed*.

To process the error messages in the source to the message file, `mkstr` keys on the string `'error('` in the input stream. Each time it occurs, the C string starting at the `'` is placed in the message file followed by a null character and a NEWLINE character; the null character terminates the message so it can be easily used when retrieved, the NEWLINE character makes it possible to sensibly `cat` the error message file to see its contents. The massaged copy of the input file then contains a `lseek` pointer into the file which can be used to retrieve the message, that is:

```
char efilename[ ] = "/usr/lib/pi_strings";
int efil = -1;

error(a1, a2, a3, a4)
{

    char
    buf[256];
    if (efil < 0) {

        efil = open(efilename, 0);
        if (efil < 0) {
oops:
            perror (efilename);
            exit (1);
        }
    }
    if (lseek(efil, (long) a1, 0) || read(efil, buf, 256) <= 0)
        goto oops;
    printf(buf, a2, a3, a4);
}
```

**Options** – Place error messages at the end of the specified message file for recompiling part of a large `mkstred` program.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [xstr\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** mktemp – make temporary filename

**Synopsis** mktemp [-dtqu] [-p *directory*] [*template*]

**Description** The `mktemp` utility makes a temporary filename. To do this, `mktemp` takes the specified filename template and overwrites a portion of it to create a unique filename. See OPERANDS.

The template is passed to `mktemp(3C)` for directories or `mkstemp(3C)` for ordinary files.

If `mktemp` can successfully generate a unique filename, the file (or directory) is created with file permissions such that it is only readable and writable by its owner (unless the `-u` flag is given) and the filename is printed to standard output.

`mktemp` allows shell scripts to safely use temporary files. Traditionally, many shell scripts take the name of the program with the PID as a suffix and used that as a temporary filename. This kind of naming scheme is predictable and the race condition it creates is easy for an attacker to win. A safer, though still inferior approach is to make a temporary directory using the same naming scheme. While this guarantees that a temporary file is not subverted, it still allows a simple denial of service attack. Use `mktemp` instead.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Make a directory instead of a file.
- p *directory* Use the specified directory as a prefix when generating the temporary filename. The directory is overridden by the user's TMPDIR environment variable if it is set. This option implies the `-t` flag.
- q Fail silently if an error occurs. This is useful if a script does not want error output to go to standard error.
- t Generate a path rooted in a temporary directory. This directory is chosen as follows: If the user's TMPDIR environment variable is set, the directory contained therein is used. Otherwise, if the `-p` flag was given the specified directory is used. If none of the above apply, `/tmp` is used. In this mode, the template (if specified) should be a directory component (as opposed to a full path) and thus should not contain any forward slashes.
- u Operate in unsafe mode. The temp file is unlinked before `mktemp` exits. This is slightly better than `mktemp(3C)`, but still introduces a race condition. Use of this option is discouraged.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*template* *template* can be any filename with one or more Xs appended to it, for example `/tmp/tfile.XXXXXX`.

If *template* is not specified, a default of `tmp.XXXXXX` is used and the `-t` flag is implied.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using mktemp

The following example illustrates a simple use of `mktemp` in a `sh(1)` script. In this example, the script quits if it cannot get a safe temporary file.

```
TMPFILE='mktemp /tmp/example.XXXXXX'
if [ -z "$TMPFILE" ]; then exit 1; fi
echo "program output" >> $TMPFILE
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Using mktemp to Support TMPDIR

The following example uses `mktemp` to support for a user's `TMPDIR` environment variable:

```
TMPFILE='mktemp -t example.XXXXXX'
if [ -z "$TMPFILE" ]; then exit 1; fi
echo "program output" >> $TMPFILE
```

## EXAMPLE 3 Using mktemp Without Specifying the Name of the Temporary File

The following example uses `mktemp` without specifying the name of the temporary file. In this case the `-t` flag is implied.

```
TMPFILE='mktemp'
if [ -z "$TMPFILE" ]; then exit 1; fi
echo "program output" >> $TMPFILE
```

## EXAMPLE 4 Using mktemp with a Default Temporary Directory Other than /tmp

The following example creates the temporary file in `/extra/tmp` unless the user's `TMPDIR` environment variable specifies otherwise:

```
TMPFILE='mktemp -p /extra/tmp example.XXXXXX'
if [ -z "$TMPFILE" ]; then exit 1; fi
echo "program output" >> $TMPFILE
```

## EXAMPLE 5 Using mktemp to Remove a File

The following example attempts to create two temporary files. If creation of the second temporary file fails, `mktemp` removes the first file before exiting:

```
TMP1='mktemp -t example.1.XXXXXX'
if [ -z "$TMP1" ]; then exit 1; fi
TMP2='mktemp -t example.2.XXXXXX'
if [ -z "$TMP2" ]; then
    rm -f $TMP1
    exit 1
fi
```

## EXAMPLE 6 Using mktemp

The following example does not exit if `mktemp` is unable to create the file. That part of the script has been protected.

**EXAMPLE 6** Using `mktemp` (Continued)

```

TMPFILE='mktemp -q -t example.XXXXXX'
if [ ! -z "$TMPFILE" ]
then
    # Safe to use $TMPFILE in this block
    echo data > $TMPFILE
    ...
    rm -f $TMPFILE
fi

```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `mktemp` with the `-t` option: `TMPDIR`.

`TMPDIR` Name a directory used for creating temporary files to override system default; used by `mktemp`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [mkdtemp\(3C\)](#), [mkstemp\(3C\)](#), [mktemp\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `mktemp` utility appeared in OpenBSD 2.1. The Solaris implementation uses only as many 'Xs' as are significant for [mktemp\(3C\)](#) and [mkstemp\(3C\)](#).

**Name** moe – manifest the optimal expansion of a pathname

**Synopsis** moe [-c] [-32 | -64] [-s | -v] *path*

**Description** The moe utility manifests the optimal expansion of a pathname containing reserved runtime linker tokens. These tokens can be used to define dependencies, filtees and runpaths within dynamic objects. The expansion of these tokens at runtime, provides a flexible mechanism for selecting objects and search paths that perform best on this machine. See [ld.so.1\(1\)](#).

For example, the token \$HWCAP can be employed to represent filters and dependencies. The runtime interpretation of this token can result in a family of objects that are analyzed to determine their applicability for loading with a process. The objects are sorted based on the hardware capabilities that each object requires to execute. moe returns the name of the object optimally suited for execution on the current platform.

moe analyzes a pathname by passing the supplied *path* to [dlopen\(3C\)](#), together with the RTLD\_FIRST flag. Reserved token expansion is therefore carried out by [ld.so.1](#) as the expansion would occur in an executing process. Although multiple objects can be analyzed as a result of the [dlopen\(\)](#) call, the RTLD\_FIRST flag insures only the optimal object is processed.

By default, moe analyzes the specified *path* twice. The first analysis looks for 32-bit objects. The second analysis, if applicable, looks for 64-bit objects. Typically, 32-bit objects and 64-bit objects are isolated to different directories. These directories are frequently named to reflect the class of object the directory contains. The multiple passes of moe catch any instances where 32-bit objects and 64-bit objects occupy the same directory. Multiple passes also provide flexibility when the pathname that is specified does not convey to the user the class of object the directory might contain.

For a complete description of the reserved token expansion carried out by the runtime linker, refer to the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- 32 Only analyze 32-bit objects.
- 64 Only analyze 64-bit objects.
- c Prefix each pathname with the class of the object.
- s Silent. No optimal name, or error diagnostics are displayed. Only an error return is made available. This option is only meaningful with the -32 and -64 options. The -s option can not be used with the -v option.
- v Verbose. If no optimal expansion name can be determined, an error diagnostic is written to standard error. The -v option can not be used with the -s option.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*path* The pathname to be expanded.

**Examples** The following example uses `moe` to display the optimal expansion of objects in the directory `/usr/lib/libc`. This directory contains a family of Intel objects that are built to use various hardware capabilities.

```
% moe '/usr/lib/libc/$HWCAP'
/usr/lib/libc/libc_hwcap.so.1
```

The `-c` option can be used to clarify the class of the optimal object.

```
% moe -c '/usr/lib/libc/$HWCAP'
32-bit: /usr/lib/libc/libc_hwcap.so.1
```

The following example uses `moe` to display the optimal expansion of objects under the `/opt/ISV/cpu` directory hierarchy. These directories contain a family of SPARC objects that are built for various platforms.

```
% moe -c -64 '/opt/ISV/$ISALIST/isa.so.1'
64-bit: /opt/ISV/sparcv9/isa.so.1
```

The `-v` can be used to diagnose the instance where an optimal name is not returned. An attempt to inspect the previous pathname as a 32-bit object, would result in the following diagnostic being produced.

```
% moe -c -v -32 '/opt/ISV/$ISALIST/isa.so.1'
32-bit: /opt/ISV/sparcv9/isa.so.1: wrong ELF class: ELFCLASS64
```

**Exit Status** When the `-32` or `-64` options are in effect, a successful optimal expansion returns `0`, otherwise non-zero. Without the `-32` or `-64` options in effect, the return value is always `0`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [optisa\(1\)](#), [isalist\(1\)](#), [dlmopen\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** more, page – browse or page through a text file

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/more [-cdf\lrsuw] [-lines] [+ *linenumber*]  
[+/*pattern*] [*file*]...

/usr/bin/page [-cdf\lrsuw] [-lines] [+ *linenumber*]  
[+/*pattern*] [*file*]...

/usr/xpg4/bin/more [-cdeisu] [-n *number*] [-p *command*]  
[-t *tagstring*] [*file*]...

/usr/xpg4/bin/more [-cdeisu] [-n *number*] [+ *command*]  
[-t *tagstring*] [*file*]...

**Description** The more utility is a filter that displays the contents of a text file on the terminal, one screenful at a time. It normally pauses after each screenful. /usr/bin/more then prints - -More - - and /usr/xpg4/bin/more then prints *file* at the bottom of the screen. If more is reading from a file rather than a pipe, the percentage of characters displayed so far is also shown.

The more utility scrolls up to display one more line in response to a RETURN character. more displays another screenful in response to a SPACE character. Other commands are listed below.

The page utility clears the screen before displaying the next screenful of text. page only provides a one-line overlap between screens.

The more utility sets the terminal to NOECHO mode, so that the output can be continuous. Commands that you type do not normally show up on your terminal, except for the / and ! commands.

The /usr/bin/more utility exits after displaying the last specified file. /usr/xpg4/bin/more prompts for a command at the last line of the last specified file.

If the standard output is not a terminal, more acts just like [cat\(1\)](#), except that a header is printed before each file in a series.

**Options** The following options are supported for both /usr/bin/more and /usr/xpg4/bin/more:

- c Clears before displaying. Redraws the screen instead of scrolling for faster displays. This option is ignored if the terminal does not have the ability to clear to the end of a line.
- d Displays error messages rather than ringing the terminal bell if an unrecognized command is used. This is helpful for inexperienced users.
- s Squeeze. Replaces multiple blank lines with a single blank line. This is helpful when viewing [nroff\(1\)](#) output on the screen.

/usr/bin/more The following options are supported for /usr/bin/more only:

- f Does not fold long lines. This is useful when lines contain nonprinting characters or escape sequences, such as those generated when [nroff\(1\)](#) output is piped through [ul\(1\)](#).

- l Does not treat FORMFEED characters (Control-I) as page breaks. If -l is not used, more pauses to accept commands after any line containing a ^L character (Control-L). Also, if a file begins with a FORMFEED, the screen is cleared before the file is printed.
- r Normally, more ignores control characters that it does not interpret in some way. The -r option causes these to be displayed as ^C where C stands for any such control character.
- u Suppresses generation of underlining escape sequences. Normally, more handles underlining, such as that produced by `nroff(1)`, in a manner appropriate to the terminal. If the terminal can perform underlining or has a stand-out mode, more supplies appropriate escape sequences as called for in the text file.
- w Normally, more exits when it comes to the end of its input. With -w, however, more prompts and waits for any key to be struck before exiting.
- lines Displays the indicated number of *lines* in each screenful, rather than the default (the number of lines in the terminal screen less two).
- +linenumber Start up at *linenumber*.
- +/*pattern* Start up two lines above the line containing the regular expression *pattern*. *Note:* Unlike editors, this construct should *not* end with a '/'. If it does, then the trailing slash is taken as a character in the search pattern.

/usr/xpg4/bin/more The following options are supported for /usr/xpg4/bin/more only:

- e Exits immediately after writing the last line of the last file in the argument list.
- i Performs pattern matching in searches without regard to case.
- n *number* Specifies the number of lines per screenful. The *number* argument is a positive decimal integer. The -n option overrides any values obtained from the environment.
- p *command*  
+*command* For each file examined, initially executes the more command in the *command* argument. If the command is a positioning command, such as a line number or a regular expression search, set the current position to represent the final results of the command, without writing any intermediate lines of the file. For example, the two commands:  
  

```
more -p 1000j file  
more -p 1000G file
```

are equivalent and start the display with the current position at line 1000, bypassing the lines that j would write and scroll off the screen if it had

- been issued during the file examination. If the positioning command is unsuccessful, the first line in the file will be the current position.
- t *tagstring* Writes the screenful of the file containing the tag named by the *tagstring* argument. See the [ctags\(1\)](#) utility.
  - u Treats a backspace character as a printable control character, displayed as a ^H (Control-h), suppressing backspacing and the special handling that produces underlined or standout-mode text on some terminal types. Also, does not ignore a carriage-return character at the end of a line.

If both the -t *tagstring* and -p *command* (or the obsolescent +*command*) options are given, the -t *tagstring* is processed first.

## Usage

Environment `more` uses the terminal's [terminfo\(4\)](#) entry to determine its display characteristics.

`more` looks in the environment variable `MORE` for any preset options. For instance, to page through files using the -c mode by default, set the value of this variable to -c. (Normally, the command sequence to set up this environment variable is placed in the `.login` or `.profile` file).

Commands The commands take effect immediately. It is not necessary to type a carriage return unless the command requires a *file*, *command*, *tagstring*, or *pattern*. Up to the time when the command character itself is given, the user may type the line kill character to cancel the numerical argument being formed. In addition, the user may type the erase character to redisplay the '`-More - (xx%)`' or *file* message.

In the following commands, *i* is a numerical argument (1 by default).

- i*SPACE Display another screenful, or *i* more lines if *i* is specified.
- i*RETURN Display another line, or *i* more lines, if specified.
- i*b  
*i*^B (Control-b) Skip back *i* screenfuls and then print a screenful.
- i*d  
*i*^D (Control-d) Scroll forward one half screenful or *i* more lines. If *i* is specified, the count becomes the default for subsequent d and u commands.
- i*f Skip *i* screens full and then print a screenful.
- h Help. Give a description of all the `more` commands.
- ^L (Control-l) Refresh.
- i*n Search for the *i* th occurrence of the last *pattern* entered.

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| q                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Q                | Exit from more.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| is               | Skip <i>i</i> lines and then print a screenful.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| v                | Drop into the vi editor at the current line of the current file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| iz               | Same as SPACE, except that <i>i</i> , if present, becomes the new default number of lines per screenful.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| =                | Display the current line number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>i/pattern</i> | Search forward for the <i>i</i> th occurrence of the regular expression <i>pattern</i> . Display the screenful starting two lines before the line that contains the <i>i</i> th match for the regular expression <i>pattern</i> , or the end of a pipe, whichever comes first. If more is displaying a file and there is no match, its position in the file remains unchanged. Regular expressions can be edited using erase and kill characters. Erasing back past the first column cancels the search command. |
| ! <i>command</i> | Invoke a shell to execute <i>command</i> . The characters % and !, when used within <i>command</i> are replaced with the current filename and the previous shell command, respectively. If there is no current filename, % is not expanded. Prepend a backslash to these characters to escape expansion.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| :f               | Display the current filename and line number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| :n               | Skip to the <i>i</i> th next filename given in the command line, or to the last filename in the list if <i>i</i> is out of range.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| :p               | Skip to the <i>i</i> th previous filename given in the command line, or to the first filename if <i>i</i> is out of range. If given while more is positioned within a file, go to the beginning of the file. If more is reading from a pipe, more simply rings the terminal bell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| :q               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| :Q               | Exit from more (same as q or Q).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

*/usr/bin/more* The following commands are available only in */usr/bin/more*:

|     |                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| '   | Single quote. Go to the point from which the last search started. If no search has been performed in the current file, go to the beginning of the file. |
| .   | Dot. Repeat the previous command.                                                                                                                       |
| ^ \ | Halt a partial display of text. more stops sending output, and displays the usual --More-- prompt. Some output is lost as a result.                     |

*/usr/xpg4/bin/more* The following commands are available only in */usr/xpg4/bin/more*:

|             |                                                                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>i</i> ^F | (Control-f) Skip <i>i</i> screens full and print a screenful. (Same as <i>if</i> .) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>^G</code>           | (Control-g) Display the current line number (same as =).                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>ig</code>           | Go to line number <i>i</i> with the default of the first line in the file.                                                                                                                             |
| <code>iG</code>           | Go to line number <i>i</i> with the default of the Last line in the file.                                                                                                                              |
| <code>ij</code>           | Display another line, or <i>i</i> more lines, if specified. (Same as <i>i</i> RETURN.)                                                                                                                 |
| <code>ik</code>           | Scroll backwards one or <i>i</i> lines, if specified.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mletter</code>      | Mark the current position with the name <i>letter</i> .                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>N</code>            | Reverse direction of search.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>r</code>            | Refresh the screen.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>R</code>            | Refresh the screen, discarding any buffered input.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>iu</code>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>i^U</code>          | (Control-u) Scroll backwards one half a screen of <i>i</i> lines, if specified. If <i>i</i> is specified, the count becomes the new default for subsequent <code>d</code> and <code>u</code> commands. |
| <code>ZZ</code>           | Exit from more (same as <code>q</code> ).                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>:e file</code>      | Examine (display) a new file. If no <i>file</i> is specified, the current file is redisplayed.                                                                                                         |
| <code>:t tagstring</code> | Go to the tag named by the <i>tagstring</i> argument and scroll/rewrite the screen with the tagged line in the current position. See the <code>ctags</code> utility.                                   |
| <code>'letter</code>      | Return to the position that was previously marked with the name <i>letter</i> .                                                                                                                        |
| <code>''</code>           | Return to the position from which the last move of more than a screenful was made. Defaults to the beginning of the file.                                                                              |
| <code>i?[!]pattern</code> | Search backward in the file for the <i>ith</i> line containing the <i>pattern</i> . The <code>!</code> specifies to search backward for the <i>ith</i> line that does not contain the <i>pattern</i> . |
| <code>i/!pattern</code>   | Search forward in the file for the <i>ith</i> line that does not contain the <i>pattern</i> .                                                                                                          |
| <code>![command]</code>   | Invoke a shell or the specified command.                                                                                                                                                               |

Large File Behavior See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `more` and `page` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `more`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE` (`/usr/xpg4/bin/more` only), `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `NLSPATH`, and `TERM`.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/more` The following environment variables also affect the execution of `/usr/xpg4/bin/more`:

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COLUMNS | Overrides the system selected horizontal screen size.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| EDITOR  | Used by the <code>v</code> command to select an editor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| LINES   | Overrides the system selected vertical screen size. The <code>-n</code> option has precedence over LINES in determining the number of lines in a screen.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| MORE    | A string specifying options as described in the OPTIONS section, above. As in a command line, The options must be separated by blank characters and each option specification must start with a <code>-</code> . Any command line options are processed after those specified in MORE as though the command line were: <code>more \$MORE options operands</code> |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 0  | Successful completion. |
| >0 | An error occurred.     |

**Files** `/usr/lib/more.help` help file for `/usr/bin/more` and `/usr/bin/page` only.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| <code>/usr/bin/more</code><br><code>/usr/bin/page</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                                          | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|                                                          | CSI            | Not enabled     |

| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/more</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                                 | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                                 | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [ctags\(1\)](#), [man\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [script\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [ul\(1\)](#), [environ\(4\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

`/usr/bin/more` [regcomp\(3C\)](#)  
`/usr/bin/page`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/more` [regex\(5\)](#)

## Notes

`/usr/bin/more` Skipping backwards is too slow on large files.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/more` This utility will not behave correctly if the terminal is not set up properly.

**Name** mp – text to PDL (Page Description Language) pretty print filter

**Synopsis** mp [-A4] [-C] [-D *target\_printer\_name*] [-F] [-L *localename*]  
 [-P *target\_spool\_printer*] [-PS] [-US] [-a] [-c *chars*]  
 [-d] [-e] [-ff] [-fp] [-l] [-ll] [-m] [-M] [-n] [-o]  
 [-p *prologue*] [-s *subject*] [-tm] [-ts]  
 [-u *config\_file\_path*] [-v] [-w *words*] [-z *point\_size*]  
 [-?] [*filename*]...

**Description** The mp program, when called without the -D or -P option, reads each *filename* in sequence and generates a prettified version of the contents in PostScript™ format, sent to standard output. If no filename argument is provided, mp reads the standard input. If the standard input is a terminal, input is terminated by an EOF signal, usually Control-d.

The -D and -P options require the target printer name as an argument and produce the Page Description Language (PDL) of the target printer. The -D option causes the PDL to output to stdout and the -P option causes the PDL to be directly spooled to the printer. In the absence of these options, mp will product default PostScript output.

The mp program accepts international text files of various Solaris locales and produces output which is proper for the specified locale. The output will also contain proper text layout. For instance, the output will contain bidirectional text rendering, and also shaping, since the complex text layout (CTL) is supported in mp.

Mail items, news articles, ordinary ASCII files, complete mail folders, and digests are all acceptable input formats for mp. The output format includes grayscale lozenges, or the outline of the same dimensions as the lozenges, containing banner information at the top and bottom of every page.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a                                Formats the file as a news article. The top banner contains the text: "Article from *newsgroup*", where *newsgroup* is the first news group found on the "Newsgroups:" line.
- A4                                Uses A4 paper size (8.26 x 11.69 inches).
- c *chars*                        The maximum number of characters to extract from the gecos field of the user's /etc/passwd entry. The default is 18.
- C                                Instead of using "\nFrom" to denote the start of new mail messages, mp will look for (and use) the value of the Content-Length: mail header. If the Content-Length doesn't take you to the next "\nFrom", then it is wrong, and mp falls back to looking for the next "\nFrom" in the mail folder.
- d                                Formats the file as a digest.

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- D** *target\_printer\_name* Produces the PDL for the target printer. Requires X Print Server connection. *target\_printer\_name* can be either *printer\_name@machine[:display\_number]* or just *printer\_name*. In the first form, mp tries to connect to the X Print Server display *machine[:display\_number]* with the target printer as *printer\_name*.
- e** Assumes the ELM mail frontend intermediate file format. Used when printing messages from within ELM (using the "p" command), especially for printing tagged messages. This option must be specified in your ELM option setup.
- ff** Formats the file for use with a Filofax personal organizer.
- fp** Formats the file for use with a Franklin Planner personal organizer.
- F** Instead of printing who the mail article is *for*, the top header will contain who the mail article is *from*. A useful option for people with their own personal printer.
- l** Formats output in landscape mode. Two pages of text will be printed per sheet of paper.
- ll** Formats output in landscape mode. One page of text will be printed per sheet of paper. This is useful for printing files with longer than normal lines.
- L** *localename* Provides the locale of the file to be printed. If this command line option is not present, then mp looks for the MP\_LANG environment variable. If that is not present, the LANG environment variable is used. If none of these options are present, mp tries to determine the locale it is running in. If it cannot determine the locale, mp assumes it is running in the C locale.
- m** Formats the file as a mail folder, printing multiple messages.
- M** Forces mp to use the mp.conf file for printing output even if a prolog.ps file exists for that locale. Useful when printing to non-native PostScript printers.
- n** Turns off the gray bars and associated information from header and footer. Used to get output similar to output of '*lp filename*'.
- o** Formats the file as an ordinary ASCII file.
- p** *prologue* Employs the file *prologue* as the PostScript/Xprt prologue file, overriding any previously defined file names. This file specifies the format of the print output. For PostScript output, the *prologue* file

will have a .ps extension. For Xprt clients (when the -D option is specified), this file will have an .xpr extension. These files are defined in the SUPPLIED PROLOGUE FILES section below.

- P *target\_spool\_printer* Spools the PDL to the target printer. No output is sent to stdout. Requires X Print Server connection. *target\_spool\_printer* can be either *printer\_name@machine[:display\_number]* or just *printer\_name*. In the first form, mp tries to connect to the display *machine[:display\_number]* with the target printer as *printer\_name*.
- PS If the mail or digest message just has PostScript as the text of the message, this is normally just passed straight through. Specifying this option causes PostScript to be printed as text.
- s *subject* Uses *subject* as the new subject for the printout. If you are printing ordinary ASCII files that have been specified on the command line, the subject will default to the name of each of these files.
- tm Formats the file for use with the Time Manager personal organizer.
- ts Formats the file for use with the Time/System International personal organizer.
- US Uses US paper size (8.5 x 11 inches). This is the default paper size.
- u *config\_file\_path* Specifies an alternate configuration file to the default file `/usr/lib/lp/locale/locale_name/mp/mp.conf`. The absolute file path name must be used.
- v Prints the version number of this release of mp.
- w *words* The maximum number of words to extract from the gecost field of the user's `/etc/passwd` entry. The default is 3.
- z *point\_size* Prints the output text in the point size specified by *point\_size*. The internal default is 12 points for portrait printing and 9 points for landscape printing.
- ? Prints the usage line for mp. Notice that the ? character must be escaped if using `cs(1)`.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename* The name of the file to be read.

**Examples** The mp print filter can be used to print files in any locale that is installed in the user's machine.

**EXAMPLE 1** Printing Japanese text files

Japanese text files encoded in the euc codeset can be printed in any non-Japanese PostScript printers by entering:

```
example% mp -L ja_JP.eucJP -M ja_JP_eucJP.txt | lp
```

Here, the `-L` option specifies the locale and the `-M` option invokes the `mp.conf` configuration file instead of the default `prolog.ps` file. In the case of `ja_JP.eucJP`, both `/usr/lib/lp/locale/ja_JP.eucJP/mp/mp.conf` and `/usr/openwin/lib/locale/ja_JP.eucJP/print/prolog.ps` files are present. Therefore, the `-M` option is used to override the precedence of the default `prolog.ps` file. Using `mp.conf` as the configuration file makes it possible to print to any PostScript printer.

The encoding of the locale specified by the `-L` option and that of the text file to be printed have to be the same. In the above Japanese file example, if the text file is encoded in `Shift-JIS`, use the following command, since the locale `ja_JP.PCK` is encoded in `SJIS`:

```
example% mp -L ja_JP.PCK -M SJIS.txt | lp
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Running in Xprt mode

If an X Print Server daemon (`/usr/openwin/bin/Xprt`) is running in any system in the network, `mp` can be invoked as follows, enabling it to output in any Page Description Language supported by Xprt (the default value of `display_number` is 2100):

```
example% setenv XPSERVERLIST "machine1[:display_number1] \  
machine2[:display_number2] machine3[:display_number3]"
```

or

```
example% setenv XPDISPLAY machine_name[:display_number]
```

Using the options `-D printer_name[@machine[:display_number]]` or `-P printer_name[@machine[:display_number]]` gives the greatest precedence and `mp` tries to connect to Xprt running on `machine[:display_number]` with `printer_name`. When not specified, the default `display_number` value is 2100. If this fails, `printer_name` is tried with an Xprt display obtained from the following logic. The following is also valid if you enter only `-D printer_name` or `-P printer_name` on the command line.

`mp` checks `XPSERVERLIST` for a list of space-separated Xprt servers until it finds one which supports the `printer_name` argument. If none is found, `mp` checks the `XPDISPLAY` environment variable, which is of the form `machine[:display_number]`. If that is also not set or not valid, `mp` tries to connect to the default display, `:2100`. If that is also not successful, `mp` exits with an error message.

To pipe the data to the target printer when `XPSERVERLIST` or `XPDISPLAY` is set, enter:

EXAMPLE 2 Running in Xprt mode (Continued)

```
example% mp -D printer_name -L ja_JP.eucJP \
-M ja_JP_eucJP.txt | lp -d printer_name
```

For direct spooling when working in Xprt client mode, use the -P option:

```
example% mp -P printer_name -L ja_JP.eucJP -M ja_JP_eucJP.txt
```

EXAMPLE 3 Turning off the header and footer

Use the -n option to turn off the mp header and footer:

```
example% mp -n mytext.txt | lp
```

EXAMPLE 4 Printing long text lines

Use the -ll option to print text files with longer than 80 column lines in landscape mode:

```
example% mp -ll mytext.txt | lp
```

EXAMPLE 5 Specifying print point size

Use the -z option to specify any point size, in this case, 20 points:

```
example% mp -z 20 mytext.txt | lp
```

## Environment Variables

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XPSEVERLIST | <p>If the arguments to -D or -P is of the form <i>printer_name@machine[:display_number]</i>, XPSEVERLIST is used only if the <i>machine[:display_number]</i> does not support <i>printer_name</i>.</p> <p>XPSEVERLIST contains a space-separated list of Xprt displays to which to connect the printer. mp goes through the list sequentially to get an Xprt server that can support the given printer, exiting at the first instance where mp finds a display to which to connect. If this is not set, the environment variable XPDISPLAY is used instead.</p>                                                                                                                       |
| XPDISPLAY   | <p>If the -D or -P option is specified in the command line with just the <i>printer_name</i> argument and no XPSEVERLIST variable is set in the environment, the XPDISPLAY variable is used to determine the <i>machine[:display_number]</i> running the X Print Server to connect the client. If XPDISPLAY is also not set, the print server startup script starts an Xprt server at port 2100 of the machine in which the client is running. The script terminates the print server once the job is over. If XPDISPLAY is set, the mp client tries to contact the print server running at XPDISPLAY. In this case, no attempt is made to start the server if it is not running.</p> |
| MP_PROLOGUE | <p>Used to determine the directory where the page formatting files (.xpr or .ps) are kept. These files determine page decorations, number of logical</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

pages per physical page, landscape or portrait format, and so forth. In the absence of `MP_PROLOGUE`, the default location of the directory is `/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp`.

`MP_LANG`  
`LANG`

If neither of the `-D` or `-P` options is specified, a prologue file is prepended to the output to be printed. The prologue file is called `/usr/openwin/lib/locale/localename/print/prolog.ps` or `/usr/lib/lp/locale/localename/mp/prolog.ps`, where *localename* is the value of the `MP_LANG` or `LANG` environment variable, if present. If both variables are present, the file `/usr/openwin/lib/locale/localename/print/prolog.ps` is given preference due to backward compatibility reasons. If either of these files are not present, and the `-D` option is not specified, a configuration file of the locale called `/usr/lib/lp/locale/localename/mp/mp.conf` is used as the source of the configuration information that substitutes the prologue information for printing. The presence of `prolog.ps` disables `mp.conf` for backward compatibility.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.

**Supplied Prologue Files** The following prologue files are provided. Files with `.ps` extensions are for the PostScript output. Files with `.xpr` extensions are for the Print Server client. `.xpr` files are created for 300dpi printers and will scale to other resolution values.

|                             |                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>mp.common.ps</code>   | Common prologue file for all other <code>.ps</code> files in this directory.                                                     |
| <code>mp.pro.ps</code>      |                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mp.pro.xpr</code>     | Used by default.                                                                                                                 |
| <code>mp.pro.ff.ps</code>   |                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mp.pro.ff.xpr</code>  | Used if the <code>-ff</code> option is in effect.                                                                                |
| <code>mp.pro.fp.ps</code>   |                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mp.pro.fp.xpr</code>  | Used if the <code>-fp</code> option is in effect.                                                                                |
| <code>mp.pro.tm.ps</code>   |                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mp.pro.tm.xpr</code>  | Used if the <code>-tm</code> option is in effect.                                                                                |
| <code>mp.pro.ts.ps</code>   |                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mp.pro.ts.xpr</code>  | Used if the <code>-ts</code> option is in effect.                                                                                |
| <code>mp.pro.alt.ps</code>  |                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>mp.pro.alt.xpr</code> | An alternative modification of the default prologue file which outputs the page number in the right corner of the bottom banner. |

mp.pro.l.ps  
mp.pro.l.xpr Prologue file used for landscape outputs.

mp.pro.ll.ps  
mp.pro.ll.xpr Prologue file used for landscape outputs, when printing files with longer than normal lines.

mp.pro.altl.ps  
mp.pro.altl.xpr Alternate prologue file used for landscape outputs.

**Files** .cshrc

Initialization file for [csh\(1\)](#).

.mailrc

Initialization file for [mail\(1\)](#).

/usr/bin/mp

Executable.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.conf

Default configuration file.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.common.ps

Common prologue file for all other .ps files in this directory. Not for .xpr files.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ps

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.xpr

Default prologue files for mail printing.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.l.ps

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.l.xpr

Default prologue files for landscape format.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ll.ps

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ll.xpr

Default prologue files for landscape format with one column per page. Useful when printing files with long lines.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.altl.ps

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.altl.xpr

Alternate prologue files for landscape format.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.alt.ps

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.alt.xpr

Alternative "default" prologue files. Insert page numbers in the bottom right corner of each page.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ff.ps

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ff.xpr

Default prologue files for Filofax format.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.fp.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.fp.xpr  
 Default prologue files for Franklin Planner format.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.tm.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.tm.xpr  
 Default prologue files for Time Manager format.

/usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ts.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/locale/C/mp/mp.pro.ts.xpr  
 Default prologue files for Time/System International format.

/usr/openwin/lib/locale/localename/print/prolog.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/locale/localename/mp/prolog.ps  
 Default locale-specific prologued file as an alternative to the mp.conf file. See ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES for more detail on the relationship.

The structure and format for mp.conf and .xpr files are documented in the *International Language Environments Guide*. Refer to this document if you need to use alternate fonts, including Printer Resident Fonts, or if you want to make changes to output format.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWmp          |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [mailtool\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** mpss.so.1 – shared object for setting preferred page size

**Synopsis** mpss.so.1

**Description** The mpss.so.1 shared object provides a means by which the preferred stack and/or heap page size can be selectively configured for launched processes and their descendants. To enable mpss.so.1, the following string needs to be present in the environment (see [ld.so.1\(1\)](#)) along with one or more MPSS (Multiple Page Size Support) environment variables:

**LD\_PRELOAD=\$LD\_PRELOAD:mpss.so.1**

**Environment Variables** Once preloaded, the mpss.so.1 shared object reads the following environment variables to determine any preferred page size requirements and any processes these may be specific to.

MPSSHEAP=*size*

MPSSSTACK=*size*

MPSSHEAP and MPSSSTACK specify the preferred page sizes for the heap and stack, respectively. The specified page size(s) are applied to all created processes.

*size* must be a supported page size (see [pagesize\(1\)](#)) or 0, in which case the system will select an appropriate page size (see [memcntl\(2\)](#)).

*size* can be qualified with K, M, G, or T to specify Kilobytes, Megabytes, Gigabytes, or Terabytes respectively.

MPSSCFGFILE=*config-file*

*config-file* is a text file which contains one or more mpss configuration entries of the form:

*exec-name exec-args:heap-size:stack-size*

*exec-name* specifies the name of an application or executable. The corresponding preferred page size(s) are set for newly created processes (see [getexecname\(3C\)](#)) that match the first *exec-name* found in the file.

*exec-name* can be a full pathname, a base name or a pattern string. See File Name Generation in [sh\(1\)](#) for a discussion of pattern matching.

*exec-args* is an optionally specified pattern string to match against arguments. Preferred page size(s) are set only if *exec-args* is not specified or occurs within the arguments to *exec-name*.

If *heap-size* and/or *stack-size* are not specified, the corresponding preferred page size(s) will not be set.

MPSSCFGFILE takes precedence over MPSSHEAP and MPSSSTACK. When MPSSCFGFILE is not set, preferred page size settings are taken from file `/etc/mpss.conf` if it exists.

`MPSSERRFILE=pathname` By default, error messages are logged via `syslog(3C)` using level `LOG_ERR` and facility `LOG_USER`. If `MPSSERRFILE` contains a valid *pathname* (such as `/dev/stderr`), error messages will be logged there instead.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Configuring preferred page sizes using MPSSCFGFILE

The following Bourne shell commands (see `sh(1)`) configure the preferred page sizes to a select set of applications with exec names that begin with `foo`, using the `MPSSCFGFILE` environment variable. The MPSS configuration file, `mpsscfcfg`, is assumed to have been previously created via a text editor like `vi(1)`. The `cat(1)` command is only dumping out the contents.

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:mpss.so.1
example$ MPSSCFGFILE=mpsscfcfg
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MPSSCFGFILE
example$ cat $MPSSCFGFILE
foo*:512K:64K
```

Once the application has been started, `pmap` (see `proc(1)`) can be used to view the actual page sizes configured:

```
example$ foobar &
example$ pmap -s 'pgrep foobar'
```

If the desired page size is not configured (shown in the `pmap` output), it may be due to errors in the MPSS configuration file or environment variables. Check the error log (by default: `/var/adm/messages`) for errors.

If no errors can be found, resource or alignment constraints may be responsible. See the NOTES section.

### EXAMPLE 2 Configuring preferred page sizes using MPSSHEAP and MPSSSTACK

The following Bourne shell commands configure 512K heap and 64K stack preferred page sizes for all applications using the `MPSSHEAP` and `MPSSSTACK` environment variables.

```
example$ LD_PRELOAD=$LD_PRELOAD:mpss.so.1
example$ MPSSHEAP=512K
example$ MPSSSTACK=64K
example$ export LD_PRELOAD MPSSHEAP MPSSSTACK
```

### EXAMPLE 3 Precedence rules (continuation from Example 2)

The preferred page size configuration in `MPSSCFGFILE` overrides `MPSSHEAP` and `MPSSSTACK`. Appending the following commands to those in Example 2 would mean that all applications

**EXAMPLE 3** Precedence rules (continuation from Example 2) *(Continued)*

will be configured with 512K heap and 64K stack preferred page sizes with the exception of those applications, the `ls` command, and all applications beginning with `ora` that have `ora1` as an argument, in the configuration file.

```
example$ MPSSCFGFILE=mpsscfg2
example$ export MPSSCFGFILE
example$ cat $MPSSCFGFILE
ls:
ora* ora1:4m:4m
```

**Files** `/usr/lib/ld/map.bssalign` A template link-editor `mapfile` for aligning bss (see NOTES).  
`/etc/mpss.conf` Configuration file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu (32-bit)  |
|                     | SUNWesxu (64-bit) |
| Interface Stability | Evolving          |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [pagesize\(1\)](#), [ppgsz\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [memcntl\(2\)](#), [getexecname\(3C\)](#), [getpagesize\(3C\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The heap and stack preferred page sizes are inherited. A child process has the same preferred page sizes as its parent. On [exec\(2\)](#), the preferred page sizes are set back to the default system page size unless a preferred page size has been configured via the `mpss` shared object.

[ppgsz\(1\)](#), a `proc` tool, can also be used to set the preferred stack and/or heap page sizes. It cannot selectively configure the page size for descendants based on name matches.

See also NOTES under [ppgsz\(1\)](#).

**Name** msgfmt – create a message object from a message file

**Synopsis** msgfmt [-D *dir* | --directory=*dir*]  
 [-f | --use-fuzzy] [-g]  
 [-o *output-file* | --output-file=*output-file*]  
 [-s] [--strict] [-v] [--verbose] *filename.po...*

**Description** The msgfmt utility creates message object files from portable object files (*filename.po*), without changing the portable object files.

The .po file contains messages displayed to users by system commands or by application programs. .po files can be edited. The messages in these files can be rewritten in any language supported by the system.

The [xgettext\(1\)](#) command can be used to create .po files from script or programs.

msgfmt interprets data as characters according to the current setting of the LC\_CTYPE locale category or according to the codeset specified in the .po file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -D <i>dir</i>                |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| --directory= <i>dir</i>      | Adds <i>dir</i> to the list for input files search.                                                                                                                                       |
| -f                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| --use-fuzzy                  | Uses fuzzy entries in output. If this option is not specified, fuzzy entries are not included into the output. These options are ignored if Solaris message catalogs are processed.       |
| -g                           | Directs the utility to generate the GNU-compatible message catalog file. This option cannot be specified with the -s option.                                                              |
| -o <i>output-file</i>        |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| --output= <i>output-file</i> | Specifies the output file name as <i>output-file</i> . All domain directives and duplicate msgids in the .po file are ignored.                                                            |
| -s                           | Directs the utility to generate the Solaris message catalog file. This option cannot be specified with the -g option.                                                                     |
| --strict                     | Directs the utility to append the suffix .mo to the generating message object file name if it doesn't have this suffix. This option is ignored if Solaris message catalogs are processed. |
| -v                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| --verbose                    | Verbose. Lists duplicate message identifiers if Solaris message catalog files are processed. Message strings are not redefined.                                                           |

If GNU-compatible message files are processed, this option detects and diagnoses input file anomalies which might represent translation errors. The msgid and msgstr strings are studied and

compared. It is considered abnormal if one string starts or ends with a newline while the other does not. Also, if the string represents a format string used in a printf-like function, both strings should have the same number of % format specifiers, with matching types. If the flag `c` - format appears in the special comment '#' for this entry, a check is performed.

**Usage** The format of portable object files (`.po` files) is defined as follows. Each `.po` file contains one or more lines, with each line containing either a comment or a statement. Comments start the line with a pound sign (`#`) and end with the newline character. All comments (except special comments described later) and empty lines are ignored. The format of a statement is:

*directive*      *value*

Each *directive* starts at the beginning of the line and is separated from *value* by white space (such as one or more space or tab characters). *value* consists of one or more quoted strings separated by white space. Use any of the following types of directives for the Solaris message file:

```
domain domainname
msgid message_identifier
msgstr message_string
```

For a GNU-compatible message file, use any of the following types of directives:

```
domain domainname
msgid message_identifier
msgid_plural untranslated_string_plural
msgstr message_string
msgstr[n] message_string
```

The behavior of the `domain` directive is affected by the options used. See `OPTIONS` for the behavior when the `-o` or `--output-file` options are specified. If the `-o` or `--output-file` options are not specified, the behavior of the `domain` directive is as follows:

- All `msgid`s from the beginning of each `.po` file to the first `domain` directive are put into a default message object file. The default message object file is named `messages.mo`, if the Solaris message catalog file format is used to generate the message object file or if the `--strict` option is specified. Otherwise, the default message object file is named `messages`.
- When `msgfmt` encounters a `domain domainname` directive in the `.po` file, all following `msgid`s until the next `domain` directive are put into the message object file, named `domainname.mo`, if the Solaris message catalog file format is used to generate the message object file or if the `--strict` option is specified. Otherwise, the `msgid`s are put into the message object file named `domainname`.
- Duplicate `msgid`s are defined in the scope of each domain. That is, a `msgid` is considered a duplicate only if the identical `msgid` exists in the same domain.

- All duplicate msgids are ignored.

The `msgid` directive specifies the value of a message identifier associated with the directive that follows it. The `msgid_plural` directive specifies the plural form message specified to the plural message handling functions `ngettext()`, `dngettext()`, or `dcngettext()`. The *message\_identifier* string identifies a target string to be used at retrieval time. Each statement containing a `msgid` directive must be followed by a statement containing a `msgstr` directive or `msgstr[n]` directives.

The `msgstr` directive specifies the target string associated with the *message\_identifier* string declared in the immediately preceding `msgid` directive.

The directive `msgstr[n]` (where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) specifies the target string to be used with plural form handling functions `ngettext()`, `dngettext()`, and `dcngettext()`.

Message strings can contain the escape sequences `\n` for newline, `\t` for tab, `\v` for vertical tab, `\b` for backspace, `\r` for carriage return, `\f` for formfeed, `\\` for backslash, `\"` for double quote, `\a` for alarm, `\ddd` for octal bit pattern, and `\xDD` for hexadecimal bit pattern.

Comments for a GNU-compatible message file should be in one of the following formats (the `msgfmt` utility will ignore these comments when processing Solaris message files):

```
# translator-comments
# . automatic-comments
#: reference..
#, flag
```

The `'#:'` comments indicate the location of the `msgid` string in the source files in *filename:line* format. The `'#'`, `'#.'`, and `'#:'` comments are informative only and are silently ignored by the `msgfmt` utility. The `'#,'` comments require one or more flags separated by the comma character. The following *flags* can be specified:

`fuzzy`            This flag can be inserted by the translator. It shows that the `msgstr` string might not be a correct translation (anymore). Only the translator can judge if the translation requires further modification or is acceptable as is. Once satisfied with the translation, the translator removes this `fuzzy` flag. If this flag is specified, the `msgfmt` utility will not generate the entry for the immediately following `msgid` in the output message catalog.

`c-format`

`no-c-format`    The `c-format` flag indicates that the `msgid` string is used as a format string by `printf`-like functions. In case the `c-format` flag is given for a string, the `msgfmt` utility does some more tests to check the validity of the translation.

In the GNU-compatible message file, the `msgid` entry with empty string (`""`) is called the header entry and treated specially. If the message string for the header entry contains `npurals=value`, the value indicates the number of plural forms. For example, if `npurals=4`,

there are four plural forms. If `nplurals` is defined, the same line should contain `plural=expression`, separated by a semicolon character. The *expression* is a C language expression to determine which version of `msgstr[n]` is to be used based on the value of *n*, the last argument of `ngettext()`, `dngettext()`, or `dcngettext()`. For example,

```
nplurals=2; plural= n == 1 ? 0 : 1
```

indicates that there are two plural forms in the language. `msgstr[0]` is used if `n == 1`, otherwise `msgstr[1]` is used. For another example:

```
nplurals=3; plural= n == 1 ? 0 : n == 2 ? 1 : 2
```

indicates that there are three plural forms in the language. `msgstr[0]` is used if `n == 1`, `msgstr[1]` is used if `n == 2`, otherwise `msgstr[2]` is used.

If the header entry contains a `charset=codeset` string, the *codeset* is used to indicate the codeset to be used to encode the message strings. If the output string's codeset is different from the message string's codeset, codeset conversion from the message string's codeset to the output string's codeset will be performed upon the call of `gettext()`, `dgettext()`, `dcgettext()`, `ngettext()`, `dngettext()`, and `dcngettext()` for the GNU-compatible message catalogs. The output string's codeset is determined by the current locale's codeset (the return value of `nL_langinfo(CODESET)`) by default, and can be changed by the call of `bind_textdomain_codeset()`.

#### Message catalog file format

The `msgfmt` utility can generate the message object both in Solaris message catalog file format and in GNU-compatible message catalog file format. If the `-s` option is specified and the input file is a Solaris `.po` file, the `msgfmt` utility generates the message object in Solaris message catalog file format. If the `-g` option is specified and the input file is a GNU `.po` file, the `msgfmt` utility generates the message object in GNU-compatible message catalog file format. If neither the `-s` nor `-g` option is specified, the `msgfmt` utility determines the message catalog file format as follows:

- If the `.po` file contains a valid GNU header entry (having an empty string for `msgid`), the `msgfmt` utility uses the GNU-compatible message catalog file format.
- Otherwise, the `msgfmt` utility uses the Solaris message catalog file format.

If the `msgfmt` utility determined that the Solaris message catalog file format is used, as above, but found the `.po` file contains directives that are specific to the GNU-compatible message catalog file format, such as `msgid_plural` and `msgstr[n]`, the `msgfmt` utility handles those directives as invalid specifications.

### Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Creating message objects from message files

In this example, `module1.po` and `module2.po` are portable message objects files.

```
example% cat module1.po
# default domain "messages.mo"
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Creating message objects from message files (Continued)

```

msgid "msg 1"
msgstr "msg 1 translation"
#
domain "help_domain"
msgid "help 2"
msgstr "help 2 translation"
#
domain "error_domain"
msgid "error 3"
msgstr "error 3 translation"
example% cat module2.po
# default domain "messages.mo"
msgid "mesg 4"
msgstr "mesg 4 translation"
#
domain "error_domain"
msgid "error 5"
msgstr "error 5 translation"
#
domain "window_domain"
msgid "window 6"
msgstr "window 6 translation"

```

The following command will produce the output files `messages.mo`, `help_domain.mo`, and `error_domain.mo` in Solaris message catalog file format:

```
example% msgfmt module1.po
```

The following command will produce the output files `messages.mo`, `help_domain.mo`, `error_domain.mo`, and `window_domain.mo` in Solaris message catalog file format:

```
example% msgfmt module1.po module2.po
```

The following command will produce the output file `hello.mo` in Solaris message catalog file format:

```
example% msgfmt -o hello.mo module1.po module2.po
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environmental variables that affect the execution of `msgfmt`: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWloc         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [xgettext\(1\)](#), [gettext\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Installing message catalogs under the C locale is pointless, since they are ignored for the sake of efficiency.

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| <b>Name</b>        | mt – magnetic tape control                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Synopsis</b>    | mt [-f <i>tapename</i> ] <i>command</i> ... [ <i>count</i> ]                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Description</b> | The <i>mt</i> utility sends commands to a magnetic tape drive. If -f <i>tapename</i> is not specified, the environment variable TAPE is used. If TAPE does not exist, <i>mt</i> uses the device /dev/rmt/0n. |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Options</b>     | The following option is supported:                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                    | -f <i>tapename</i>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Specifies the raw tape device.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Operands</b>    | The following operands are supported:                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                    | <i>count</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The number of times that the requested operation is to be performed. By default, <i>mt</i> performs <i>command</i> once. Multiple operations of <i>command</i> may be performed by specifying <i>count</i> . |
|                    | <i>command</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               | Available commands that can be sent to a magnetic tape drive. Only as many characters as are required to uniquely identify a <i>command</i> need be specified.                                               |
|                    | eof                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                    | weof                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Writes <i>count</i> EOF marks at the current position on the tape.                                                                                                                                           |
|                    | fsf                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Forward spaces over <i>count</i> EOF marks. The tape is positioned on the first block of the file.                                                                                                           |
|                    | fsr                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Forward spaces <i>count</i> records.                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                    | bsf                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Back spaces over <i>count</i> EOF marks. The tape is positioned on the beginning-of-tape side of the EOF mark.                                                                                               |
|                    | bsr                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Back spaces <i>count</i> records.                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                    | nbsf                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Back spaces <i>count</i> files. The tape is positioned on the first block of the file. This is equivalent to <i>count+1</i> bsf's followed by one fsf.                                                       |
|                    | asf                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Specifies absolute space to <i>count</i> file number. This is equivalent to a rewind followed by a fsf <i>count</i> .                                                                                        |
|                    | If <i>count</i> is specified with any of the following commands, the <i>count</i> is ignored and the command is performed only once.                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                    | eom                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Spaces to the end of recorded media on the tape. This is useful for appending files onto previously written tapes.                                                                                           |
|                    | rewind                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Rewinds the tape.                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <code>offline</code>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>rewoffl</code>      | Rewinds the tape and, if appropriate, takes the drive unit off-line by unloading the tape.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>status</code>       | Prints status information about the tape unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>retension</code>    | Rewinds the cartridge tape completely, then winds it forward to the end of the reel and back to beginning-of-tape to smooth out tape tension.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>reserve</code>      | Allows the tape drive to remain reserved after closing the device. The drive must then be explicitly released.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>release</code>      | Re-establishes the default behavior of releasing at close.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>forcereserve</code> | Attempts to break a SCSI II reserve issued by another initiator. When this command completes, the drive is not reserved for the current initiator, but is available for use. This command can be only be executed by those with super-user privileges.                                                                     |
| <code>erase</code>        | Erases the entire tape. <i>Caution:</i> Some tape drives have option settings where only portions of the tape may be erased. Be sure to select the correct setting to erase the whole tape. Erasing a tape may take a long time depending on the device and/or tape. Refer to the device specific manual for time details. |
| <code>config</code>       | Reads the drives current configuration from the driver and displays it in <code>st.conf</code> format. See <a href="#">st(7D)</a> for definition of fields and there meanings.                                                                                                                                             |

**Exit Status** 0 All operations were successful.  
 1 Command was unrecognized or `mt` was unable to open the specified tape drive.  
 2 An operation failed.

**Files** `/dev/rmt/*` magnetic tape interface

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [tar\(1\)](#), [tcopy\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [environ\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [mtio\(7I\)](#), [st\(7D\)](#)

**Bugs** Not all devices support all options. Some options are hardware-dependent. Refer to the corresponding device manual page.

mt is architecture sensitive. Heterogeneous operation (that is, SPARC to x86 or the reverse) is not supported.

**Name** mv – move files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/mv [-fi] *source target\_file*  
/usr/bin/mv [-fi] *source... target\_dir*  
/usr/xpg4/bin/mv [-fi] *source target\_file*  
/usr/xpg4/bin/mv [-fi] *source... target\_dir*

**Description** In the first synopsis form, the mv utility moves the file named by the *source* operand to the destination specified by the *target\_file*. *source* and *target\_file* may not have the same name. If *target\_file* does not exist, mv creates a file named *target\_file*. If *target\_file* exists, its contents are overwritten. This first synopsis form is assumed when the final operand does not name an existing directory.

In the second synopsis form, mv moves each file named by a *source* operand to a destination file in the existing directory named by the *target\_dir* operand. The destination path for each *source* is the concatenation of the target directory, a single slash character (/), and the last path name component of the *source*. This second form is assumed when the final operand names an existing directory.

If mv determines that the mode of *target\_file* forbids writing, it will print the mode (see [chmod\(2\)](#)), ask for a response, and read the standard input for one line. If the response is affirmative, the mv occurs, if permissible; otherwise, the command exits. Notice that the mode displayed may not fully represent the access permission if *target* is associated with an ACL. When the parent directory of *source* is writable and has the sticky bit set, one or more of the following conditions must be true:

- the user must own the file
- the user must own the directory
- the file must be writable by the user
- the user must be a privileged user

If *source* is a file and *target\_file* is a link to another file with links, the other links remain and *target\_file* becomes a new file.

If *source* and *target\_file/target\_dir* are on different file systems, mv copies the source and deletes the original. Any hard links to other files are lost. mv will attempt to duplicate the source file characteristics to the target, that is, the owner and group id, permission modes, modification and access times, ACLs, and extended attributes, if applicable. For symbolic links, mv will preserve only the owner and group of the link itself.

If unable to preserve owner and group id, mv will clear S\_ISUID and S\_ISGID bits in the target. mv will print a diagnostic message to stderr if unable to clear these bits, though the exit code will not be affected. mv may be unable to preserve extended attributes if the target file system does not have extended attribute support. /usr/xpg4/bin/mv will print a diagnostic message to stderr for all other failed attempts to duplicate file characteristics. The exit code will not be affected.

In order to preserve the source file characteristics, users must have the appropriate file access permissions. This includes being super-user or having the same owner id as the destination file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f `mv` will move the file(s) without prompting even if it is writing over an existing *target*. Note that this is the default if the standard input is not a terminal.
- i `mv` will prompt for confirmation whenever the move would overwrite an existing *target*. An affirmative answer means that the move should proceed. Any other answer prevents `mv` from overwriting the *target*.

`/usr/bin/mv` Specifying both the -f and the -i options is not considered an error. The -f option will override the -i option.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/mv` Specifying both the -f and the -i options is not considered an error. The last option specified will determine the behavior of `mv`.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- source* A path name of a file or directory to be moved.
- target\_file* A new path name for the file or directory being moved.
- target\_dir* A path name of an existing directory into which to move the input files.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `mv` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `mv`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLS\_PATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All input files were moved successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| <code>/usr/bin/mv</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                          | Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
|                          | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                          | Interface Stability | Stable          |

/usr/xpg4/bin/mv

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cp\(1\)](#), [cpio\(1\)](#), [ln\(1\)](#), [rm\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [chmod\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** A - - permits the user to mark explicitly the end of any command line options, allowing `mv` to recognize filename arguments that begin with a - . As an aid to BSD migration, `mv` will accept - as a synonym for - -. This migration aid may disappear in a future release.

**Name** nawk – pattern scanning and processing language

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/nawk [-F *ERE*] [-v *assignment*] '*program*'  
 | -f *progfile*... [*argument*]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/awk [-F *ERE*] [-v *assignment*]... '*program*'  
 | -f *progfile*... [*argument*]...

**Description** The /usr/bin/nawk and /usr/xpg4/bin/awk utilities execute *programs* written in the nawk programming language, which is specialized for textual data manipulation. A nawk *program* is a sequence of patterns and corresponding actions. The string specifying *program* must be enclosed in single quotes (') to protect it from interpretation by the shell. The sequence of pattern - action statements can be specified in the command line as *program* or in one, or more, file(s) specified by the -f *progfile* option. When input is read that matches a pattern, the action associated with the pattern is performed.

Input is interpreted as a sequence of records. By default, a record is a line, but this can be changed by using the RS built-in variable. Each record of input is matched to each pattern in the *program*. For each pattern matched, the associated action is executed.

The nawk utility interprets each input record as a sequence of fields where, by default, a field is a string of non-blank characters. This default white-space field delimiter (blanks and/or tabs) can be changed by using the FS built-in variable or the -F *ERE* option. The nawk utility denotes the first field in a record \$1, the second \$2, and so forth. The symbol \$0 refers to the entire record; setting any other field causes the reevaluation of \$0. Assigning to \$0 resets the values of all fields and the NF built-in variable.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- F *ERE* Define the input field separator to be the extended regular expression *ERE*, before any input is read (can be a character).
- f *progfile* Specifies the pathname of the file *progfile* containing a nawk program. If multiple instances of this option are specified, the concatenation of the files specified as *progfile* in the order specified is the nawk program. The nawk program can alternatively be specified in the command line as a single argument.
- v *assignment* The *assignment* argument must be in the same form as an *assignment* operand. The assignment is of the form *var=value*, where *var* is the name of one of the variables described below. The specified assignment occurs before executing the nawk program, including the actions associated with BEGIN patterns (if any). Multiple occurrences of this option can be specified.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*program* If no `-f` option is specified, the first operand to `nawk` is the text of the `nawk` program. The application supplies the *program* operand as a single argument to `nawk`. If the text does not end in a newline character, `nawk` interprets the text as if it did.

*argument* Either of the following two types of *argument* can be intermixed:

*file*

A pathname of a file that contains the input to be read, which is matched against the set of patterns in the program. If no *file* operands are specified, or if a *file* operand is `-`, the standard input is used.

*assignment*

An operand that begins with an underscore or alphabetic character from the portable character set, followed by a sequence of underscores, digits and alphabets from the portable character set, followed by the `=` character specifies a variable assignment rather than a pathname. The characters before the `=` represent the name of a `nawk` variable. If that name is a `nawk` reserved word, the behavior is undefined. The characters following the equal sign is interpreted as if they appeared in the `nawk` program preceded and followed by a double-quote (`"`) character, as a `STRING` token, except that if the last character is an unescaped backslash, it is interpreted as a literal backslash rather than as the first character of the sequence `"\"`. The variable is assigned the value of that `STRING` token. If the value is considered a *numericstring*, the variable is assigned its numeric value. Each such variable assignment is performed just before the processing of the following *file*, if any. Thus, an assignment before the first *file* argument is executed after the `BEGIN` actions (if any), while an assignment after the last *file* argument is executed before the `END` actions (if any). If there are no *file* arguments, assignments are executed before processing the standard input.

**Input Files** Input files to the `nawk` program from any of the following sources:

- any *file* operands or their equivalents, achieved by modifying the `nawk` variables `ARGV` and `ARGC`
- standard input in the absence of any *file* operands
- arguments to the `getline` function

must be text files. Whether the variable `RS` is set to a value other than a newline character or not, for these files, implementations support records terminated with the specified separator up to `{LINE_MAX}` bytes and may support longer records.

If `-f progfile` is specified, the files named by each of the *progfile* option-arguments must be text files containing an `nawk` program.

The standard input are used only if no *file* operands are specified, or if a *file* operand is `-`.

### Extended Description

A `nawk` program is composed of pairs of the form:

```
pattern { action }
```

Either the pattern or the action (including the enclosing brace characters) can be omitted. Pattern-action statements are separated by a semicolon or by a newline.

A missing pattern matches any record of input, and a missing action is equivalent to an action that writes the matched record of input to standard output.

Execution of the `nawk` program starts by first executing the actions associated with all `BEGIN` patterns in the order they occur in the program. Then each *file* operand (or standard input if no files were specified) is processed by reading data from the file until a record separator is seen (a newline character by default), splitting the current record into fields using the current value of `FS`, evaluating each pattern in the program in the order of occurrence, and executing the action associated with each pattern that matches the current record. The action for a matching pattern is executed before evaluating subsequent patterns. Last, the actions associated with all `END` patterns is executed in the order they occur in the program.

Expressions in `nawk` Expressions describe computations used in *patterns* and *actions*. In the following table, valid expression operations are given in groups from highest precedence first to lowest precedence last, with equal-precedence operators grouped between horizontal lines. In expression evaluation, where the grammar is formally ambiguous, higher precedence operators are evaluated before lower precedence operators. In this table *expr*, *expr1*, *expr2*, and *expr3* represent any expression, while *lvalue* represents any entity that can be assigned to (that is, on the left side of an assignment operator).

| Syntax             | Name            | Type of Result      | Associativity |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| $( expr )$         | Grouping        | type of <i>expr</i> | n/a           |
| $\$expr$           | Field reference | string              | n/a           |
| $++ lvalue$        | Pre-increment   | numeric             | n/a           |
| $-- lvalue$        | Pre-decrement   | numeric             | n/a           |
| $lvalue ++$        | Post-increment  | numeric             | n/a           |
| $lvalue --$        | Post-decrement  | numeric             | n/a           |
| $expr \wedge expr$ | Exponentiation  | numeric             | right         |
| $! expr$           | Logical not     | numeric             | n/a           |
| $+ expr$           | Unary plus      | numeric             | n/a           |
| $- expr$           | Unary minus     | numeric             | n/a           |

| Syntax                                        | Name                                | Type of Result                                   | Associativity |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>expr</i> * <i>expr</i>                     | Multiplication                      | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i> / <i>expr</i>                     | Division                            | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i> % <i>expr</i>                     | Modulus                             | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i> + <i>expr</i>                     | Addition                            | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i> - <i>expr</i>                     | Subtraction                         | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i> <i>expr</i>                       | String concatenation                | string                                           | left          |
| <i>expr</i> < <i>expr</i>                     | Less than                           | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> <= <i>expr</i>                    | Less than or equal to               | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> != <i>expr</i>                    | Not equal to                        | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> == <i>expr</i>                    | Equal to                            | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> > <i>expr</i>                     | Greater than                        | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> >= <i>expr</i>                    | Greater than or equal to            | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> ~ <i>expr</i>                     | ERE match                           | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> !~ <i>expr</i>                    | ERE non-match                       | numeric                                          | none          |
| <i>expr</i> in <i>array</i>                   | Array membership                    | numeric                                          | left          |
| ( <i>index</i> ) in<br><i>array</i>           | Multi-dimension array<br>membership | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i> && <i>expr</i>                    | Logical AND                         | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr</i>    <i>expr</i>                    | Logical OR                          | numeric                                          | left          |
| <i>expr1</i> ? <i>expr2</i><br>: <i>expr3</i> | Conditional expression              | type of selected<br><i>expr2</i> or <i>expr3</i> | right         |
| <i>lvalue</i> ^= <i>expr</i>                  | Exponentiation<br>assignment        | numeric                                          | right         |
| <i>lvalue</i> %= <i>expr</i>                  | Modulus assignment                  | numeric                                          | right         |
| <i>lvalue</i> *= <i>expr</i>                  | Multiplication<br>assignment        | numeric                                          | right         |
| <i>lvalue</i> /= <i>expr</i>                  | Division assignment                 | numeric                                          | right         |
| <i>lvalue</i> += <i>expr</i>                  | Addition assignment                 | numeric                                          | right         |

| Syntax                       | Name                   | Type of Result      | Associativity |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <i>lvalue</i> -= <i>expr</i> | Subtraction assignment | numeric             | right         |
| <i>lvalue</i> = <i>expr</i>  | Assignment             | type of <i>expr</i> | right         |

Each expression has either a string value, a numeric value or both. Except as stated for specific contexts, the value of an expression is implicitly converted to the type needed for the context in which it is used. A string value is converted to a numeric value by the equivalent of the following calls:

```
setlocale(LC_NUMERIC, "");
numeric_value = atof(string_value);
```

A numeric value that is exactly equal to the value of an integer is converted to a string by the equivalent of a call to the `sprintf` function with the string `%d` as the `fmt` argument and the numeric value being converted as the first and only *expr* argument. Any other numeric value is converted to a string by the equivalent of a call to the `sprintf` function with the value of the variable `CONVFMT` as the `fmt` argument and the numeric value being converted as the first and only *expr* argument.

A string value is considered to be a *numeric string* in the following case:

1. Any leading and trailing blank characters is ignored.
2. If the first unignored character is a + or -, it is ignored.
3. If the remaining unignored characters would be lexically recognized as a `NUMBER` token, the string is considered a *numeric string*.

If a - character is ignored in the above steps, the numeric value of the *numeric string* is the negation of the numeric value of the recognized `NUMBER` token. Otherwise the numeric value of the *numeric string* is the numeric value of the recognized `NUMBER` token. Whether or not a string is a *numeric string* is relevant only in contexts where that term is used in this section.

When an expression is used in a Boolean context, if it has a numeric value, a value of zero is treated as false and any other value is treated as true. Otherwise, a string value of the null string is treated as false and any other value is treated as true. A Boolean context is one of the following:

- the first subexpression of a conditional expression.
- an expression operated on by logical NOT, logical AND, or logical OR.
- the second expression of a `for` statement.
- the expression of an `if` statement.
- the expression of the `while` clause in either a `while` or `do . . . while` statement.
- an expression used as a pattern (as in Overall Program Structure).

The nawk language supplies arrays that are used for storing numbers or strings. Arrays need not be declared. They are initially empty, and their sizes changes dynamically. The subscripts, or element identifiers, are strings, providing a type of associative array capability. An array name followed by a subscript within square brackets can be used as an *lvalue* and as an expression, as described in the grammar. Unsubscripted array names are used in only the following contexts:

- a parameter in a function definition or function call.
- the NAME token following any use of the keyword `in`.

A valid array *index* consists of one or more comma-separated expressions, similar to the way in which multi-dimensional arrays are indexed in some programming languages. Because nawk arrays are really one-dimensional, such a comma-separated list is converted to a single string by concatenating the string values of the separate expressions, each separated from the other by the value of the SUBSEP variable.

Thus, the following two index operations are equivalent:

```
var[expr1, expr2, ... exprn]
var[expr1 SUBSEP expr2 SUBSEP ... SUBSEP exprn]
```

A multi-dimensioned *index* used with the `in` operator must be put in parentheses. The `in` operator, which tests for the existence of a particular array element, does not create the element if it does not exist. Any other reference to a non-existent array element automatically creates it.

#### Variables and Special Variables

Variables can be used in an nawk program by referencing them. With the exception of function parameters, they are not explicitly declared. Uninitialized scalar variables and array elements have both a numeric value of zero and a string value of the empty string.

Field variables are designated by a `$` followed by a number or numerical expression. The effect of the field number *expression* evaluating to anything other than a non-negative integer is unspecified. Uninitialized variables or string values need not be converted to numeric values in this context. New field variables are created by assigning a value to them. References to non-existent fields (that is, fields after `$NF`) produce the null string. However, assigning to a non-existent field (for example, `$(NF+2) = 5`) increases the value of `NF`, create any intervening fields with the null string as their values and cause the value of `$0` to be recomputed, with the fields being separated by the value of `OFS`. Each field variable has a string value when created. If the string, with any occurrence of the decimal-point character from the current locale changed to a period character, is considered a *numeric string* (see Expressions in nawk above), the field variable also has the numeric value of the *numeric string*.

`/usr/bin/nawk,`  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/awk` nawk sets the following special variables that are supported by both `/usr/bin/nawk` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/awk`:

|      |                                                                                                                                    |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ARGC | The number of elements in the ARGV array.                                                                                          |
| ARGV | An array of command line arguments, excluding options and the <i>program</i> argument, numbered from zero to <code>ARGC-1</code> . |

The arguments in `ARGV` can be modified or added to; `ARGC` can be altered. As each input file ends, `nawk` treats the next non-null element of `ARGV`, up to the current value of `ARGC-1`, inclusive, as the name of the next input file. Setting an element of `ARGV` to null means that it is not treated as an input file. The name `-` indicates the standard input. If an argument matches the format of an *assignment* operand, this argument is treated as an assignment rather than a *file* argument.

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ENVIRON  | The variable <code>ENVIRON</code> is an array representing the value of the environment. The indices of the array are strings consisting of the names of the environment variables, and the value of each array element is a string consisting of the value of that variable. If the value of an environment variable is considered a <i>numeric string</i> , the array element also has its numeric value.                                                                         |
|          | In all cases where <code>nawk</code> behavior is affected by environment variables (including the environment of any commands that <code>nawk</code> executes via the <code>system</code> function or via pipeline redirections with the <code>print</code> statement, the <code>printf</code> statement, or the <code>getline</code> function), the environment used is the environment at the time <code>nawk</code> began executing.                                             |
| FILENAME | A pathname of the current input file. Inside a <code>BEGIN</code> action the value is undefined. Inside an <code>END</code> action the value is the name of the last input file processed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| FNR      | The ordinal number of the current record in the current file. Inside a <code>BEGIN</code> action the value is zero. Inside an <code>END</code> action the value is the number of the last record processed in the last file processed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| FS       | Input field separator regular expression; a space character by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NF       | The number of fields in the current record. Inside a <code>BEGIN</code> action, the use of <code>NF</code> is undefined unless a <code>getline</code> function without a <i>var</i> argument is executed previously. Inside an <code>END</code> action, <code>NF</code> retains the value it had for the last record read, unless a subsequent, redirected, <code>getline</code> function without a <i>var</i> argument is performed prior to entering the <code>END</code> action. |
| NR       | The ordinal number of the current record from the start of input. Inside a <code>BEGIN</code> action the value is zero. Inside an <code>END</code> action the value is the number of the last record processed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| OFMT     | The <code>printf</code> format for converting numbers to strings in output statements <code>"%.6g"</code> by default. The result of the conversion is unspecified if the value of <code>OFMT</code> is not a floating-point format specification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| OFS      | The <code>print</code> statement output field separator; a space character by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ORS      | The <code>print</code> output record separator; a newline character by default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| LENGTH | The length of the string matched by the <code>match</code> function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| RS     | The first character of the string value of RS is the input record separator; a newline character by default. If RS contains more than one character, the results are unspecified. If RS is null, then records are separated by sequences of one or more blank lines. Leading or trailing blank lines do not produce empty records at the beginning or end of input, and the field separator is always newline, no matter what the value of FS. |
| RSTART | The starting position of the string matched by the <code>match</code> function, numbering from 1. This is always equivalent to the return value of the <code>match</code> function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| SUBSEP | The subscript separator string for multi-dimensional arrays. The default value is <code>\034</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

`/usr/xpg4/bin/awk` The following variable is supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/awk` only:

|         |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| CONVFMT | The <code>printf</code> format for converting numbers to strings (except for output statements, where OFMT is used). The default is <code>%.6g</code> . |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Regular Expressions The `nawk` utility makes use of the extended regular expression notation (see [regex\(5\)](#)) except that it allows the use of C-language conventions to escape special characters within the EREs, namely `\`, `\a`, `\b`, `\f`, `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, `\v`, and those specified in the following table. These escape sequences are recognized both inside and outside bracket expressions. Note that records need not be separated by newline characters and string constants can contain newline characters, so even the `\n` sequence is valid in `nawk` EREs. Using a slash character within the regular expression requires escaping as shown in the table below:

| Escape Sequence   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Meaning                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <code>\"</code>   | Backslash quotation-mark                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Quotation-mark character                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>\/</code>   | Backslash slash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Slash character                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>\ddd</code> | A backslash character followed by the longest sequence of one, two, or three octal-digit characters (01234567). If all of the digits are 0, (that is, representation of the NULL character), the behavior is undefined.                             | The character encoded by the one-, two- or three-digit octal integer. Multi-byte characters require multiple, concatenated escape sequences, including the leading <code>\</code> for each byte. |
| <code>\c</code>   | A backslash character followed by any character not described in this table or special characters ( <code>\</code> , <code>\a</code> , <code>\b</code> , <code>\f</code> , <code>\n</code> , <code>\r</code> , <code>\t</code> , <code>\v</code> ). | Undefined                                                                                                                                                                                        |

A regular expression can be matched against a specific field or string by using one of the two regular expression matching operators, `~` and `! ~`. These operators interpret their right-hand

operand as a regular expression and their left-hand operand as a string. If the regular expression matches the string, the `~` expression evaluates to the value 1, and the `! ~` expression evaluates to the value 0. If the regular expression does not match the string, the `~` expression evaluates to the value 0, and the `! ~` expression evaluates to the value 1. If the right-hand operand is any expression other than the lexical token `ERE`, the string value of the expression is interpreted as an extended regular expression, including the escape conventions described above. Notice that these same escape conventions also are applied in the determining the value of a string literal (the lexical token `STRING`), and is applied a second time when a string literal is used in this context.

When an `ERE` token appears as an expression in any context other than as the right-hand of the `~` or `! ~` operator or as one of the built-in function arguments described below, the value of the resulting expression is the equivalent of:

```
$0 ~ /ere/
```

The `ere` argument to the `gsub`, `match`, `sub` functions, and the `fs` argument to the `split` function (see `String Functions`) is interpreted as extended regular expressions. These can be either `ERE` tokens or arbitrary expressions, and are interpreted in the same manner as the right-hand side of the `~` or `! ~` operator.

An extended regular expression can be used to separate fields by using the `-F ERE` option or by assigning a string containing the expression to the built-in variable `FS`. The default value of the `FS` variable is a single space character. The following describes `FS` behavior:

1. If `FS` is a single character:
  - If `FS` is the space character, skip leading and trailing blank characters; fields are delimited by sets of one or more blank characters.
  - Otherwise, if `FS` is any other character `c`, fields are delimited by each single occurrence of `c`.
2. Otherwise, the string value of `FS` is considered to be an extended regular expression. Each occurrence of a sequence matching the extended regular expression delimits fields.

Except in the `gsub`, `match`, `split`, and `sub` built-in functions, regular expression matching is based on input records. That is, record separator characters (the first character of the value of the variable `RS`, a newline character by default) cannot be embedded in the expression, and no expression matches the record separator character. If the record separator is not a newline character, newline characters embedded in the expression can be matched. In those four built-in functions, regular expression matching are based on text strings. So, any character (including the newline character and the record separator) can be embedded in the pattern and an appropriate pattern will match any character. However, in all `nawk` regular expression matching, the use of one or more `NUL` characters in the pattern, input record or text string produces undefined results.

- Patterns** A *pattern* is any valid *expression*, a range specified by two expressions separated by comma, or one of the two special patterns BEGIN or END.
- Special Patterns** The nawk utility recognizes two special patterns, BEGIN and END. Each BEGIN pattern is matched once and its associated action executed before the first record of input is read (except possibly by use of the `getline` function in a prior BEGIN action) and before command line assignment is done. Each END pattern is matched once and its associated action executed after the last record of input has been read. These two patterns have associated actions.
- BEGIN and END do not combine with other patterns. Multiple BEGIN and END patterns are allowed. The actions associated with the BEGIN patterns are executed in the order specified in the program, as are the END actions. An END pattern can precede a BEGIN pattern in a program.
- If an nawk program consists of only actions with the pattern BEGIN, and the BEGIN action contains no `getline` function, nawk exits without reading its input when the last statement in the last BEGIN action is executed. If an nawk program consists of only actions with the pattern END or only actions with the patterns BEGIN and END, the input is read before the statements in the END actions are executed.
- Expression Patterns** An expression pattern is evaluated as if it were an expression in a Boolean context. If the result is true, the pattern is considered to match, and the associated action (if any) is executed. If the result is false, the action is not executed.
- Pattern Ranges** A pattern range consists of two expressions separated by a comma. In this case, the action is performed for all records between a match of the first expression and the following match of the second expression, inclusive. At this point, the pattern range can be repeated starting at input records subsequent to the end of the matched range.
- Actions** An action is a sequence of statements. A statement may be one of the following:

```
if ( expression ) statement [ else statement ]
while ( expression ) statement
do statement while ( expression )
for ( expression ; expression ; expression ) statement
for ( var in array ) statement
delete array[subscript] #delete an array element
break
continue
{ [ statement ] . . . }
expression          # commonly variable = expression
print [ expression-list ] [ >expression ]
printf format [ ,expression-list ] [ >expression ]
next                # skip remaining patterns on this input line
exit [expr] # skip the rest of the input; exit status is expr
return [expr]
```

Any single statement can be replaced by a statement list enclosed in braces. The statements are terminated by newline characters or semicolons, and are executed sequentially in the order that they appear.

The `next` statement causes all further processing of the current input record to be abandoned. The behavior is undefined if a `next` statement appears or is invoked in a `BEGIN` or `END` action.

The `exit` statement invokes all `END` actions in the order in which they occur in the program source and then terminate the program without reading further input. An `exit` statement inside an `END` action terminates the program without further execution of `END` actions. If an expression is specified in an `exit` statement, its numeric value is the exit status of `nawk`, unless subsequent errors are encountered or a subsequent `exit` statement with an expression is executed.

**Output Statements** Both `print` and `printf` statements write to standard output by default. The output is written to the location specified by `output_redirection` if one is supplied, as follows:

```
> expression >> expression | expression
```

In all cases, the *expression* is evaluated to produce a string that is used as a full pathname to write into (for `>` or `>>`) or as a command to be executed (for `|`). Using the first two forms, if the file of that name is not currently open, it is opened, creating it if necessary and using the first form, truncating the file. The output then is appended to the file. As long as the file remains open, subsequent calls in which *expression* evaluates to the same string value simply appends output to the file. The file remains open until the `close` function, which is called with an expression that evaluates to the same string value.

The third form writes output onto a stream piped to the input of a command. The stream is created if no stream is currently open with the value of *expression* as its command name. The stream created is equivalent to one created by a call to the `popen(3C)` function with the value of *expression* as the *command* argument and a value of `w` as the *mode* argument. As long as the stream remains open, subsequent calls in which *expression* evaluates to the same string value writes output to the existing stream. The stream will remain open until the `close` function is called with an expression that evaluates to the same string value. At that time, the stream is closed as if by a call to the `pclose` function.

These output statements take a comma-separated list of *expression s* referred in the grammar by the non-terminal symbols `expr_list`, `print_expr_list` or `print_expr_list_opt`. This list is referred to here as the *expression list*, and each member is referred to as an *expression argument*.

The `print` statement writes the value of each expression argument onto the indicated output stream separated by the current output field separator (see variable `OFS` above), and terminated by the output record separator (see variable `ORS` above). All expression arguments is taken as strings, being converted if necessary; with the exception that the `printf` format in `OFMT` is used instead of the value in `CONVFMT`. An empty expression list stands for the whole input record (`$0`).

The `printf` statement produces output based on a notation similar to the File Format Notation used to describe file formats in this document Output is produced as specified with the first expression argument as the string `format` and subsequent expression arguments as the strings `arg1` to `argn`, inclusive, with the following exceptions:

1. The *format* is an actual character string rather than a graphical representation. Therefore, it cannot contain empty character positions. The space character in the *format* string, in any context other than a *flag* of a conversion specification, is treated as an ordinary character that is copied to the output.
2. If the character set contains a Delta character and that character appears in the *format* string, it is treated as an ordinary character that is copied to the output.
3. The *escape sequences* beginning with a backslash character is treated as sequences of ordinary characters that are copied to the output. Note that these same sequences is interpreted lexically by `nawk` when they appear in literal strings, but they is not treated specially by the `printf` statement.
4. A *field width* or *precision* can be specified as the `*` character instead of a digit string. In this case the next argument from the expression list is fetched and its numeric value taken as the field width or precision.
5. The implementation does not precede or follow output from the `d` or `u` conversion specifications with blank characters not specified by the *format* string.
6. The implementation does not precede output from the `o` conversion specification with leading zeros not specified by the *format* string.
7. For the `c` conversion specification: if the argument has a numeric value, the character whose encoding is that value is output. If the value is zero or is not the encoding of any character in the character set, the behavior is undefined. If the argument does not have a numeric value, the first character of the string value will be output; if the string does not contain any characters the behavior is undefined.
8. For each conversion specification that consumes an argument, the next expression argument will be evaluated. With the exception of the `c` conversion, the value will be converted to the appropriate type for the conversion specification.
9. If there are insufficient expression arguments to satisfy all the conversion specifications in the *format* string, the behavior is undefined.
10. If any character sequence in the *format* string begins with a `%` character, but does not form a valid conversion specification, the behavior is unspecified.

Both `print` and `printf` can output at least `{LINE_MAX}` bytes.

Functions The `nawk` language has a variety of built-in functions: arithmetic, string, input/output and general.

Arithmetic Functions The arithmetic functions, except for `int`, are based on the ISO C standard. The behavior is undefined in cases where the ISO C standard specifies that an error be returned or that the behavior is undefined. Although the grammar permits built-in functions to appear with no arguments or parentheses, unless the argument or parentheses are indicated as optional in the following list (by displaying them within the `[ ]` brackets), such use is undefined.

`atan2(y,x)`                      Return arctangent of  $y/x$ .

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| <code>cos(x)</code>        | Return cosine of $x$ , where $x$ is in radians.                                                                                                     |
| <code>sin(x)</code>        | Return sine of $x$ , where $x$ is in radians.                                                                                                       |
| <code>exp(x)</code>        | Return the exponential function of $x$ .                                                                                                            |
| <code>log(x)</code>        | Return the natural logarithm of $x$ .                                                                                                               |
| <code>sqrt(x)</code>       | Return the square root of $x$ .                                                                                                                     |
| <code>int(x)</code>        | Truncate its argument to an integer. It will be truncated toward 0 when $x > 0$ .                                                                   |
| <code>rand()</code>        | Return a random number $n$ , such that $0 \leq n < 1$ .                                                                                             |
| <code>srand([expr])</code> | Set the seed value for <code>rand</code> to <i>expr</i> or use the time of day if <i>expr</i> is omitted. The previous seed value will be returned. |

String Functions The string functions in the following list shall be supported. Although the grammar permits built-in functions to appear with no arguments or parentheses, unless the argument or parentheses are indicated as optional in the following list (by displaying them within the [ ] brackets), such use is undefined.

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <code>gsub(ere,repl[, in])</code> | Behave like <code>sub</code> (see below), except that it will replace all occurrences of the regular expression (like the <code>ed</code> utility global substitute) in <code>\$0</code> or in the <i>in</i> argument, when specified.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>index(s,t)</code>           | Return the position, in characters, numbering from 1, in string <i>s</i> where string <i>t</i> first occurs, or zero if it does not occur at all.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>length([s])</code>          | Return the length, in characters, of its argument taken as a string, or of the whole record, <code>\$0</code> , if there is no argument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>match(s,ere)</code>         | Return the position, in characters, numbering from 1, in string <i>s</i> where the extended regular expression <i>ere</i> occurs, or zero if it does not occur at all. <code>RSTART</code> will be set to the starting position (which is the same as the returned value), zero if no match is found; <code>RLENGTH</code> will be set to the length of the matched string, <code>-1</code> if no match is found. |
| <code>split(s,a[, fs])</code>     | Split the string <i>s</i> into array elements $a[1]$ , $a[2]$ , $\dots$ , $a[n]$ , and return $n$ . The separation will be done with the extended regular expression <i>fs</i> or with the field separator <code>FS</code> if <i>fs</i> is not given. Each array element will have a string value when                                                                                                            |

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|                                         | created. If the string assigned to any array element, with any occurrence of the decimal-point character from the current locale changed to a period character, would be considered a <i>numeric string</i> ; the array element will also have the numeric value of the <i>numeric string</i> . The effect of a null string as the value of <i>fs</i> is unspecified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>sprintf(fmt,expr,expr,...)</code> | Format the expressions according to the <code>printf</code> format given by <i>fmt</i> and return the resulting string.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>sub(ere,repl[, in])</code>        | Substitute the string <i>repl</i> in place of the first instance of the extended regular expression <i>ERE</i> in string <i>in</i> and return the number of substitutions. An ampersand ( & ) appearing in the string <i>repl</i> will be replaced by the string from <i>in</i> that matches the regular expression. For each occurrence of backslash ( \ ) encountered when scanning the string <i>repl</i> from beginning to end, the next character is taken literally and loses its special meaning (for example, \& will be interpreted as a literal ampersand character). Except for & and \, it is unspecified what the special meaning of any such character is. If <i>in</i> is specified and it is not an <i>lvalue</i> the behavior is undefined. If <i>in</i> is omitted, <code>nawk</code> will substitute in the current record ( \$0 ) . |
| <code>substr(s,m[, n])</code>           | Return the at most <i>n</i> -character substring of <i>s</i> that begins at position <i>m</i> , numbering from 1. If <i>n</i> is missing, the length of the substring will be limited by the length of the string <i>s</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>tolower(s)</code>                 | Return a string based on the string <i>s</i> . Each character in <i>s</i> that is an upper-case letter specified to have a <code>tolower</code> mapping by the <code>LC_CTYPE</code> category of the current locale will be replaced in the returned string by the lower-case letter specified by the mapping. Other characters in <i>s</i> will be unchanged in the returned string.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>toupper(s)</code>                 | Return a string based on the string <i>s</i> . Each character in <i>s</i> that is a lower-case letter specified to have a <code>toupper</code> mapping by the <code>LC_CTYPE</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

category of the current locale will be replaced in the returned string by the upper-case letter specified by the mapping. Other characters in *s* will be unchanged in the returned string.

All of the preceding functions that take *ERE* as a parameter expect a pattern or a string valued expression that is a regular expression as defined below.

#### Input/Output and General Functions

The input/output and general functions are:

`close(expression)`

Close the file or pipe opened by a `print` or `printf` statement or a call to `getline` with the same string-valued *expression*. If the `close` was successful, the function will return 0; otherwise, it will return non-zero.

`expression|getline[var]`

Read a record of input from a stream piped from the output of a command. The stream will be created if no stream is currently open with the value of *expression* as its command name. The stream created will be equivalent to one created by a call to the `popen` function with the value of *expression* as the *command* argument and a value of `r` as the *mode* argument. As long as the stream remains open, subsequent calls in which *expression* evaluates to the same string value will read subsequent records from the file. The stream will remain open until the `close` function is called with an expression that evaluates to the same string value. At that time, the stream will be closed as if by a call to the `pclose` function. If *var* is missing, `$0` and `NF` will be set; otherwise, *var* will be set.

The `getline` operator can form ambiguous constructs when there are operators that are not in parentheses (including concatenate) to the left of the `|` (to the beginning of the expression containing `getline`). In the context of the `$` operator, `|` behaves as if it had a lower precedence than `$`. The result of evaluating other operators is unspecified, and all such uses of portable applications must be put in parentheses properly.

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| <code>getline</code>                       | Set <code>\$0</code> to the next input record from the current input file. This form of <code>getline</code> will set the <code>NF</code> , <code>NR</code> , and <code>FNR</code> variables.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>getline var</code>                   | Set variable <code>var</code> to the next input record from the current input file. This form of <code>getline</code> will set the <code>FNR</code> and <code>NR</code> variables.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>getline [var] &lt; expression</code> | <p>Read the next record of input from a named file. The <i>expression</i> will be evaluated to produce a string that is used as a full pathname. If the file of that name is not currently open, it will be opened. As long as the stream remains open, subsequent calls in which <i>expression</i> evaluates to the same string value will read subsequent records from the file. The file will remain open until the <code>close</code> function is called with an expression that evaluates to the same string value. If <i>var</i> is missing, <code>\$0</code> and <code>NF</code> will be set; otherwise, <i>var</i> will be set.</p> <p>The <code>getline</code> operator can form ambiguous constructs when there are binary operators that are not in parentheses (including concatenate) to the right of the <code>&lt;</code> (up to the end of the expression containing the <code>getline</code>). The result of evaluating such a construct is unspecified, and all such uses of portable applications must be put in parentheses properly.</p> |
| <code>system(expression)</code>            | Execute the command given by <i>expression</i> in a manner equivalent to the <code>system(3C)</code> function and return the exit status of the command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

All forms of `getline` will return 1 for successful input, 0 for end of file, and -1 for an error.

Where strings are used as the name of a file or pipeline, the strings must be textually identical. The terminology "same string value" implies that "equivalent strings", even those that differ only by space characters, represent different files.

User-defined Functions The `nawk` language also provides user-defined functions. Such functions can be defined as:

```
function name(args, . . .) { statements }
```

A function can be referred to anywhere in an `nawk` program; in particular, its use can precede its definition. The scope of a function will be global.

Function arguments can be either scalars or arrays; the behavior is undefined if an array name is passed as an argument that the function uses as a scalar, or if a scalar expression is passed as an argument that the function uses as an array. Function arguments will be passed by value if scalar and by reference if array name. Argument names will be local to the function; all other variable names will be global. The same name will not be used as both an argument name and as the name of a function or a special `nawk` variable. The same name must not be used both as a variable name with global scope and as the name of a function. The same name must not be used within the same scope both as a scalar variable and as an array.

The number of parameters in the function definition need not match the number of parameters in the function call. Excess formal parameters can be used as local variables. If fewer arguments are supplied in a function call than are in the function definition, the extra parameters that are used in the function body as scalars will be initialized with a string value of the null string and a numeric value of zero, and the extra parameters that are used in the function body as arrays will be initialized as empty arrays. If more arguments are supplied in a function call than are in the function definition, the behavior is undefined.

When invoking a function, no white space can be placed between the function name and the opening parenthesis. Function calls can be nested and recursive calls can be made upon functions. Upon return from any nested or recursive function call, the values of all of the calling function's parameters will be unchanged, except for array parameters passed by reference. The `return` statement can be used to return a value. If a `return` statement appears outside of a function definition, the behavior is undefined.

In the function definition, newline characters are optional before the opening brace and after the closing brace. Function definitions can appear anywhere in the program where a *pattern-action* pair is allowed.

**Usage** The `index`, `length`, `match`, and `substr` functions should not be confused with similar functions in the ISO C standard; the `nawk` versions deal with characters, while the ISO C standard deals with bytes.

Because the concatenation operation is represented by adjacent expressions rather than an explicit operator, it is often necessary to use parentheses to enforce the proper evaluation precedence.

See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `nawk` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** The `nawk` program specified in the command line is most easily specified within single-quotes (for example, `'program'`) for applications using `sh`, because `nawk` programs commonly contain characters that are special to the shell, including double-quotes. In the cases where a `nawk` program contains single-quote characters, it is usually easiest to specify most of the program as strings within single-quotes concatenated by the shell with quoted single-quote characters. For example:

```
nawk '/'\''/ { print "quote:", $0 }'
```

prints all lines from the standard input containing a single-quote character, prefixed with quote:.

The following are examples of simple nawk programs:

**EXAMPLE 1** Write to the standard output all input lines for which field 3 is greater than 5:

```
$3 > 5
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Write every tenth line:

```
(NR % 10) == 0
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Write any line with a substring matching the regular expression:

```
/(G|D)(2[0-9][[:alpha:]]*)/
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Print any line with a substring containing a G or D, followed by a sequence of digits and characters:

This example uses character classes `digit` and `alpha` to match language-independent digit and alphabetic characters, respectively.

```
/(G|D)([[:digit:]][[:alpha:]]*)/
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Write any line in which the second field matches the regular expression and the fourth field does not:

```
$2 ~ /xyz/ && $4 !~ /xyz/
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Write any line in which the second field contains a backslash:

```
$2 ~ /\
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Write any line in which the second field contains a backslash (alternate method):

Notice that backslash escapes are interpreted twice, once in lexical processing of the string and once in processing the regular expression.

```
$2 ~ "\\
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Write the second to the last and the last field in each line, separating the fields by a colon:

```
{OFS=":";print $(NF-1), $NF}
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Write the line number and number of fields in each line:

The three strings representing the line number, the colon and the number of fields are concatenated and that string is written to standard output.

```
{print NR ":" NF}
```

EXAMPLE 10 Write lines longer than 72 characters:

```
{length($0) > 72}
```

EXAMPLE 11 Write first two fields in opposite order separated by the OFS:

```
{ print $2, $1 }
```

EXAMPLE 12 Same, with input fields separated by comma or space and tab characters, or both:

```
BEGIN { FS = ", [\t]*|[\t]+" }
      { print $2, $1 }
```

EXAMPLE 13 Add up first column, print sum and average:

```
{s += $1 }
END {print "sum is ", s, " average is", s/NR}
```

EXAMPLE 14 Write fields in reverse order, one per line (many lines out for each line in):

```
{ for (i = NF; i > 0; --i) print $i }
```

EXAMPLE 15 Write all lines between occurrences of the strings “start” and “stop”:

```
/start/, /stop/
```

EXAMPLE 16 Write all lines whose first field is different from the previous one:

```
$1 != prev { print; prev = $1 }
```

EXAMPLE 17 Simulate the echo command:

```
BEGIN {
  for (i = 1; i < ARGV; ++i)
    printf "%s%s", ARGV[i], i==ARGV-1?"\n":""
}
```

EXAMPLE 18 Write the path prefixes contained in the PATH environment variable, one per line:

```
BEGIN {
  n = split (ENVIRON["PATH"], path, ":")
  for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    print path[i]
}
```

EXAMPLE 19 Print the file “input”, filling in page numbers starting at 5:

If there is a file named `input` containing page headers of the form

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and a file named `program` that contains

**EXAMPLE 19** Print the file “input”, filling in page numbers starting at 5: *(Continued)*

```
/Page/{ $2 = n++; }
{ print }
```

then the command line

```
nawk -f program n=5 input
```

will print the file input, filling in page numbers starting at 5.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect execution: LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**LC\_NUMERIC** Determine the radix character used when interpreting numeric input, performing conversions between numeric and string values and formatting numeric output. Regardless of locale, the period character (the decimal-point character of the POSIX locale) is the decimal-point character recognized in processing `awk` programs (including assignments in command-line arguments).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All input files were processed successfully.  
>0 An error occurred.

The exit status can be altered within the program by using an `exit` expression.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|               | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/bin/nawk | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

|                   | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/awk | Availability   | SUNWxcu4        |

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [egrep\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [lex\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [popen\(3C\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [system\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [XPG4\(5\)](#)

Aho, A. V., B. W. Kernighan, and P. J. Weinberger, *The AWK Programming Language*, Addison-Wesley, 1988.

**Diagnostics** If any *file* operand is specified and the named file cannot be accessed, `nawk` will write a diagnostic message to standard error and terminate without any further action.

If the program specified by either the *program* operand or a *progfile* operand is not a valid nawk program (as specified in EXTENDED DESCRIPTION), the behavior is undefined.

**Notes** Input white space is not preserved on output if fields are involved.

There are no explicit conversions between numbers and strings. To force an expression to be treated as a number add 0 to it; to force it to be treated as a string concatenate the null string ("") to it.

**Name** nca, snca – the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (NCA)

**Description** The Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (“NCA”) is a kernel module designed to provide improved web server performance. The kernel module, `ncakmod`, services HTTP requests. To improve the performance of servicing HTTP requests, the NCA kernel module maintains an in-kernel cache of web pages. If the NCA kernel module cannot service the request itself, it passes the request to the `httpd` daemon (`httpd`). It uses either a sockets interface, with family type designated `PF_NCA`, or a private Solaris doors interface that is based on the Solaris doors RPC mechanism, to pass the request.

To use the sockets interface, the web server must open a socket of family type `PF_NCA`. The `PF_NCA` family supports only `SOCK_STREAM` and protocol 0, otherwise an error occurs.

The following features are not presently supported:

- You cannot initiate a connection from a `PF_NCA` type socket. The `connect(3SOCKET)` interface on `PF_NCA` fails.
- System calls that are associated with type `SO_DGRAM`, such as `send()`, `sendto()`, `sendmsg()`, `recv()`, `recvfrom()`, and `recvmsg()`, fails.
- You cannot set TCP or IP options on a `PF_NCA` type socket through `setsockopt(3SOCKET)`.

The NCA cache consistency is maintained by honoring HTTP headers that deal with a given content type and expiration date, much the same way as a proxy cache.

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When native `PF_NCA` socket support does not exist in the web server, the `ncad_addr(4)` interface must be used to provide NCA support in that web server.

NCA is intended to be run on a dedicated web server. Running other large processes while running NCA might cause undesirable behavior.

NCA supports the logging of in-kernel cache hits. See `ncalogd.conf(4)`. NCA stores logs in a binary format. Use the `ncab2clf(1)` utility to convert the log from a binary format to the Common Log File format.

|              |                                    |                                                         |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/etc/nca/ncakmod.conf</code> | Lists configuration parameters for NCA.                 |
|              | <code>/etc/nca/ncalogd.conf</code> | Lists configuration parameters for NCA logging.         |
|              | <code>/etc/nca/nca.if</code>       | Lists the physical interfaces on which NCA runs.        |
|              | <code>/etc/nca/ncaport.conf</code> | ncaport configuration file                              |
|              | <code>/etc/hostname.{0-9}</code>   | Lists all physical interfaces configured on the server. |

`/etc/hosts`

Lists all host names associated with the server. Entries in this file must match with entries in `/etc/hostname.{0-9}` for NCA to function.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE     |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncar (32-bit)  |
|                     | SUNWncarx (64-bit) |
| Interface Stability | Evolving           |

**See Also** [ncab2clf\(1\)](#), [ncakmod\(1\)](#), [close\(2\)](#), [read\(2\)](#), [write\(2\)](#), [sendfilev\(3EXT\)](#), [accept\(3SOCKET\)](#), [bind\(3SOCKET\)](#), [connect\(3SOCKET\)](#), [door\\_bind\(3DOOR\)](#), [door\\_call\(3DOOR\)](#), [door\\_create\(3DOOR\)](#), [getsockopt\(3SOCKET\)](#), [listen\(3SOCKET\)](#), [setsockopt\(3SOCKET\)](#), [shutdown\(3SOCKET\)](#), [socket.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [socket\(3SOCKET\)](#), [ncad\\_addr\(4\)](#), [nca.if\(4\)](#), [ncakmod.conf\(4\)](#), [ncaport.conf\(4\)](#), [ncalogd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ncab2clf – convert binary log file to Common Log File format

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ncab2clf [-Dhv] [-i *input-file*] [-o *output-file*]  
 [-b *size*] [-n *number*] [-s *datetime*]

**Description** The `ncab2clf` command is used to convert the log file generated by the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (“NCA”) from binary format, to Common Log File (“CLF”) format. If no *input-file* is specified, `ncab2clf` uses `stdin`. If no *output-file* is specified, the output goes to `stdout`.

**Options**

- b Specifies the binary-log-file blocking in kilobytes; the default is 64 Kbyte.
- D Specifies that direct I/O be disabled.
- h Prints usage message.
- i *input-file* Specifies the input file.
- n *number* Output *number* CLF records.
- o *output-file* Specifies the output file.
- s *datetime* Skip any records before the date and time specified in *datetime*. You can specify the date and time in CLF format or in the format specified by the [touch\(1\)](#) utility. CLF format is the dominant format, so `ncab2clf` first analyzes *datetime* assuming CLF.
- v Provides verbose output.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Converting a Binary File to a Common Log File Format

The following example converts the binary file `/var/nca/logs/nca.blf` to a file `/var/nca/logs/nca.clf`, which is in Common Log File format.

```
example% ncab2clf -D -i /var/nca/logs/nca.blf -o /var/nca/logs/nca.clf
```

EXAMPLE 2 Converting Multiple Log Files

The following script may be used to convert multiple log files. The directory designated by “\*” must only contain log files.

```
#!/bin/ksh
for filename in *
do
    ncab2clf -D < $filename > $filename.clf
done
```

EXAMPLE 3 Using -s and -n on a Raw Device

The following example shows how `ncab2clf` can be used on a raw device. If not using the `-n` option, the default is to convert all records from the starting location to the end of the file. The date and time specified with `-s`, below, is in CLF format.

**EXAMPLE 3** Using -s and -n on a Raw Device *(Continued)*

```
example% ncab2clf -s '10/Apr/2001:09:23:13' -n 100 < /dev/dsk/c2t1d0s6
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 The file converted successfully
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncau        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [ncakmod\(1\)](#), [nca.if\(4\)](#), [ncakmod.conf\(4\)](#), [ncalogd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The binary log files generated by NCA can become very large. When converting these large binary files, use the -b option to the ncab2clf command to help performance.

Direct I/O is a benefit to the user if the data being written does not come in as large chunks. However, if the user wishes to convert the log file in large chunks using the -b option, then direct I/O should be disabled by using the -D option.

**Name** ncakmod – start or stop the NCA kernel module

**Synopsis** /etc/init.d/ncakmod start | stop

**Description** ncakmod is used to start or stop the Solaris Network Cache and Accelerator (“NCA”) kernel module.

When the `start` option is specified at the command-line, the NCA kernel module will be activated for all physical interfaces listed in the `nca.if` file. When the `ncakmod` command is invoked with the `stop` option, the NCA kernel module will print the following message:

```
To stop NCA, please set the status configuration parameter
to disable in ncakmod.conf and then reboot your system. See
the ncakmod.conf(4) manual page for more information.
```

Note that in order to properly stop NCA on your system, you must first edit the `ncakmod.conf(4)` file and set the status field to “disable,” then reboot your system.

**Options** `start` Starts the NCA kernel module.

`stop` Describes the current method for stopping the NCA feature.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Starting and Stopping the NCA Feature

The following command is used to start the NCA feature:

```
example% /etc/init.d/ncakmod start
```

**Files** /etc/init.d/ncakmod The NCA kernel module startup script.

/etc/nca/ncakmod.conf Specifies configuration options for the NCA kernel module.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWncar        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [nca\(1\)](#), [ncab2clf\(1\)](#), [ncad\\_addr\(4\)](#), [nca.if\(4\)](#), [ncakmod.conf\(4\)](#), [ncalogd.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** newform – change the format of a text file

**Synopsis** newform [-s] [-i*tabspec*] [-o*tabspec*] [-bn] [-en] [-pn]  
[-an] [-f] [-cchar] [-ln] [*filename*]. . .

**Description** newform reads lines from the named *filenames*, or the standard input if no input file is named, and reproduces the lines on the standard output. Lines are reformatted in accordance with command line options in effect.

Except for -s, command line options may appear in any order, may be repeated, and may be intermingled with the optional *filenames*. Command line options are processed in the order specified. This means that option sequences like “-e15 -l60” will yield results different from “-l60 -e15”. Options are applied to all *filenames* on the command line.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-s Shears off leading characters on each line up to the first tab and places up to 8 of the sheared characters at the end of the line. If more than 8 characters (not counting the first tab) are sheared, the eighth character is replaced by a \* and any characters to the right of it are discarded. The first tab is always discarded.

An error message and program exit will occur if this option is used on a file without a tab on each line. The characters sheared off are saved internally until all other options specified are applied to that line. The characters are then added at the end of the processed line.

For example, to convert a file with leading digits, one or more tabs, and text on each line, to a file beginning with the text, all tabs after the first expanded to spaces, padded with spaces out to column 72 (or truncated to column 72), and the leading digits placed starting at column 73, the command would be:

```
newform -s -i -l -a -e filename
```

-i*tabspec* Input tab specification: expands tabs to spaces, according to the tab specifications given. *Tabspec* recognizes all tab specification forms described in [tabs\(1\)](#). In addition, *tabspec* may be -, in which newform assumes that the tab specification is to be found in the first line read from the standard input (see [fspec\(4\)](#)). If no *tabspec* is given, *tabspec* defaults to -8. A *tabspec* of -0 expects no tabs; if any are found, they are treated as -1.

-o*tabspec* Output tab specification: replaces spaces by tabs, according to the tab specifications given. The tab specifications are the same as for -i*tabspec*. If no *tabspec* is given, *tabspec* defaults to -8. A *tabspec* of -0 means that no spaces will be converted to tabs on output.

-bn Truncate *n* characters from the beginning of the line when the line length is greater than the effective line length (see -ln). Default is to truncate the number of characters necessary to obtain the effective line length. The default

value is used when `-b` with no `n` is used. This option can be used to delete the sequence numbers from a COBOL program as follows:

```
newform -l1 -b7 filename
```

- `-en` Same as `-bn` except that characters are truncated from the end of the line.
- `-pn` Prefix `n` characters (see `-cchar`) to the beginning of a line when the line length is less than the effective line length. Default is to prefix the number of characters necessary to obtain the effective line length.
- `-an` Same as `-pn` except characters are appended to the end of a line.
- `-f` Write the tab specification format line on the standard output before any other lines are output. The tab specification format line which is printed will correspond to the format specified in the `last -o` option. If no `-o` option is specified, the line which is printed will contain the default specification of `-8`.
- `-cchar` Change the prefix/append character to `char`. Default character for `char` is a space.
- `-ln` Set the effective line length to `n` characters. If `n` is not entered, `-l` defaults to 72. The default line length without the `-l` option is 80 characters. Note: Tabs and backspaces are considered to be one character (use `-i` to expand tabs to spaces).

The `-l1` must be used to set the effective line length shorter than any existing line in the file so that the `-b` option is activated.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename* Input file

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [csplit\(1\)](#), [tabs\(1\)](#), [fspec\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** All diagnostics are fatal.

- usage: . . . newform was called with a bad option.
- "not -s format" There was no tab on one line.

|                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "can't open file"             | Self-explanatory.                                                                                                                    |
| "internal line too long"      | A line exceeds 512 characters after being expanded in the internal work buffer.                                                      |
| "tabspec in error"            | A tab specification is incorrectly formatted, or specified tab stops are not ascending.                                              |
| "tabspec indirection illegal" | A <i>tabspec</i> read from a file (or standard input) may not contain a <i>tabspec</i> referencing another file (or standard input). |

**Notes** *newform* normally only keeps track of physical characters; however, for the *-i* and *-o* options, *newform* will keep track of backspaces in order to line up tabs in the appropriate logical columns.

*newform* will not prompt the user if a *tabspec* is to be read from the standard input (by use of *-i-* or *-o-*).

If the *-f* option is used, and the last *-o* option specified was *-o-*, and was preceded by either a *-o-* or a *-i-*, the tab specification format line will be incorrect.

**Name** newgrp – log in to a new group

## Synopsis

Command /usr/bin/newgrp [-| -l] [group]

sh Built-in newgrp [argument]

ksh Built-in \*newgrp [argument]

## Description

Command The `newgrp` command logs a user into a new group by changing a user's real and effective group ID. The user remains logged in and the current directory is unchanged. The execution of `newgrp` always replaces the current shell with a new shell, even if the command terminates with an error (unknown group).

Any variable that is not exported is reset to null or its default value. Exported variables retain their values. System variables (such as `PS1`, `PS2`, `PATH`, `MAIL`, and `HOME`), are reset to default values unless they have been exported by the system or the user. For example, when a user has a primary prompt string (`PS1`) other than `$` (default) and has not exported `PS1`, the user's `PS1` will be set to the default prompt string `$`, even if `newgrp` terminates with an error. Note that the shell command `export` (see [sh\(1\)](#) and [set\(1\)](#)) is the method to export variables so that they retain their assigned value when invoking new shells.

With no operands and options, `newgrp` changes the user's group IDs (real and effective) back to the group specified in the user's password file entry. This is a way to exit the effect of an earlier `newgrp` command.

A password is demanded if the group has a password and the user is not listed in `/etc/group` as being a member of that group. The only way to create a password for a group is to use [passwd\(1\)](#), then cut and paste the password from `/etc/shadow` to `/etc/group`. Group passwords are antiquated and not often used.

sh Built-in Equivalent to `exec newgrp argument` where *argument* represents the options and/or operand of the `newgrp` command.

ksh Built-in Equivalent to `exec to/bin/newgrp argument` where *argument* represents the options and/or operand of the `newgrp` command.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.

4. Words, following a command preceded by **\*\*** that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Options** The following option is supported:

- l | -** Change the environment to what would be expected if the user actually logged in again as a member of the new group.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*group* A group name from the group database or a non-negative numeric group ID. Specifies the group ID to which the real and effective group IDs will be set. If *group* is a non-negative numeric string and exists in the group database as a group name (see [getgrnam\(3C\)](#)), the numeric group ID associated with that group name will be used as the group ID.

*argument* sh and ksh only. Options and/or operand of the newgrp command.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of newgrp: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** If newgrp succeeds in creating a new shell execution environment, whether or not the group identification was changed successfully, the exit status will be the exit status of the shell. Otherwise, the following exit value is returned:

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/group system's group file  
/etc/passwd system's password file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu        |
| Interface Stability | Standard       |

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [Intro\(3\)](#), [getgrnam\(3C\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** news – print news items

**Synopsis** news [-a] [-n] [-s] [*items*]

**Description** news is used to keep the user informed of current events. By convention, these events are described by files in the directory `/var/news`.

When invoked without arguments, news prints the contents of all current files in `/var/news`, most recent first, with each preceded by an appropriate header. news stores the “currency” time as the modification date of a file named `.news_time` in the user's home directory (the identity of this directory is determined by the environment variable `$HOME`); only files more recent than this currency time are considered “current.”

**Options**

- a Print all items, regardless of currency. In this case, the stored time is not changed.
- n Report the names of the current items without printing their contents, and without changing the stored time.
- s report how many current items exist, without printing their names or contents, and without changing the stored time. It is useful to include such an invocation of news in one's `.profile` file, or in the system's `/etc/profile`.

All other arguments are assumed to be specific news items that are to be printed.

If a *delete* is typed during the printing of a news item, printing stops and the next item is started. Another *delete* within one second of the first causes the program to terminate.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for a description of the `LC_CTYPE` environment variable that affects the execution of news.

**Files**

- `/etc/profile`
- `/var/news/*`
- `$HOME/.news_time`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [profile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** newtask – create new task and optionally change project

**Synopsis** newtask [-p *project*] [-v] [-c *pid* | [-F<sub>l</sub>] [*command...*]]

**Description** The `newtask` command executes the user's default shell or a specified command, placing the executed command in a new task owned by the specified project. The user's default shell is the one specified in the `passwd` database, and is determined using `getpwnam()`.

Alternatively, `newtask` can be used to cause an already running process to enter a newly created task. A project for the new task can also be specified in this form of the command. This might be desirable for processes that are mission critical and cannot be restarted in order to put them into a new project.

In the case that extended accounting is active, the `newtask` command can additionally cause the creation of a task accounting record marking the completion of the preceding system task.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-c *pid* Cause a running process to enter a newly created task. A project for the new task can also be specified using the `-p` option. The invoking user must either own the process or have super-user privileges.

If the project is being changed, the process owner must be a member of the specified project, or the invoking user must have super-user privileges. When the project is changed for a running process, its pool binding as well as resource controls are modified to match the configuration of the new project. Controls not explicitly specified in the project entry is preserved.

This option is incompatible with the `-F` and `-l` options.

-F Creates a finalized task, within which further `newtask` or `settaskid(2)` invocations would fail. Finalized tasks can be useful at some sites for simplifying the attribution of resource consumption.

-l Changes the environment to what would be expected if the user actually logged in again as a member of the new project.

-p Changes the project ID of the new task to that associated with the given project name. The invoking user must be a valid member of the requested project, or must have super-user privileges, for the command to succeed. If no project name is specified, the new task is started in the invoking user's current project.

-v Verbose: displays the system task id as the new system task is begun.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*project* The project to which resource usage by the created task should be charged. The requested project must be defined in the project databases defined in `nsswitch.conf(4)`.

*command* The command to be executed as the new task. If no command is given, the user's login shell is invoked. (If the login shell is not available, `/bin/sh` is invoked.)

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Creating a New Shell

The following example creates a new shell in the `canada` project, displaying the task id:

```
example$ id -p
uid=565(gh) gid=10(staff) projid=10(default)
example$ newtask -v -p canada
38
example$ id -p
uid=565(gh) gid=10(staff) projid=82(canada)
```

EXAMPLE 2 Running the `date` Command

The following example runs the `date` command in the `russia` project:

```
example$ newtask -p russia date
Tue Aug 31 11:12:10 PDT 1999
```

EXAMPLE 3 Changing the Project of an Existing Process

The following example changes the project of the existing process with a pid of 9999 to `russia`:

```
example$ newtask -c 9999 -p russia
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful execution.
- 1 A fatal error occurred during execution.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.

**Files** `/etc/project` Local database containing valid project definitions for this machine.  
`/proc/pid/*` Process information and control files.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [proc\(1\)](#), [id\(1M\)](#), [poolbind\(1M\)](#), [execvp\(2\)](#), [setrctl\(2\)](#), [settaskid\(2\)](#), [setproject\(3PROJECT\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [project\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** nice – invoke a command with an altered scheduling priority

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/nice [-increment | -n increment] command  
           [argument]...  
           /usr/xpg4/bin/nice [-increment | -n increment] command  
           [argument]...

csh Builtin nice [-increment | +increment] [command]

**Description** The nice utility invokes command, requesting that it be run with a different system scheduling priority. The `prctl(1)` command is a more general interface to scheduler functions.

The invoking process (generally the user's shell) must be in a scheduling class that supports nice.

If the C shell (see `cs(1)`) is used, the full path of the command must be specified. Otherwise, the csh built-in version of nice will be invoked. See csh Builtin below.

/usr/bin/nice If nice executes commands with arguments, it uses the default shell /usr/bin/sh (see `sh(1)`).

/usr/xpg4/bin/nice If nice executes commands with arguments, it uses /usr/xpg4/bin/sh (see `ksh(1)`).

csh Builtin nice is also a csh built-in command with behavior different from the utility versions. See `cs(1)` for description.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-increment | -n increment *increment* is a positive or negative decimal integer that has the same effect on the execution of the utility as if the utility had called the nice() function with the numeric value of the *increment* option-argument. See `nice(2)`. nice() errors, other than EINVAL, are ignored. If not specified, an increment of 10 is assumed.

The super-user may run commands with priority higher than normal by using a negative increment such as -10. A negative *increment* assigned by an unprivileged user is ignored.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*command* The name of a command that is to be invoked. If *command* names any of the special built-in utilities (see `shell_builtins(1)`), the results are undefined.

*argument* Any string to be supplied as an argument when invoking *command*.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of nice: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, PATH, and NLS\_PATH.

**Exit Status** If *command* is invoked, the exit status of *nice* will be the exit status of *command*. Otherwise, *nice* will exit with one of the following values:

- 1 - 125     An error occurred.
- 126        *command* was found but could not be invoked.
- 127        *command* could not be found.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|               | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/bin/nice | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|               | CSI            | Enabled         |

|                    | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/nice | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                    | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                    | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [nohup\(1\)](#), [priocntl\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [nice\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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- Name** NIS+, nis+, nis – a new version of the network information name service
- Description** NIS+ is a new version of the network information nameservice. This version differs in several significant ways from version 2, which is referred to as NIS or YP in earlier releases. Specific areas of enhancement include the ability to scale to larger networks, security, and the administration of the service.
- The man pages for NIS+ are broken up into three basic categories. Those in section 1 are the user commands that are most often executed from a shell script or directly from the command line. Section 1M man pages describe utility commands that can be used by the network administrator to administer the service itself. The NIS+ programming API is described by man pages in section 3NSL.
- All commands and functions that use NIS version 2 are prefixed by the letters *yp* as in [ypmatch\(1\)](#), [ypcat\(1\)](#), [yp\\_match\(3NSL\)](#), and [yp\\_first\(3NSL\)](#). Commands and functions that use the new replacement software NIS+ are prefixed by the letters *nis* as in [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nischown\(1\)](#), [nis\\_list\(3NSL\)](#), and [nis\\_add\\_entry\(3NSL\)](#). A complete list of NIS+ commands is in the LIST OF COMMANDS section.
- This man page introduces the NIS+ terminology. It also describes the NIS+ namespace, authentication, and authorization policies.
- Nis+ Namespace** The naming model of NIS+ is based upon a tree structure. Each node in the tree corresponds to an NIS+ object. There are six types of NIS+ objects: *directory*, *table*, *group*, *link*, *entry*, and *private*.
- NIS+ Directory Object** Each NIS+ namespace has at least one NIS+ directory object. An NIS+ directory is like a UNIX file system directory which contains other NIS+ objects including NIS+ directories. The NIS+ directory that forms the root of the NIS+ namespace is called the root directory. There are two special NIS+ directories: *org\_dir* and *groups\_dir*. The *org\_dir* directory consists of all the system-wide administration tables, such as *passwd*, *hosts*, and *mail\_aliases*. The *groups\_dir* directory consists of NIS+ group objects which are used for access control. The collection of *org\_dir*, *groups\_dir* and their parent directory is referred to as an NIS+ domain. NIS+ directories can be arranged in a tree-like structure so that the NIS+ namespace can match the organizational or administrative hierarchy.
- NIS+ Table Object** NIS+ tables (not files), contained within NIS+ directories, store the actual information about some particular type. For example, the *hosts* system table stores information about the IP address of the hosts in that domain. NIS+ tables are multicolumn and the tables can be searched through any of the searchable columns. Each table object defines the schema for its table. The NIS+ tables consist of NIS+ entry objects. For each entry in the NIS+ table, there is an NIS+ entry object. NIS+ entry objects conform to the schema defined by the NIS+ table object.

**NIS+ Group Object** NIS+ group objects are used for access control at group granularity. NIS+ group objects, contained within the `groups_dir` directory of a domain, contain a list of all the NIS+ principals within a certain NIS+ group. An NIS+ principal is a user or a machine making NIS+ requests.

**NIS+ Link Object** NIS+ link objects are like UNIX symbolic file-system links and are typically used for shortcuts in the NIS+ namespace.

Refer to [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#) for more information about the NIS+ objects.

**Nis+ Names** The NIS+ service defines two forms of names, *simple* names and *indexed* names. Simple names are used by the service to identify NIS+ objects contained within the NIS+ namespace. Indexed names are used to identify NIS+ entries contained within NIS+ tables. Furthermore, entries within NIS+ tables are returned to the caller as NIS+ objects of type *entry*. NIS+ objects are implemented as a union structure which is described in the file `<rpcsvc/nis_object.x>`. The differences between the various types and the meanings of the components of these objects are described in [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#).

**Simple Names** Simple names consist of a series of labels that are separated by the '.'(dot) character. Each label is composed of printable characters from the ISO Latin 1 set. Each label can be of any nonzero length, provided that the fully qualified name is fewer than `NIS_MAXNAMELEN` octets including the separating dots. (See `<rpcsvc/nis.h>` for the actual value of `NIS_MAXNAMELEN` in the current release.) Labels that contain special characters (see *Grammar*) must be quoted.

The NIS+ namespace is organized as a singly rooted tree. Simple names identify nodes within this tree. These names are constructed such that the leftmost label in a name identifies the leaf node and all of the labels to the right of the leaf identify that object's parent node. The parent node is referred to as the leaf's *directory*. This is a naming directory and should not be confused with a file system directory.

For example, the name *example.simple.name* is a simple name with three labels, where *example* is the leaf node in this name, the directory of this leaf is *simple.name*, which by itself is a simple name. The leaf of which is *simple* and its directory is simply *name*.

The function [nis\\_leaf\\_of\(3NSL\)](#) returns the first label of a simple name. The function [nis\\_domain\\_of\(3NSL\)](#) returns the name of the directory that contains the leaf. Iterative use of these two functions can break a simple name into each of its label components.

The name '.' (dot) is reserved to name the *global root* of the namespace. For systems that are connected to the Internet, this global root is served by a Domain Name Service. When an NIS+ server is serving a root directory whose name is not '.'(dot) this directory is referred to as a *local root*.

NIS+ names are said to be *fully qualified* when the name includes all of the labels identifying all of the directories, up to the global root. Names without the trailing dot are called *partially qualified*.

**Indexed Names** Indexed names are compound names that are composed of a search criterion and a simple name. The search criterion component is used to select entries from a table; the simple name component is used to identify the NIS+ table that is to be searched. The search criterion is a series of column names and their desired values enclosed in bracket '[' ]' characters. These criteria take the following form:

```
[column_name=value, column_name=value, ... ]
```

A search criterion is combined with a simple name to form an indexed name by concatenating the two parts, separated by a ',' (comma) character as follows.

```
[ search-criterion ], table.directory
```

When multiple column name/value pairs are present in the search criterion, only those entries in the table that have the appropriate value in all columns specified are returned. When no column name/value pairs are specified in the search criterion, [ ], *all* entries in the table are returned.

**Grammar** The following text represents a context-free grammar that defines the set of legal NIS+ names. The terminals in this grammar are the characters '.' (dot), '[' (open bracket), ']' (close bracket), ',' (comma), '=' (equals) and whitespace. Angle brackets ('<' and '>'), which delineate non-terminals, are not part of the grammar. The character '|' (vertical bar) is used to separate alternate productions and should be read as "this production OR this production".

```

name                ::=  . | <simple name> | <indexed name>
simple name          ::=  <string> . | <string> . <simple name>
indexed name        ::=  <search criterion> , <simple name>
search criterion    ::=  [ <attribute list> ]
attribute list      ::=  <attribute> | <attribute> , <attribute list>
attribute           ::=  <string> = <string>
string              ::=  ISO Latin 1 character set except the character '/' (slash). The initial
                        character can not be a terminal character or the characters '@' (at), '+'
                        (plus), or ('-') hyphen.

```

Terminals that appear in strings must be quoted with "" (double quote). The "" character can be quoted by quoting it with itself "" "".

**Name Expansion** The NIS+ service only accepts fully qualified names. However, since such names can be unwieldy, the NIS+ commands in section 1 employ a set of standard expansion rules that attempt to fully qualify a partially qualified name. This expansion is actually done by the NIS+ library function `nis_getnames(3NSL)` which generates a list of names using the default NIS+ directory search path or the `NIS_PATH` environment variable. The default NIS+ directory

search path includes all the names in its path. `nis_getnames()` is invoked by the functions `nis_lookup(3NSL)` and `nis_list(3NSL)` when the `EXPAND_NAME` flag is used.

The `NIS_PATH` environment variable contains an ordered list of simple names. The names are separated by the ':' (colon) character. If any name in the list contains colons, the colon should be quoted as described in the Grammar section. When the list is exhausted, the resolution function returns the error `NIS_NOTFOUND`. This can mask the fact that the name existed but a server for it was unreachable. If the name presented to the list or lookup interface is fully qualified, the `EXPAND_NAME` flag is ignored.

In the list of names from the `NIS_PATH` environment variable, the '\$' (dollar sign) character is treated specially. Simple names that end with the label '\$' have this character replaced by the default directory (see `nis_local_directory(3NSL)`). Using "\$" as a name in this list results in this name being replaced by the list of directories between the default directory and the global root that contain at least two labels.

Below is an example of this expansion. Given the default directory of *some.long.domain.name.*, and the `NIS_PATH` variable set to `fred.bar.:org_dir.$:$`. This path is initially broken up into the list:

```
1  fred.bar.
2  org_dir.$
3  $
```

The dollar sign in the second component is replaced by the default directory. The dollar sign in the third component is replaced with the names of the directories between the default directory and the global root that have at least two labels in them. The effective path value becomes:

```
1  fred.bar.
2a  org_dir.some.long.domain.name.
3a  some.long.domain.name.
3b  long.domain.name.
3c  domain.name.
```

Each of these simple names is appended to the partially qualified name that was passed to the `nis_lookup(3NSL)` or `nis_list(3NSL)` interface. Each is tried in turn until `NIS_SUCCESS` is returned or the list is exhausted.

If the `NIS_PATH` variable is not set, the path "\$" is used.

The library function `nis_getnames(3NSL)` can be called from user programs to generate the list of names that would be attempted. The program `nisdefaults(1)` with the `-s` option can also be used to show the fully expanded path.

**Concatenation Path** Normally, all the entries for a certain type of information are stored within the table itself. However, there are times when it is desirable for the table to point to other tables where entries can be found. For example, you might want to store all the IP addresses in the host table for their own domain, and yet want to be able to resolve hosts in some other domain without explicitly specifying the new domain name. NIS+ provides a mechanism for concatenating different but related tables with a "NIS+ Concatenation Path". With a concatenation path, you can create a sort of flat namespace from a hierarchical structure. You can also create a table with no entries and just point the hosts or any other table to its parent domain. Notice that with such a setup, you are moving the administrative burden of managing the tables to the parent domain. The concatenation path slows down the request response time because more tables and more servers are searched. It also decreases the availability if all the servers are incapacitated for a particular directory in the table path.

The NIS+ Concatenation Path is also referred to as the "table path". This path is set up at table creation time through `nistbladm(1)`. You can specify more than one table to be concatenated and they are searched in the given order. Notice that the NIS+ client libraries, by default, do not follow the concatenation path set in site-specific tables. Refer to `nis_list(3NSL)` for more details.

**Namespaces** The NIS+ service defines two additional *disjoint* namespaces for its own use. These namespaces are the NIS+ *Principal* namespace, and the NIS+ *Group* namespace. The names associated with the group and principal namespaces are syntactically identical to simple names. However, the information they represent *cannot* be obtained by directly presenting these names to the NIS+ interfaces. Instead, special interfaces are defined to map these names into NIS+ names so that they can then be resolved.

**Principal Names** NIS+ principal names are used to uniquely identify users and machines that are making NIS+ requests. These names have the form:

*principal.domain*

Here *domain* is the fully qualified name of an NIS+ directory where the named principal's credentials can be found. See `Directories and Domains` for more information on domains. Notice that in this name, *principal*, is not a leaf in the NIS+ namespace.

Credentials are used to map the identity of a host or user from one context such as a process UID into the NIS+ context. They are stored as records in an NIS+ table named *cred*, which always appears in the *org\_dir* subdirectory of the directory named in the principal name.

This mapping can be expressed as a replacement function:

*principal.domain* -> [cname=*principal.domain* ], cred.org\_dir.*domain*

This latter name is an NIS+ name that can be presented to the `nis_list(3NSL)` interface for resolution. NIS+ principal names are administered using the `nisaddcred(1M)` command.

The *cred* table contains five columns named *cname*, *auth\_name*, *auth\_type*, *public\_data*, and *private\_data*. There is one record in this table for each identity mapping for an NIS+ principal. The current service supports three types of mappings:

- LOCAL      This mapping is used to map from the UID of a given process to the NIS+ principal name associated with that UID. If no mapping exists, the name *nobody* is returned. When the effective UID of the process is 0 (for example, the superuser), the NIS+ name associated with the host is returned. Notice that UIDs are sensitive to the context of the machine on which the process is executing.
- DES         This mapping is used to map to and from a Secure RPC “netname” into an NIS+ principal name. See [secure\\_rpc\(3NSL\)](#) for more information on netnames. Notice that since netnames contain the notion of a domain, they span NIS+ directories.
- DHnnn-m    Example: DH640-0, DH1024-0. Analogous to DES mappings, these are used to map netnames and NIS+ principal names for extended-Diffie-Hellman keys. See [nisauthconf\(1M\)](#) for further information.

The NIS+ client library function [nis\\_local\\_principal\(3NSL\)](#) uses the *cred.org\_dir* table to map the UNIX notion of an identity, a process' UID, into an NIS+ principal name. Shell programs can use the program [nisdefaults\(1\)](#) with the *-p* switch to return this information.

Mapping from UIDs to an NIS+ principal name is accomplished by constructing a query of the form:

```
[auth_type=LOCAL, auth_name=uid],cred.org_dir.default-domain.
```

This query returns a record containing the NIS+ principal name associated with this UID, in the machine's default domain.

The NIS+ service uses the DES mapping to map the names associated with Secure RPC requests into NIS+ principal names. RPC requests that use Secure RPC include the *netname* of the client making the request in the RPC header. This netname has the form:

```
unix.UID@domain
```

The service constructs a query using this name of the form:

```
[auth_type=DES, auth_name=netname],cred.org_dir.domain.
```

where the domain part is extracted from the netname rather than using the default domain. This query is used to look up the mapping of this netname into an NIS+ principal name in the domain where it was created.

This mechanism of mapping UID and netnames into an NIS+ principal name guarantees that a client of the NIS+ service has only one principal name. This principal name is used as the basis for authorization which is described below. All objects in the NIS+ namespace and all entries in NIS+ tables must have an owner specified for them. This owner field always contains an NIS+ principal name.

**Group Names** Like NIS+ principal names, NIS+ group names take the form:

```
group_name.domain
```

All objects in the NIS+ namespace and all entries in NIS+ tables can optionally have a *group owner* specified for them. This group owner field, when filled in, always contains the fully qualified NIS+ group name.

The NIS+ client library defines several interfaces ([nis\\_groups\(3NSL\)](#)) for dealing with NIS+ groups. These interfaces internally map NIS+ group names into an NIS+ simple name which identifies the NIS+ group object associated with that group name. This mapping can be shown as follows:

```
group.domain -> group.groups_dir.domain
```

This mapping eliminates collisions between NIS+ group names and NIS+ directory names. For example, without this mapping, a directory with the name *engineering.foo.com.*, would make it impossible to have a group named *engineering.foo.com.*. This is due to the restriction that within the NIS+ namespace, a name unambiguously identifies a single object. With this mapping, the NIS+ *group* name *engineering.foo.com.* maps to the NIS+ *object* name *engineering.groups\_dir.foo.com.*

The contents of a group object is a list of NIS+ principal names, and the names of other NIS+ groups. See [nis\\_groups\(3NSL\)](#) for a more complete description of their use.

**Nis+ Security** NIS+ defines a security model to control access to information managed by the service. The service defines access rights that are selectively granted to individual clients or groups of clients. Principal names and group names are used to define clients and groups of clients that can be granted or denied access to NIS+ information. These principals and groups are associated with NIS+ domains as defined below.

The security model also uses the notion of a class of principals called *nobody*, which contains all clients, whether or not they have authenticated themselves to the service. The class *world* includes any client who has been authenticated.

**Directories and Domains** Some directories within the NIS+ namespace are referred to as NIS+ *Domains*. Domains are those NIS+ directories that contain the subdirectories *groups\_dir* and *org\_dir*. Further, the subdirectory *org\_dir* should contain the table named *cred*. NIS+ Group names and NIS+ Principal names *always* include the NIS+ domain name after their first label.

**Authentication** The NIS+ name service uses Secure RPC for the integrity of the NIS+ service. This requires that users of the service and their machines must have a Secure RPC key pair associated with them. This key is initially generated with either the `nisaddcred(1M)` or `nisclient(1M)` commands and modified with the `chkey(1)` or `nispaswd(1)` commands.

The use of Secure RPC allows private information to be stored in the name service that is not available to untrusted machines or users on the network.

In addition to the Secure RPC key, users need a mapping of their UID into an NIS+ principal name. This mapping is created by the system administrator using either the `nisclient(1M)` or the `nisaddcred(1M)` command.

Users that are using machines in several NIS+ domains must insure that they have a *local* credential entry in each of those domains. This credential should be created with the NIS+ principal name of the user in the user's "home" domain. For the purposes of NIS+ and Secure RPC, the home domain is defined to be the one where the user's Secure RPC key pair is located.

Although extended Diffie-Hellman keys use an alternative to Secure RPC, administration is done through the same commands. See `nisauthconf(1M)`.

**Authorization** The NIS+ service defines four access rights that can be granted or denied to clients of the service. These rights are *read*, *modify*, *create*, and *destroy*. These rights are specified in the object structure at creation time and can be modified later with the `nischmod(1)` command. In general, the rights granted for an object apply only to that object. However, for purposes of authorization, rights granted to clients reading *directory* and *table* objects are granted to those clients for all of the objects "contained" by the parent object. This notion of containment is abstract. The objects do not actually contain other objects within them. Notice that *group* objects do contain the list of principals within their definition.

Access rights are interpreted as follows:

- read** This right grants read access to an object. For directory and table objects, having read access on the parent object conveys read access to all of the objects that are direct children of a directory, or entries within a table.
- modify** This right grants modification access to an existing object. Read access is not required for modification. However, in many applications, one needs to read an object before modifying it. Such modify operations fail unless read access is also granted.
- create** This right gives a client permission to create new objects where one had not previously existed. It is only used in conjunction with directory and table objects. Having create access for a table allows a client to add additional entries to the table. Having create access for a directory allows a client to add new objects to an NIS+ directory.

**destroy** This right gives a client permission to destroy or remove an existing object or entry. When a client attempts to destroy an entry or object by removing it, the service first checks to see if the table or directory containing that object grants the client destroy access. If it does, the operation proceeds, if the containing object does not grant this right then the object itself is checked to see if it grants this right to the client. If the object grants the right, then the operation proceeds; otherwise the request is rejected.

Each of these rights can be granted to any one of four different categories.

**owner** A right can be granted to the *owner* of an object. The owner is the NIS+ principal identified in the owner field. The owner can be changed with the `nischown(1)` command. Notice that if the owner does not have modification access rights to the object, the owner cannot change any access rights to the object, unless the owner has modification access rights to its parent object.

**group owner** A right can be granted to the *group owner* of an object. This grants the right to any principal that is identified as a member of the group associated with the object. The group owner can be changed with the `nischgrp(1)` command. The object owner need not be a member of this group.

**world** A right can be granted to everyone in the *world*. This grants the right to all clients who have authenticated themselves with the service.

**nobody** A right can be granted to the *nobody* principal. This has the effect of granting the right to any client that makes a request of the service, regardless of whether they are authenticated or not.

Notice that for bootstrapping reasons, directory objects that are NIS+ domains, the *org\_dir* subdirectory and the *cred* table within that subdirectory must have *read* access to the *nobody* principal. This makes navigation of the namespace possible when a client is in the process of locating its credentials. Granting this access does not allow the contents of other tables within *org\_dir* to be read (such as the entries in the password table) unless the table itself gives "real" access rights to the *nobody* principal.

**Directory Authorization** Additional capabilities are provided for granting access rights to clients for directories. These rights are contained within the *object access rights* (OAR) structure of the directory. This structure allows the NIS+ service to grant rights that are not granted by the directory object to be granted for objects contained by the directory of a specific type.

An example of this capability is a directory object which does not grant create access to all clients, but does grant create access in the OAR structure for *group* type objects to clients who are members of the NIS+ group associated with the directory. In this example the only objects that could be created as children of the directory would have to be of the type *group*.

Another example is a directory object that grants create access only to the owner of the directory, and then additionally grants create access through the OAR structure for objects of

type *table*, *link*, *group*, and *private* to any member of the directory's group. This has the effect of giving nearly complete create access to the group with the exception of creating subdirectories. This restricts the creation of new NIS+ domains because creating a domain requires creating both a *groups\_dir* and *org\_dir* subdirectory.

Notice that there is currently no command line interface to set or change the OAR of the directory object.

**Table Authorization** As with directories, additional capabilities are provided for granting access to entries within tables. Rights granted to a client by the access rights field in a table object apply to the table object and all of the entry objects "contained" by that table. If an access right is not granted by the table object, it can be granted by an entry within the table. This holds for all rights except *create*.

For example, a table can not grant read access to a client performing a `nis_list(3NSL)` operation on the table. However, the access rights field of entries within that table can grant read access to the client. Notice that access rights in an entry are granted to the owner and group owner of the *entry* and not the owner or group of the table. When the list operation is performed, all entries that the client has read access to are returned. Those entries that do not grant read access are not returned. If none of the entries that match the search criterion grant read access to the client making the request, no entries are returned and the result status contains the `NIS_NOTFOUND` error code.

Access rights that are granted by the rights field in an entry are granted for the entire entry. However, in the table object an additional set of access rights is maintained for each column in the table. These rights apply to the equivalent column in the entry. The rights are used to grant access when neither the table nor the entry itself grant access. The access rights in a column specification apply to the owner and group owner of the entry rather than the owner and group owner of the table object.

When a read operation is performed, if read access is not granted by the table and is not granted by the entry but *is* granted by the access rights in a column, that entry is returned with the correct values in all columns that are readable and the string `*NP*` (No Permission) in columns where read access is not granted.

As an example, consider a client that has performed a list operation on a table that does not grant read access to that client. Each entry object that satisfied the search criterion specified by the client is examined to see if it grants read access to the client. If it does, it is included in the returned result. If it does not, then each column is checked to see if it grants read access to the client. If any columns grant read access to the client, data in those columns is returned. Columns that do not grant read access have their contents replaced by the string `*NP*`. If none of the columns grant read access, then the entry is not returned.

Protocol Operation Authorization Most NIS+ operations have implied access control through the permissions on the objects that they manipulate. For example, in order to read an entry in a table, you must have read permission on that entry. However, some NIS+ operations by default perform no access checking at all and so are allowed for anyone.

*Operation*                      *Example of commands that use the operation*

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| NIS_CHECKPOINT | nisping -C             |
| NIS_CPTIME     | nisping, rpc.nisd      |
| NIS_MKDIR      | nismkdir               |
| NIS_PING       | nisping, rpc.nisd      |
| NIS_RMDIR      | nisrmdir               |
| NIS_SERVSTATE  | nisbackup, nisrestore  |
| NIS_STATUS     | nisstat, rpc.nispasswd |

See [nisopaccess\(1\)](#) for a description of how to enforce access control to these NIS+ operations.

**List Of Commands** The following lists all commands and programming functions related to NIS+:

|                    |                                |                                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NIS+ User Commands | <a href="#">nisaddent(1M)</a>  | add /etc files and NIS maps into their corresponding NIS+ tables |
|                    | <a href="#">niscat(1)</a>      | display NIS+ tables and objects                                  |
|                    | <a href="#">nischgrp(1)</a>    | change the group owner of a NIS+ object                          |
|                    | <a href="#">nischmod(1)</a>    | change access rights on a NIS+ object                            |
|                    | <a href="#">nischown(1)</a>    | change the owner of a NIS+ object                                |
|                    | <a href="#">nischttl(1)</a>    | change the time to live value of a NIS+ object                   |
|                    | <a href="#">nisdefaults(1)</a> | display NIS+ default values                                      |
|                    | <a href="#">niserror(1)</a>    | display NIS+ error messages                                      |
|                    | <a href="#">nisgrep(1)</a>     | utilities for searching NIS+ tables                              |
|                    | <a href="#">nisgrpadm(1)</a>   | NIS+ group administration command                                |
|                    | <a href="#">nisl(1)</a>        | symbolically link NIS+ objects                                   |
|                    | <a href="#">nisl(1)</a>        | list the contents of a NIS+ directory                            |
|                    | <a href="#">nismatch(1)</a>    | utilities for searching NIS+ tables                              |
|                    | <a href="#">nismkdir(1)</a>    | create NIS+ directories                                          |
|                    | <a href="#">nisopaccess(1)</a> | access control for protocol operations                           |

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|                                 | <code>nispasswd(1)</code>        | change NIS+ password information                                      |
|                                 | <code>nismrm(1)</code>           | remove NIS+ objects from the namespace                                |
|                                 | <code>nismrmdir(1)</code>        | remove NIS+ directories                                               |
|                                 | <code>nissshowcache(1M)</code>   | NIS+ utility to print out the contents of the shared cache file       |
|                                 | <code>nistbladm(1)</code>        | NIS+ table administration command                                     |
|                                 | <code>nistest(1)</code>          | return the state of the NIS+ namespace using a conditional expression |
| NIS+ Administrative<br>Commands | <code>aliasadm(1M)</code>        | manipulate the NIS+ aliases map                                       |
|                                 | <code>nis_cachemgr(1M)</code>    | NIS+ utility to cache location information about NIS+ servers         |
|                                 | <code>nisaddcred(1M)</code>      | create NIS+ credentials                                               |
|                                 | <code>nisaddent(1M)</code>       | create NIS+ tables from corresponding /etc files or NIS+ maps         |
|                                 | <code>nisauthconf(1M)</code>     | configure extended Diffie-Hellman keys                                |
|                                 | <code>nisbackup(1M)</code>       | backup NIS+ directories                                               |
|                                 | <code>nisclient(1M)</code>       | initialize NIS+ credentials for NIS+ principals                       |
|                                 | <code>nisd(1M)</code>            | NIS+ service daemon                                                   |
|                                 | <code>nisd_resolv(1M)</code>     | NIS+ service daemon                                                   |
|                                 | <code>nisinit(1M)</code>         | NIS+ client and server initialization utility                         |
|                                 | <code>nislog(1M)</code>          | display the contents of the NIS+ transaction log                      |
|                                 | <code>nisping(1M)</code>         | send ping to NIS+ servers                                             |
|                                 | <code>nispopulate(1M)</code>     | populate the NIS+ tables in a NIS+ domain                             |
|                                 | <code>nisprefadm(1M)</code>      | NIS+ utility to set server preferences for NIS+ clients               |
|                                 | <code>nisrestore(1M)</code>      | restore NIS+ directory backup                                         |
|                                 | <code>nisserver(1M)</code>       | set up NIS+ servers                                                   |
|                                 | <code>nissetup(1M)</code>        | initialize a NIS+ domain                                              |
|                                 | <code>nissshowcache(1M)</code>   | NIS+ utility to print out the contents of the shared cache file       |
|                                 | <code>nisstat(1M)</code>         | report NIS+ server statistics                                         |
|                                 | <code>nisupdkeys(1M)</code>      | update the public keys in a NIS+ directory object                     |
|                                 | <code>rpc.nisd(1M)</code>        | NIS+ service daemon                                                   |
|                                 | <code>rpc.nisd_resolv(1M)</code> | NIS+ service daemon                                                   |

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|                      | <code>sysidns(1M)</code>               | system configuration                            |
| NIS+ Programming API | <code>nis_add(3NSL)</code>             | NIS+ namespace functions                        |
|                      | <code>nis_add_entry(3NSL)</code>       | NIS+ table functions                            |
|                      | <code>nis_addmember(3NSL)</code>       | NIS+ group manipulation functions               |
|                      | <code>nis_checkpoint(3NSL)</code>      | miscellaneous NIS+ log administration functions |
|                      | <code>nis_clone_object(3NSL)</code>    | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_creategroup(3NSL)</code>     | NIS+ group manipulation functions               |
|                      | <code>nis_destroy_object(3NSL)</code>  | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_destroygroup(3NSL)</code>    | NIS+ group manipulation functions               |
|                      | <code>nis_dir_cmp(3NSL)</code>         | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_domain_of(3NSL)</code>       | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_error(3NSL)</code>           | display NIS+ error messages                     |
|                      | <code>nis_first_entry(3NSL)</code>     | NIS+ table functions                            |
|                      | <code>nis_freenames(3NSL)</code>       | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_freeresult(3NSL)</code>      | NIS+ namespace functions                        |
|                      | <code>nis_freeservlist(3NSL)</code>    | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                    |
|                      | <code>nis_freetags(3NSL)</code>        | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                    |
|                      | <code>nis_getnames(3NSL)</code>        | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_getservlist(3NSL)</code>     | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                    |
|                      | <code>nis_groups(3NSL)</code>          | NIS+ group manipulation functions               |
|                      | <code>nis_ismember(3NSL)</code>        | NIS+ group manipulation functions               |
|                      | <code>nis_leaf_of(3NSL)</code>         | NIS+ subroutines                                |
|                      | <code>nis_lerror(3NSL)</code>          | display some NIS+ error messages                |
|                      | <code>nis_list(3NSL)</code>            | NIS+ table functions                            |
|                      | <code>nis_local_directory(3NSL)</code> | NIS+ local names                                |
|                      | <code>nis_local_group(3NSL)</code>     | NIS+ local names                                |
|                      | <code>nis_local_host(3NSL)</code>      | NIS+ local names                                |
|                      | <code>nis_local_names(3NSL)</code>     | NIS+ local names                                |
|                      | <code>nis_local_principal(3NSL)</code> | NIS+ local names                                |

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|                               | <code>nis_lookup(3NSL)</code>            | NIS+ namespace functions                                                                           |
|                               | <code>nis_mkdir(3NSL)</code>             | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                                                                       |
|                               | <code>nis_modify(3NSL)</code>            | NIS+ namespace functions                                                                           |
|                               | <code>nis_modify_entry(3NSL)</code>      | NIS+ table functions                                                                               |
|                               | <code>nis_name_of(3NSL)</code>           | NIS+ subroutines                                                                                   |
|                               | <code>nis_names(3NSL)</code>             | NIS+ namespace functions                                                                           |
|                               | <code>nis_next_entry(3NSL)</code>        | NIS+ table functions                                                                               |
|                               | <code>nis_objects(3NSL)</code>           | NIS+ object formats                                                                                |
|                               | <code>nis_perror(3NSL)</code>            | display NIS+ error messages                                                                        |
|                               | <code>nis_ping(3NSL)</code>              | miscellaneous NIS+ log administration functions                                                    |
|                               | <code>nis_print_group_entry(3NSL)</code> | NIS+ group manipulation functions                                                                  |
|                               | <code>nis_print_object(3NSL)</code>      | NIS+ subroutines                                                                                   |
|                               | <code>nis_remove(3NSL)</code>            | NIS+ namespace functions                                                                           |
|                               | <code>nis_remove_entry(3NSL)</code>      | NIS+ table functions                                                                               |
|                               | <code>nis_removemember(3NSL)</code>      | NIS+ group manipulation functions                                                                  |
|                               | <code>nis_rmdir(3NSL)</code>             | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                                                                       |
|                               | <code>nis_server(3NSL)</code>            | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                                                                       |
|                               | <code>nis_servstate(3NSL)</code>         | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                                                                       |
|                               | <code>nis_sperrno(3NSL)</code>           | display NIS+ error messages                                                                        |
|                               | <code>nis_sperror(3NSL)</code>           | display NIS+ error messages                                                                        |
|                               | <code>nis_sperror_r(3NSL)</code>         | display NIS+ error messages                                                                        |
|                               | <code>nis_stats(3NSL)</code>             | miscellaneous NIS+ functions                                                                       |
|                               | <code>nis_subr(3NSL)</code>              | NIS+ subroutines                                                                                   |
|                               | <code>nis_tables(3NSL)</code>            | NIS+ table functions                                                                               |
|                               | <code>nis_verifygroup(3NSL)</code>       | NIS+ group manipulation functions                                                                  |
| NIS+ Files and<br>Directories | <code>nisfiles(4)</code>                 | NIS+ database files and directory structure                                                        |
| <b>Files</b>                  | <code>&lt;rpcsvc/nis_object.x&gt;</code> | protocol description of an NIS+ object                                                             |
|                               | <code>&lt;rpcsvc/nis.x&gt;</code>        | defines the NIS+ protocol using the RPC language as described in the <i>ONC+ Developer's Guide</i> |

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<rpcsvc/nis.h> should be included by all clients of the NIS+ service

**See Also** `nischown(1)`, `nisdefaults(1)`, `nismatch(1)`, `nisopaccess(1)`, `nispasswd(1)`, `newkey(1M)`, `nisaddcred(1M)`, `nisauthconf(1M)`, `nisclient(1M)`, `nispopulate(1M)`, `nisserver(1M)`, `nis_add_entry(3NSL)`, `nis_domain_of(3NSL)`, `nis_getnames(3NSL)`, `nis_groups(3NSL)`, `nis_leaf_of(3NSL)`, `nis_list(3NSL)`, `nis_local_directory(3NSL)`, `nis_lookup(3NSL)`, `nis_objects(3NSL)`

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**Name** niscat – display NIS+ tables and objects

**Synopsis** niscat [-AhLMv] [-s *sep*] *tablename*...

niscat [-ALMP] -o *name*...

**Description** In the first synopsis, niscat displays the contents of the NIS+ tables named by *tablename*. In the second synopsis, it displays the internal representation of the NIS+ objects named by *name*.

Columns without values in the table are displayed by two adjacent separator characters.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A Displays the data within the table and all of the data in tables in the initial table's concatenation path.
- h Displays the header line prior to displaying the table. The header consists of the '#' (hash) character followed by the name of each column. The column names are separated by the table separator character.
- L Follows links. When this option is specified, if *tablename* or *name* names a LINK type object, the link is followed and the object or table named by the link is displayed.
- M Master server only. This option specifies that the request should be sent to the master server of the named data. This guarantees that the most up-to-date information is seen at the possible expense of increasing the load on the master server and increasing the possibility of the NIS+ server being unavailable or busy for updates.
- o *name* Displays the internal representation of the named NIS+ object(s). If *name* is an indexed name (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)), then each of the matching entry objects is displayed. This option is used to display access rights and other attributes of individual columns.
- P Follows concatenation path. This option specifies that the request should follow the concatenation path of a table if the initial search is unsuccessful. This option is only useful when using an indexed name for *name* and the -o option.
- s *sep* This option specifies the character to use to separate the table columns. If no character is specified, the default separator for the table is used.
- v Displays binary data directly. This option displays columns containing binary data on the standard output. Without this option binary data is displayed as the string \*BINARY\*.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Displaying the Contents of the Hosts Table

The following example displays the contents of the hosts table:

**EXAMPLE 1** Displaying the Contents of the Hosts Table *(Continued)*

```
example% niscat -h hosts.org_dir
# cname    name      addr      comment
client1    client1   192.168.201.100  Joe Smith
crunchy    crunchy   192.168.201.44   Jane Smith
crunchy    softy     192.168.201.44
```

The string `*NP*` is returned in those fields where the user has insufficient access rights.

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying on the Standard Output

The following displays the `passwd.org_dir` on the standard output.

```
example% niscat passwd.org_dir
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Displaying Table Contents

Display the contents of table `frodo` and the contents of all tables in its concatenation path.

```
example% niscat -A frodo
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Displaying Table Entries

The following example displays the entries in the table `groups.org_dir` as NIS+ objects. Notice that the brackets are protected from the shell by single quotes.

```
example% niscat -o '[ ]groups.org_dir'
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Displaying the Table Object

The following example displays the table object of the `passwd.org_dir` table.

```
example% niscat -o passwd.org_dir
```

The previous example displays the `passwd` table object and not the `passwd` table. The table object includes information such as the number of columns, column type, searchable or not searchable separator, access rights, and other defaults.

**EXAMPLE 6** Displaying the Directory Object

The following example displays the directory object for `org_dir`, which includes information such as the access rights and replica information.

```
example% niscat -o org_dir
```

**Environment Variables** `NIS_PATH` If this variable is set, and the NIS+ table name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the table is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** niscat returns the following values:

- 0 Successful completion
- 1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [nis\\_tables\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** nischgrp – change the group owner of a NIS+ object

**Synopsis** nischgrp [-AfLP] *group name*...

**Description** nischgrp changes the group owner of the NIS+ objects or entries specified by *name* to the specified NIS+ *group*. Entries are specified using indexed names (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)). If *group* is not a fully qualified NIS+ group name, it will be resolved using the directory search path (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

The only restriction on changing an object's group owner is that you must have modify permissions for the object.

This command will fail if the master NIS+ server is not running.

The NIS+ server will check the validity of the group name prior to effecting the modification.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A Modify all entries in all tables in the concatenation path that match the search criterion specified in *name*. This option implies the -P switch.
- f Force the operation and fail silently if it does not succeed.
- L Follow links and change the group owner of the linked object or entries rather than the group owner of the link itself.
- P Follow the concatenation path within a named table. This option only makes sense when either *name* is an indexed name or the -L switch is also specified and the named object is a link pointing to entries.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the nischgrp Command

The following two examples show how to change the group owner of an object to a group in a different domain, and how to change it to a group in the local domain, respectively.

```
example% nischgrp newgroup.remote.domain. object
example% nischgrp my-buds object
```

This example shows how to change the group owner for a password entry.

```
example% nischgrp admins '[uid=99],passwd.org_dir'
```

In the previous example, *admins* is a NIS+ group in the same domain.

The next two examples change the group owner of the object or entries pointed to by a link, and the group owner of all entries in the *hobbies* table.

```
example% nischgrp -L my-buds linkname
example% nischgrp my-buds '[],hobbies'
```

**Environment Variables** `NIS_PATH` If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischown\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nisgrpadm\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** nischmod – change access rights on a NIS+ object

**Synopsis** nischmod [-AfLP] *mode name...*

**Description** nischmod changes the access rights (mode) of the NIS+ objects or entries specified by *name* to *mode*. Entries are specified using indexed names (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)). Only principals with modify access to an object may change its mode.

*mode* has the following form:

*rights* [, *rights*] . . .

*rights* has the form:

[ *who* ] *op permission* [ *op permission* ] . . .

*who* is a combination of:

- n Nobody's permissions.
- o Owner's permissions.
- g Group's permissions.
- w World's permissions.
- a All, or owg.

If *who* is omitted, the default is a.

*op* is one of:

- + To grant the *permission*.
- To revoke the *permission*.
- = To set the permissions explicitly.

*permission* is any combination of:

- r Read.
- m Modify.
- c Create.
- d Destroy.

Unlike the system [chmod\(1\)](#) command, this command does not accept an octal notation.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A Modify all entries in all tables in the concatenation path that match the search criteria specified in *name*. This option implies the -P switch.

- f Force the operation and fail silently if it does not succeed.
- L Follow links and change the permission of the linked object or entries rather than the permission of the link itself.
- P Follow the concatenation path within a named table. This option is only applicable when either *name* is an indexed name or the -L switch is also specified and the named object is a link pointing to an entry.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the nischmod Command

This example gives everyone read access to an object. (that is, access for owner, group, and all).

```
example% nischmod a+r object
```

This example denies create and modify privileges to group and unauthenticated clients (nobody).

```
example% nischmod gn-cm object
```

In this example, a complex set of permissions are set for an object.

```
example% nischmod o=rмcd,g=rm,w=rc,n=r object
```

This example sets the permissions of an entry in the password table so that the group owner can modify them.

```
example% nischmod g+m '[uid=55],passwd.org_dir'
```

The next example changes the permissions of a linked object.

```
example% nischmod -L w+mr linkname
```

**Environment Variables** NIS\_PATH If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischgrp\(1\)](#), [nischown\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** nischown – change the owner of a NIS+ object

**Synopsis** nischown [-AfLP] *owner name...*

**Description** nischown changes the owner of the NIS+ objects or entries specified by *name* to *owner*. Entries are specified using indexed names (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)). If *owner* is not a fully qualified NIS+ principal name (see [nisaddcred\(1M\)](#)), the default domain (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)) will be appended to it.

The only restriction on changing an object's owner is that you must have modify permissions for the object. Note: If you are the current owner of an object and you change ownership, you may not be able to regain ownership unless you have modify access to the new object.

The command will fail if the master NIS+ server is not running.

The NIS+ server will check the validity of the name before making the modification.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A Modify all entries in all tables in the concatenation path that match the search criteria specified in *name*. It implies the -P option.
- f Force the operation and fail silently if it does not succeed.
- L Follow links and change the owner of the linked object or entries rather than the owner of the link itself.
- P Follow the concatenation path within a named table. This option is only meaningful when either *name* is an indexed name or the -L option is also specified and the named object is a link pointing to entries.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the nischown Command

The following two examples show how to change the owner of an object to a principal in a different domain, and to change it to a principal in the local domain, respectively.

```
example% nischown bob.remote.domain. object
example% nischown skippy object
```

The next example shows how to change the owner of an entry in the passwd table.

```
example% nischown bob.remote.domain. '[uid=99],passwd.org_dir'
```

This example shows how to change the object or entries pointed to by a link.

```
example% nischown -L skippy linkname
```

**Environment Variables** NIS\_PATH If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischgrp\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischttl\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nisaddcred\(1M\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** nischttl – change the time to live value of a NIS+ object

**Synopsis** nischttl [-AfLP] *time name...*

**Description** nischttl changes the time to live value (ttl) of the NIS+ objects or entries specified by *name* to *time*. Entries are specified using indexed names (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)).

The time to live value is used by object caches to expire objects within their cache. When an object is read into the cache, this value is added to the current time in seconds yielding the time when the cached object would expire. The object may be returned from the cache until the current time is earlier than the calculated expiration time. When the expiration time has been reached, the object will be flushed from the cache.

The time to live *time* may be specified in seconds or in days, hours, minutes, seconds format. The latter format uses a suffix letter of d, h, m, or s to identify the units of time. See the examples below for usage.

The command will fail if the master NIS+ server is not running.

Setting a high ttl value allows objects to stay persistent in caches for a longer period of time and can improve performance. However, when an object changes, in the worst case, the number of seconds in this attribute must pass before that change is visible to all clients. Setting a ttl value of 0 means that the object should not be cached at all.

A high ttl value is a week, a low value is less than a minute. Password entries should have ttl values of about 12 hours (easily allows one password change per day), entries in the RPC table can have ttl values of several weeks (this information is effectively unchanging).

Only directory and group objects are cached in this implementation.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A Modify all tables in the concatenation path that match the search criterion specified in *name*. This option implies the -P switch.
- f Force the operation and fail silently if it does not succeed.
- L Follow links and change the time to live of the linked object or entries rather than the time to live of the link itself.
- P Follow the concatenation path within a named table. This option only makes sense when either *name* is an indexed name or the -L switch is also specified and the named object is a link pointing to entries.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Changing the ttl of an Object

The following example shows how to change the ttl of an object using the seconds format and the days, hours, minutes, seconds format. The ttl of the second object is set to 1 day and 12 hours.

**EXAMPLE 1** Changing the ttl of an Object *(Continued)*

```
example% nischttl 184000 object
example% nischttl 1d12h object
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Changing the ttl for a password Entry

This example shows how to change the ttl for a password entry.

```
example% nischttl 1h30m '[uid=99],passwd.org_dir'
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Changing the ttl of Entries Pointed to by a Link

The next two examples change the ttl of the object or entries pointed to by a link, and the ttl of all entries in the hobbies table.

```
example% nischttl -L 12h linkname
example% nischttl 3600 '[],hobbies'
```

**Environment Variables** NIS\_PATH If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found. See [nisdefaults\(1\)](#).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischgrp\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischown\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nisdefaults – display NIS+ default values

**Synopsis** nisdefaults [-adghprstv]

**Description** The `nisdefaults` utility prints the default values that are returned by calls to the NIS+ local name functions (see `nis_local_names(3NSL)`). With no options specified, all defaults will be printed in a verbose format. With options, only that option is displayed in a terse form suitable for shell scripts. See the example below.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Print all defaults in a terse format.
- d Print the default domain name.
- g Print the default group name.
- h Print the default host name.
- p Print the default principal name.
- r Print the default access rights with which new objects will be created.
- s Print the default directory search path.
- t Print the default time to live value.
- v Print the defaults in a verbose format. This prepends an identifying string to the output.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Printing NIS+ defaults

The following prints the NIS+ defaults for a root process on machine `example` in the `foo.bar` domain:

```
example# nisdefaults
Principal Name   :   example.foo.bar.
Domain Name     :   foo.bar.
Host Name       :   example.foo.bar.
Group Name      :
Access Rights   :   - - - -rmcdr- - -r - - -
Time to live    :   12:00:00
Search Path     :   foo.bar.
```

EXAMPLE 2 Setting a variable in the shell script

This example sets a variable in a shell script to the default domain:

```
DOMAIN='nisdefaults -d'
```

EXAMPLE 3 Printing the default time to live in verbose format

This example prints out the default time to live in a verbose format:

**EXAMPLE 3** Printing the default time to live in verbose format (Continued)

```
example% nisdefaults -tv
Time to live :      12:00:00
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Printing the time to live in terse format

This example prints out the time to live in the terse format:

```
example% nisdefaults -t
43200
```

## Environment Variables

Several environment variables affect the defaults associated with a process.

**NIS\_DEFAULTS** This variable contains a defaults string that will override the NIS+ standard defaults. The defaults string is a series of tokens separated by colons. These tokens represent the default values to be used for the generic object properties. All of the legal tokens are described below.

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>t<del>tl</del>=<i>time</i></code> | This token sets the default time to live for objects that are created. The value <i>time</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischttl(1)</a> command. The default value is 12 hours.                                         |
| <code>owner=<i>ownername</i></code>     | This token specifies that the NIS+ principal <i>ownername</i> should own created objects. The default for this value is the principal who is executing the command.                                                                                   |
| <code>group=<i>groupname</i></code>     | This token specifies that the group <i>groupname</i> should be the group owner for created objects. The default is NULL.                                                                                                                              |
| <code>access=<i>rights</i></code>       | This token specifies the set of access rights that are to be granted for created objects. The value <i>rights</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischmod(1)</a> command. The default value is:<br>- - - -rmcdr- - -r- - -. |

**NIS\_GROUP** This variable contains the name of the local NIS+ group. If the name is not fully qualified, the default domain will be appended to it.

**NIS\_PATH** This variable overrides the default NIS+ directory search path. It contains an ordered list of directories separated by ':' (colon) characters. The '\$' (dollar sign) character is treated specially. Directory names that end in '\$' have the default domain appended to them, and a '\$' by itself is replaced by the list of directories between the default domain and the global root that are at least two levels deep. The default NIS+ directory search path is '\$'.

Refer to the Name Expansion subsection in [NIS+\(1\)](#) for more details.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischttl\(1\)](#), [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nis\\_local\\_names\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** niserror – display NIS+ error messages

**Synopsis** niserror *error-num*

**Description** niserror prints the NIS+ error associated with status value *error-num* on the standard output. It is used by shell scripts to translate NIS+ error numbers that are returned into text messages.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using niserror

The following example prints the error associated with the error number 20:

```
example% niserror 20
Not Found, no such name
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nis\\_error\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nisgrpadm – NIS+ group administration command

**Synopsis** nisgrpadm -a | -r | -t [-s] *group principal...*  
 nisgrpadm -d | -l [-M] [-s] *group*  
 nisgrpadm -c [-D *defaults*] [-M] [-s] *group*

**Description** The `nisgrpadm` utility is used to administer NIS+ groups. This command administers both groups and the groups' membership lists. `nisgrpadm` can create, destroy, or list NIS+ groups. `nisgrpadm` can be used to administer a group's membership list. It can add or delete principals to the group, or test principals for membership in the group.

The names of NIS+ groups are syntactically similar to names of NIS+ objects but they occupy a separate namespace. A group named `a.b.c.d.` is represented by a NIS+ group object named `a.groups_dir.b.c.d.`; the functions described here all expect the name of the group, not the name of the corresponding group object.

There are three types of group members:

- An *explicit* member is just a NIS+ principal-name. For example: `wickedwitch.west.oz.`
- An *implicit* ("domain") member, written `*.west.oz.`, means that all principals in the given domain belong to this member. No other forms of wildcarding are allowed; `wickedwitch.*.oz.` is invalid, as is `wickedwitch.west.*.`. Note that principals in subdomains of the given domain are *not* included.
- A *recursive* ("group") member, written `@cowards.oz.`, refers to another group; all principals that belong to that group are considered to belong here.

Any member may be made *negative* by prefixing it with a minus sign ('-'). A group may thus contain explicit, implicit, recursive, negative explicit, negative implicit, and negative recursive members.

A principal is considered to belong to a group if it belongs to at least one non-negative group member of the group and belongs to no negative group members.

Principal names *must* be fully qualified, whereas groups can be abbreviated on all operations *except* `create`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Adds the list of NIS+ principals specified to *group*. The principal name should be fully qualified.
- c Creates *group* in the NIS+ namespace. The NIS+ group name should be fully qualified.
- d Destroys (removes) *group* from the namespace.
- D *defaults* When creating objects, this option specifies a different set of defaults to be used during this operation. The *defaults* string is a series of tokens separated by

colons. These tokens represent the default values to be used for the generic object properties. All of the legal tokens are described below.

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>ttl=<i>time</i></code>        | This token sets the default time to live for objects that are created by this command. The value <i>time</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischttl(1)</a> command. The default value is 12 hours.                                                              |
| <code>owner=<i>ownername</i></code> | This token specifies that the NIS+ principal <i>ownername</i> should own the created object. Normally this value is the same as the principal who is executing the command.                                                                                                                |
| <code>group=<i>groupname</i></code> | This token specifies that the group <i>groupname</i> should be the group owner for the object that is created. The default value is NULL .                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>access=<i>rights</i></code>   | This token specifies the set of access rights that are to be granted for the given object. The value <i>rights</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischmod(1)</a> command. The default value is<br>- - - -rmcd r- - -r- - -.                                     |
| <code>-l</code>                     | Lists the membership list of the specified <i>group</i> . (See <code>-M</code> option.)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>-M</code>                     | Master server only. Sends the lookup to the master server of the named data. This guarantees that the most up to date information is seen at the possible expense that the master server may be busy. Note that the <code>-M</code> flag is applicable only with the <code>-l</code> flag. |
| <code>-r</code>                     | Removes the list of principals specified from <i>group</i> . The principal name should be fully qualified.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>-s</code>                     | Work silently. Results are returned using the exit status of the command. This status can be translated into a text string using the <a href="#">niserorr(1)</a> command.                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-t</code>                     | Displays whether the principals specified are members in <i>group</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Examples

Administering Groups **EXAMPLE 1** Creating a group

This example shows how to create a group in the `foo.com.` domain:

```
example% nisgrpadm -c my_buds.foo.com.
```

**EXAMPLE 2** How to remove a group

This example shows how to remove the group from the current domain.

```
example% nisgrpadm -d freds_group
```

**Administering Members** **EXAMPLE 3** Adding to the group

This example shows how one would add two principals, bob and betty, to the group `my_buds.foo.com.`:

```
example% nisgrpadm -a my_buds.foo.com. bob.bar.com. betty.foo.com.
```

**EXAMPLE 4** How to remove a principal from the group

This example shows how to remove betty from `freds_group`:

```
example% nisgrpadm -r fred_group betty.foo.com.
```

**Environment Variables** **NIS\_DEFAULTS** This variable contains a defaults string that will override the NIS+ standard defaults.

**NIS\_PATH** If this variable is set, and the NIS+ group name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the group is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischgrp\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischttl\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [niserror\(1\)](#), [nis\\_groups\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** **NIS\_SUCCESS** On success, this command returns an exit status of 0.

**NIS\_PERMISSION** When you do not have the needed access right to change the group, the command returns this error.

**NIS\_NOTFOUND** This is returned when the group does not exist.

**NIS\_TRYAGAIN** This error is returned when the server for the group's domain is currently checkpointing or otherwise in a read-only state. The command should be retried at a later date.

**NIS\_MODERROR** This error is returned when the group was modified by someone else during the execution of the command. Reissue the command and optionally recheck the group's membership list.

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nisln – symbolically link NIS+ objects

**Synopsis** nisln [-L] [-D *defaults*] *name linkname*

**Description** The `nisln` command links a NIS+ object named *name* to a NIS+ name *linkname*. If *name* is an indexed name (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)), the link points to entries within a NIS+ table. Clients wishing to look up information in the name service can use the `FOLLOW_LINKS` flag to force the client library to follow links to the name they point to. Further, all of the NIS+ administration commands accept the `-L` switch indicating they should follow links (see [nis\\_names\(3NSL\)](#) for a description of the `FOLLOW_LINKS` flag).

When creating the link, `nisln` verifies that the linked object exists. Once created, the linked object may be deleted or replaced and the link will not be affected. At that time, the link will become invalid and attempts to follow it will return `NIS_LINKNAMEERROR` to the client. When the path attribute in tables specifies a link rather than another table, the link will be followed if the flag `FOLLOW_LINKS` was present in the call to `nis_list()` (see [nis\\_tables\(3NSL\)](#)) and ignored if the flag is not present. If the flag is present and the link is no longer valid, a warning is sent to the system logger and the link is ignored.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-D defaults` Specify a different set of defaults to be used for the creation of the link object. The *defaults* string is a series of tokens separated by colons. These tokens represent the default values to be used for the generic object properties. All of the legal tokens are described below.
 

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>ttl=<i>time</i></code>        | This token sets the default time to live for objects that are created by this command. The value <i>time</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischttl(1)</a> command. The default is 12 hours.                               |
| <code>owner=<i>ownername</i></code> | This token specifies that the NIS+ principal <i>ownername</i> should own the created object. The default for this value is the the principal who is executing the command.                                                                            |
| <code>group=<i>groupname</i></code> | This token specifies that the group <i>groupname</i> should be the group owner for the object that is created. The default is <code>NULL</code> .                                                                                                     |
| <code>access=<i>rights</i></code>   | This token specifies the set of access rights that are to be granted for the given object. The value <i>rights</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischmod(1)</a> command. The default value is <code>———rmdr——r——</code> . |
- `-L` When present, this option specifies that this command should follow links. If *name* is itself a link, then this command will follow it to the linked object that it points to. The new link will point to that linked object rather than to *name*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Creating a link

In this example, we create a link in the domain `foo.com.` named `hosts` that points to the object `hosts.bar.com.`:

```
example% nisln hosts.bar.com. hosts.foo.com.
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Making a link that points to an entry in the hosts table

In this example, we make a link `example.foo.com.` that points to an entry in the hosts table in `eng.foo.com.`:

```
example% nisln '[name=example],hosts.eng.foo.com.' example.foo.com.
```

**Environment Variables** `NIS_PATH` If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nisrm\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [nis\\_names\(3NSL\)](#), [nis\\_tables\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nisl – list the contents of a NIS+ directory

**Synopsis** nisl [-dglMmR] [*name*]...

**Description** For each *name* that is a NIS+ directory, nisl lists the contents of the directory. For each *name* that is a NIS+ object other than a directory, nisl simply echos the name. If no *name* is specified, the first directory in the search path is listed. See [nisdefaults\(1\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Treat NIS+ directories like other NIS+ objects, rather than listing their contents.
- g Display group owner instead of owner when listing in long format.
- l List in long format. This option displays additional information about the objects such as their type, creation time, owner, and access rights.  
  
The access rights are listed in the following order in long mode: nobody, owner, group owner, and world.
- L This option specifies that links are to be followed. If *name* actually points to a link, it is followed to the linked object.
- m Display modification time instead of creation time when listing in long format.
- M Master only. This specifies that information is to be returned from the master server of the named object. This guarantees that the most up to date information is seen at the possible expense that the master server may be busy.
- R List directories recursively. This option will reiterate the list for each subdirectory found in the process of listing each *name*.

**Environment Variables** NIS\_PATH If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found. See [nisdefaults\(1\)](#).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nisgrpadm\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nismatch, nisgrep – utilities for searching NIS+ tables

**Synopsis** nismatch [-AchMoPv] [-s *sep*] *key tablename*  
 nismatch [-AchMoPv] [-s *sep*] *colname = key... tablename*  
 nismatch [-AchMoPv] [-s *sep*] *indexedname*  
 nisgrep [-AchiMov] [-s *sep*] *keypat tablename*  
 nisgrep [-AchiMov] [-s *sep*] *colname = keypat... tablename*

**Description** The utilities nismatch and nisgrep can be used to search NIS+ tables. The command nisgrep differs from the nismatch command in its ability to accept regular expressions *keypat* for the search criteria rather than simple text matches.

Because nisgrep uses a callback function, it is not constrained to searching only those columns that are specifically made searchable at the time of table creation. This makes it more flexible, but slower, than nismatch.

In nismatch, the server does the searching, whereas in nisgrep the server returns all the readable entries and then the client does the pattern-matching.

In both commands, the parameter *tablename* is the NIS+ name of the table to be searched. If only one key or key pattern is specified without the column name, then it is applied searching the first column. Specific named columns can be searched by using the *colname=key* syntax. When multiple columns are searched, only entries that match in all columns are returned. This is the equivalent of a logical join operation.

nismatch accepts an additional form of search criteria, *indexedname*, which is a NIS+ indexed name of the form:

```
[ colname=value, . . . ],tablename
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

- A All data. Return the data within the table and all of the data in tables in the initial table's concatenation path.
- c Print only a count of the number of entries that matched the search criteria.
- h Display a header line before the matching entries that contains the names of the table's columns
- i Ignore upper/lower case distinction during comparisons.
- M Master server only. Send the lookup to the master server of the named data. This guarantees that the most up to date information is seen at the possible expense that the master server may be busy.
- o Display the internal representation of the matching NIS+ object(s).

- P Follow concatenation path. Specify that the lookup should follow the concatenation path of a table if the initial search is unsuccessful.
- s *sep* This option specifies the character to use to separate the table columns. If no character is specified, the default separator for the table is used.
- v Verbose. Do not suppress the output of binary data when displaying matching entries. Without this option binary data is displayed as the string \*BINARY\*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Searching a table for a username

This example searches a table named `passwd` in the `org_dir` subdirectory of the `zotz.com` domain. It returns the entry that has the username of `skippy`. In this example, all the work is done on the server:

```
example% nismatch name=skippy passwd.org_dir.zotz.com.
```

EXAMPLE 2 Finding users using specific shells

This example is similar to the one above, except that it uses `nisgrep` to find all users in the table named `passwd` that are using either `ksh(1)` or `csh(1)`:

```
example% nisgrep 'shell=[ck]sh' passwd.org_dir.zotz.com.
```

**Environment Variables** `NIS_PATH` If this variable is set, and the NIS+ table name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the table is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successfully matches some entries.
- 1 Successfully searches the table and no matches are found.
- 2 An error condition occurs. An error message is also printed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [niscat\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nisls\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [nis\\_objects\(3NSL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics**

|                                  |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No memory                        | An attempt to allocate some memory for the search failed.         |
| <i>tablename</i> is not a table  | The object with the name <i>tablename</i> was not a table object. |
| Can't compile regular expression | The regular expression in <i>keypat</i> was malformed.            |

column not found: *colname*

The column named *colname* does not exist in the table named *tablename*.

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nismkdir – create NIS+ directories

**Synopsis** nismkdir [-D *defaults*] [-m *hostname*] [-s *hostname*] *dirname*

**Description** The `nismkdir` command creates new NIS+ subdirectories within an existing domain. It can also be used to create replicated directories. Without options, this command will create a subdirectory with the same master and the replicas as its parent directory.

It is advisable to use `nisserver(1M)` to create an NIS+ domain which consists of the specified directory along with the `org_dir` and `groups_dir` subdirectories.

The two primary aspects that are controlled when making a directory are its access rights, and its degree of replication.

A host that serves a NIS+ directory must be a NIS+ client in a directory above the one it is serving. The exceptions to this rule are the root NIS+ servers, which are both clients and servers of the same NIS+ directory.

When the host's default domain is different from the default domain on the client where the command is executed, the `hostname` supplied as an argument to the `-s` or `-m` options must be fully qualified.

Special per-server and per-directory access restrictions may apply when this command updates the serving lists of the affected NIS+ servers. See `nisopaccess(1)`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-D defaults` Specify a different set of defaults to be used when creating new directories. The *defaults* string is a series of tokens separated by colons. These tokens represent the default values to be used for the generic object properties. All of the legal tokens are described below.

`ttl=time` This token sets the default time to live for objects that are created by this command. The value *time* is specified in the format as defined by the `nischttl(1)` command. The default value is 12h (12 hours).

`owner=ownername` This token specifies that the NIS+ principal *ownername* should own the created object. The default for this value is the principal who is executing the command.

`group=groupname` This token specifies that the group *groupname* should be the group owner for the object that is created. The default value is NULL.

`access=rights` This token specifies the set of access rights that are to be granted for the given object. The value *rights* is

specified in the format as defined by the [nischmod\(1\)](#) command. The default value is  
 - - - -rmcdr- - -r- - -.

**-m *hostname*** If the directory named by *dirname* does not exist, then a new directory that is *not* replicated is created with host *hostname* as its master server.

If the directory name by *dirname* does exist, then the host named by *hostname* is made its master server.

**-s *hostname*** Specify that the host *hostname* will be a replica for an existing directory named *dirname*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

***dirname*** The fully qualified NIS+ name of the directory that has to be created.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the `nismkdir` Command

To create a new directory `bar` under the `foo.com.` domain that shares the same master and replicas as the `foo.com.` directory one would use the command:

```
example% nismkdir bar.foo.com.
```

To create a new directory `bar.foo.com.` that is not replicated under the `foo.com.` domain one would use the command:

```
example% nismkdir -m myhost.foo.com. bar.foo.com.
```

To add a replica server of the `bar.foo.com.` directory, one would use the command:

```
example% nismkdir -s replica.foo.com. bar.foo.com.
```

**Environment Variables** **NIS\_DEFAULTS** This variable contains a defaults string that will override the NIS+ standard defaults. If the `-D` switch is used those values will then override both the `NIS_DEFAULTS` variable and the standard defaults.

**NIS\_PATH** If this variable is set, and the NIS+ directory name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the directory is found (see [nisdefaults\(1\)](#)).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful operation.

1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischttl\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nisl\(1\)](#), [nisopaccess\(1\)](#), [nismkdir\(1\)](#), [nisserver\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nisopaccess – NIS+ operation access control administration command

**Synopsis** nisopaccess [-v] *directory operation rights*  
 nisopaccess [-v] [-r] *directory operation*  
 nisopaccess [-v] [-l] *directory [operation]*

**Description** Most NIS+ operations have implied access control through the permissions on the objects that they manipulate. For example, in order to read an entry in a table, you must have read permission on that entry. However, some NIS+ operations by default perform no access checking at all and are allowed to all:

| <i>Operation</i> | <i>Example of commands that use the operation</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| NIS_CHECKPOINT   | nisping -C                                        |
| NIS_CPTIME       | nisping, rpc.nisd                                 |
| NIS_MKDIR        | nismkdir                                          |
| NIS_PING         | nisping, rpc.nisd                                 |
| NIS_RMDIR        | nisrmdir                                          |
| NIS_SERVSTATE    | nisbackup, nisrestore                             |
| NIS_STATUS       | nisstat, rpc.nispasswd                            |

The `nisopaccess` command can be used to enforce access control on these operations on a per NIS+ directory basis.

The *directory* argument should be the fully qualified name, including the trailing dot, of the NIS+ directory to which `nisopaccess` will be applied. As a short-hand method, if the directory name does not end in a trailing dot, for example “org\_dir”, then the domain name is appended. The domain name is also appended to partial paths such as “org\_dir.xyz”.

You can use upper or lower case for the *operation* argument. However, you cannot mix cases. The “NIS\_” prefix may be omitted. For example, NIS\_PING can be specified as NIS\_PING, nis\_ping, PING, or ping.

The *rights* argument is specified in the format defined by the `nischmod(1)` command. Since only the read (“r”) rights are used to determine who has the right to perform the operation, the modify and delete rights may be used to control who can change access to the operation.

The access checking performed for each operation is as follows. When an operation requires access be checked on all directories served by its `rpc.nisd(1M)`, access is denied if even one of the directories prohibits the operation.

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NIS_CHECKPOINT | Check specified directory, or all directories if there is no directory argument, as is the case when NIS_CHECKPOINT is issued by the “nisping -Ca” command. Return NIS_PERMISSION when access is denied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| NIS_CPTIME     | Check specified directory. It returns 0 when access is denied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NIS_MKDIR      | Check parent of specified directory. Returns NIS_PERMISSION when access is denied.<br><br>If the parent directory is not available locally, that is, it is not served by this <code>rpc.nisd(1M)</code> , NIS_MKDIR access is allowed, though the operation will be executed only if this <code>rpc.nisd</code> is a known replica of the directory.<br><br>You should note that the NIS_MKDIR operation does not create a NIS+ directory; it adds a directory to the serving list for this <code>rpc.nisd</code> , if appropriate. |
| NIS_PING       | Check specified directory. No return value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NIS_RMDIR      | Check specified directory. NIS_PERMISSION is returned when access denied.<br><br>The NIS_RMDIR operation does not remove a NIS+ directory; it deletes the directory from the serving list for this <code>rpc.nisd</code> , if appropriate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| NIS_SERVSTATE  | Check access on all directories served by this <code>rpc.nisd</code> . If access is denied for a tag, “<permission denied>” is returned instead of the tag value.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NIS_STATUS     | Same as for NIS_SERVSTATE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Notice that older clients may not supply authentication information for some of the operations listed above. These clients are treated as “nobody” when access checking is performed.

The access control is implemented by creating a NIS+ table called “proto\_op\_access” in each NIS+ directory to which access control should be applied. The table can be manipulated using normal NIS+ commands. However, `nisopaccess` is the only supported interface for NIS+ operation access control.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- l List the access control for a single operation, or for all operations that have access control enabled.
- r Remove access control for a certain operation on the specified directory.
- v Verbose mode.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Enabling Access Control for the NIS\_PING Operation

To enable access control for the NIS\_PING operation on "org\_dir.'domainname'." such that only the owner of the directory can perform a NIS\_PING, or change the NIS\_PING rights:

```
example% nisopaccess org_dir NIS_PING o=rmcd,g=,w=,n=
```

## EXAMPLE 2 Listing the Access to NIS\_PING

To list the access to the NIS\_PING operation for org\_dir:

```
example% nisopaccess -l org_dir NIS_PING
```

```
NIS_PING    ----rmcd-----    owner.dom.ain.  group.dom.ain.
```

## EXAMPLE 3 Removing Access Control for NIS\_PING

To remove access control for NIS\_PING on org\_dir:

```
example% nisopaccess -r org_dir NIS_PING
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful operation.

other Operation failed. The status is usually the return status from a NIS+ command such as nistbladm.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [rpc.nisd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nispasswd – change NIS+ password information

**Synopsis** nispasswd [-ghs] [-D *domainname*] [*username*]  
nispasswd -a  
nispasswd [-D *domainname*] [-d [*username*]]  
nispasswd [-l] [-f] [-n *min*] [-x *max*] [-w *warn*]  
[-D *domainname*] *username*

**Description** The nispasswd utility changes a password, gecos (finger) field (-g option), home directory (-h option), or login shell (-s option) associated with the *username* (invoker by default) in the NIS+ passwd table.

Additionally, the command can be used to view or modify aging information associated with the user specified if the invoker has the right NIS+ privileges.

nispasswd uses secure RPC to communicate with the NIS+ server, and therefore, never sends unencrypted passwords over the communication medium.

nispasswd does not read or modify the local password information stored in the /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files.

When used to change a password, nispasswd prompts non-privileged users for their old password. It then prompts for the new password twice to forestall typing mistakes. When the old password is entered, nispasswd checks to see if it has “aged” sufficiently. If “aging” is insufficient, nispasswd terminates; see [getspnam\(3C\)](#).

The old password is used to decrypt the username's secret key. If the password does not decrypt the secret key, nispasswd prompts for the old secure-RPC password. It uses this password to decrypt the secret key. If this fails, it gives the user one more chance. The old password is also used to ensure that the new password differs from the old by at least three characters. Assuming aging is sufficient, a check is made to ensure that the new password meets construction requirements described below. When the new password is entered a second time, the two copies of the new password are compared. If the two copies are not identical, the cycle of prompting for the new password is repeated twice. The new password is used to re-encrypt the user's secret key. Hence, it also becomes their secure-RPC password. Therefore, the secure-RPC password is no longer a different password from the user's password.

Passwords must be constructed to meet the following requirements:

- Each password must have at least six characters. Only the first eight characters are significant.
- Each password must contain at least two alphabetic characters and at least one numeric or special character. In this case, "alphabetic" refers to all upper or lower case letters.

- Each password must differ from the user's login *username* and any reverse or circular shift of that login *username*. For comparison purposes, an upper case letter and its corresponding lower case letter are equivalent.
- New passwords must differ from the old by at least three characters. For comparison purposes, an upper case letter and its corresponding lower case letter are equivalent.

Network administrators, who own the NIS+ password table, may change any password attributes if they establish their credentials (see [keylogin\(1\)](#)) before invoking `nispasswd`. Hence, `nispasswd` does not prompt these privileged-users for the old password and they are not forced to comply with password aging and password construction requirements.

Any user may use the `-d` option to display password attributes for his or her own login name. The format of the display will be:

```
username status mm/dd/yy min max warn
```

or, if password aging information is not present,

```
username status
```

where

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>username</i> | The login ID of the user.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>status</i>   | The password status of <i>username</i> : "PS" stands for password exists or locked, "LK" stands for locked, and "NP" stands for no password.                                                                                |
| <i>mm/dd/yy</i> | The date password was last changed for <i>username</i> . (Note that all password aging dates are determined using Greenwich Mean Time (Universal Time) and, therefore, may differ by as much as a day in other time zones.) |
| <i>min</i>      | The minimum number of days required between password changes for <i>username</i> .                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>max</i>      | The maximum number of days the password is valid for <i>username</i> .                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>warn</i>     | The number of days relative to <i>max</i> before the password expires that the <i>username</i> will be warned.                                                                                                              |

The use of `nispasswd` is strongly discouraged. It is a wrapper around the [passwd\(1\)](#) command.

Using [passwd\(1\)](#) with the `-r nisplus` option will achieve the same result and will be consistent across all the different name services available. This is the recommended way to change the password in NIS+.

The login program, file access display programs (for example, `ls -l`), and network programs that require user passwords, for example, [rlogin\(1\)](#), [ftp\(1\)](#), and so on, use the standard [getpwnam\(3C\)](#) and [getspnam\(3C\)](#) interfaces to get password information. These programs will

get the NIS+ password information, which is modified by `nispasswd`, only if the `passwd:` entry in the `/etc/nsswitch.conf` file includes `nisplus`. See [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#) for more details.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Shows the password attributes for all entries. This will show only the entries in the NIS+ `passwd` table in the local domain that the invoker is authorized to "read".
- d [*username*] Displays password attributes for the caller or the user specified if the invoker has the right privileges.
- D *domainname* Consults the `passwd.org_dir` table in *domainname*. If this option is not specified, the default `domainname` returned by `nis_local_directory()` will be used. This `domainname` is the same as that returned by [domainname\(1M\)](#).
- f Forces the user to change password at the next login by expiring the password for *username*.
- g Changes the `gecos` (finger) information.
- h Changes the home directory.
- l Locks the password entry for *username*. Subsequently, [login\(1\)](#) would disallow logins with this NIS+ password entry.
- n *min* Sets minimum field for *username*. The *min* field contains the minimum number of days between password changes for *username*. If *min* is greater than *max*, the user may not change the password. Always use this option with the `-x` option, unless *max* is set to `-1` (aging turned off). In that case, *min* need not be set.
- s Changes the login shell. By default, only the NIS+ administrator can change the login shell. The user will be prompted for the new login shell.
- w *warn* Sets *warn* field for *username*. The *warn* field contains the number of days before the password expires that the user will be warned whenever he or she attempts to login.
- x *max* Sets maximum field for *username*. The *max* field contains the number of days that the password is valid for *username*. The aging for *username* will be turned off immediately if *max* is set to `-1`. If it is set to `0`, then the user is forced to change the password at the next login session and aging is turned off.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Success.

- 1 Permission denied.
- 2 Invalid combination of options.
- 3 Unexpected failure. NIS+ passwd table unchanged.
- 4 NIS+ passwd table missing.
- 5 NIS+ is busy. Try again later.
- 6 Invalid argument to option.
- 7 Aging is disabled.
- 8 No memory.
- 9 System error.
- 10 Account expired.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [keylogin\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [passwd\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [domainname\(1M\)](#), [nisserver\(1M\)](#), [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), [getspnam\(3C\)](#), [nis\\_local\\_directory\(3NSL\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nism – remove NIS+ objects from the namespace

**Synopsis** nism [-if] *name*...

**Description** The `nism` command removes NIS+ objects named *name* from the NIS+ namespace.

This command will fail if the NIS+ master server is not running.

This command will not remove directories. See [nismrmdir\(1\)](#). Nor will it remove non-empty tables. See [nistbladm\(1\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i Interactive mode. Like the system [rm\(1\)](#) command the `nism` command will ask for confirmation prior to removing an object. If the name specified by *name* is a non-fully qualified name this option is forced on. This prevents the removal of unexpected objects.
- f Force. The removal is attempted, and if it fails for permission reasons, a [nischmod\(1\)](#) is attempted and the removal retried. If the command fails, it fails silently.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*name* A NIS+ named object.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the `nism` Command

Remove the objects *foo*, *bar*, and *baz* from the namespace:

```
example% nism foo bar baz
```

**Environment Variables** NIS\_PATH If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found. See [nisdefaults\(1\)](#).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismrmdir\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [rm\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris Operating Environment. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the Solaris 9 operating environment. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nisrmdir – remove NIS+ directories

**Synopsis** nisrmdir [-if] [-s *hostname*] *dirname*

**Description** nisrmdir deletes existing NIS+ subdirectories. It can remove a directory outright, or simply remove replicas from serving a directory.

This command modifies the object that describes the directory *dirname*, and then notifies each replica to remove the directory named *dirname*. If the notification of any of the affected replicas fails, the directory object is returned to its original state unless the -f option is present.

This command will fail if the NIS+ master server is not running.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i Interactive mode. Like the system [rm\(1\)](#) command the nisrmdir command will ask for confirmation prior to removing a directory. If the name specified by *dirname* is a non-fully qualified name this option is forced on. This prevents the removal of unexpected directories.
- f Force the command to succeed even though it may not be able to contact the affected replicas. This option should be used when a replica is known to be down and will not be able to respond to the removal notification. When the replica is finally rebooted it will read the updated directory object, note that it is no longer a replica for that directory, and stop responding to lookups on that directory. Cleanup of the files that held the now removed directory can be accomplished manually by removing the appropriate files in the /var/nis directory. See [nisfiles\(4\)](#) for more information.
- s *hostname* Specify that the host *hostname* should be removed as a replica for the directory named *dirname*. If this option is not present *all* replicas and the master server for a directory are removed and the directory is removed from the namespace.

Special per-server and per-directory access restrictions may apply when this command updates the serving lists of the affected NIS+ servers. For more information, see [nisopaccess\(1\)](#).

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*dirname* An existing NIS+ directory.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the nisrmdir Command

To remove a directory *bar* under the *foo.com*. domain, one would use the command:

```
example% nisrmdir bar.foo.com.
```

To remove a replica that is serving directory *bar.foo.com*. one would use the command:

**EXAMPLE 1** Using the `nismkdir` Command *(Continued)*

```
example% nismkdir -s replica.foo.com. bar.foo.com.
```

To force the removal of directory `bar.foo.com.` from the namespace, one would use the command:

```
example% nismkdir -f bar.foo.com.
```

**Environment Variables** `NIS_PATH` If this variable is set, and the NIS+ directory name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the directory is found. See [nisdefaults\(1\)](#).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nisopaccess\(1\)](#), [nism\(1\)](#), [nisfiles\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nistbladm – NIS+ table administration command

**Synopsis** nistbladm -a | -A [-D *defaults*] *colname* = *value...* *tablename*  
 nistbladm -a | -A [-D *defaults*] *indexedname*  
 nistbladm -c [-D *defaults*] [-p *path*] [-s *sep*] *type colname* =  
   [*flags*] [, *access*]... *tablename*  
 nistbladm -d *tablename*  
 nistbladm -e | -E *colname* = *value...* *indexedname*  
 nistbladm -m *colname* = *value...* *indexedname*  
 nistbladm -r | -R [*colname* = *value...*] *tablename*  
 nistbladm -r | -R *indexedname*  
 nistbladm -u [-p *path*] [-s *sep*] [-t *type*]  
   [*colname* = *access...*] *tablename*

**Description** The nistbladm command is used to administer NIS+ tables. There are five primary operations that it performs: creating and deleting tables, adding entries to, modifying entries within, and removing entries from tables.

Though NIS+ does not place restrictions on the size of tables or entries, the size of data has an impact on the performance and the disk space requirements of the NIS+ server. NIS+ is not designed to store huge pieces of data, such as files; instead, pointers to files should be stored in NIS+.

NIS+ design is optimized to support 10,000 objects with a total size of 10M bytes. If the requirements exceed the above, it is suggested that the domain hierarchy be created, or the data stored in the tables be pointers to the actual data, instead of the data itself.

When creating tables, a table type, *type*, and a list of column definitions must be provided.

*type* is a string that is stored in the table and later used by the service to verify that entries being added to it are of the correct type.

Syntax for column definitions is:

*colname*=[*flags*][,*access*]

*flags* is a combination of:

- S Searchable. Specifies that searches can be done on the column's values (see [nismatch\(1\)](#)).
- I Case-insensitive (only makes sense in combination with S). Specifies that searches should ignore case.
- C Crypt. Specifies that the column's values should be encrypted.

- B Binary data (does not make sense in combination with S). If not set, the column's values are expected to be null terminated ASCII strings.
- X XDR encoded data (only makes sense in combination with B).

*access* is specified in the format as defined by the `nischmod(1)` command.

When manipulating entries, this command takes two forms of entry name. The first uses a series of space separated *colname=value* pairs that specify column values in the entry. The second is a NIS+ indexed name, *indexedname*, of the form:

```
[ colname=value, . . . ],tablename
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a | A Adds entries to a NIS+ table. The difference between the lowercase 'a' and the uppercase 'A' is in the treatment of preexisting entries. The entry's contents are specified by the *column=value* pairs on the command line. Values for all columns must be specified when adding entries to a table.  
  
Normally, NIS+ reports an error if an attempt is made to add an entry to a table that would overwrite an entry that already exists. This prevents multiple parties from adding duplicate entries and having one of them get overwritten. If you wish to force the add, the uppercase 'A' specifies that the entry is to be added, even if it already exists. This is analogous to a modify operation on the entry.
- c Creates a table named *tablename* in the namespace. The table that is created must have at least one column and at least one column must be searchable.
- d *tablename* Destroys the table named *tablename*. The table that is being destroyed must be empty. The table's contents can be deleted with the -R option below.
- e | E Edits the entry in the table that is specified by *indexedname*. *indexedname* must uniquely identify a single entry. It is possible to edit the value in a column that would change the indexed name of an entry.  
  
The change (*colname=value*) may affect other entries in the table if the change results in an entry whose indexed name is different from *indexedname* and which matches that of another existing entry. In this case, the -e option will fail and an error will be reported. The -E option will force the replacement of the existing entry by the new entry (effectively removing two old entries and adding a new one).
- m A synonym for -E. This option has been superseded by the -E option.
- r | R Removes entries from a table. The xentry is specified by either a series of *column=value* pairs on the command line, or an indexed name that is specified as *entryname*. The difference between the interpretation of the

lowercase 'r' versus the uppercase 'R' is in the treatment of non-unique entry specifications. Normally the NIS+ server will disallow an attempt to remove an entry when the search criterion specified for that entry resolves to more than one entry in the table. However, it is sometimes desirable to remove more than one entry, as when you are attempting to remove all of the entries from a table. In this case, using the uppercase 'R' will force the NIS+ server to remove all entries matching the passed search criterion. If that criterion is null and no column values specified, then all entries in the table will be removed.

- u Updates attributes of a table. This allows the concatenation path (-p), separation character (specified with the (-s)), column access rights, and table type string (-t) of a table to be changed. Neither the number of columns, nor the columns that are searchable may be changed.
- D *defaults* When creating objects, this option specifies a different set of defaults to be used during this operation. The *defaults* string is a series of tokens separated by colons. These tokens represent the default values to be used for the generic object properties. All of the legal tokens are described below.
 

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ttl= <i>time</i>        | This token sets the default time to live for objects that are created by this command. The value <i>time</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischttl(1)</a> command. The default value is 12 hours.                         |
| owner= <i>ownername</i> | This token specifies that the NIS+ principal <i>ownername</i> should own the created object. Normally this value is the same as the principal who is executing the command.                                                                           |
| group= <i>groupname</i> | This token specifies that the group <i>groupname</i> should be the group owner for the object that is created. The default value is NULL.                                                                                                             |
| access= <i>rights</i>   | This token specifies the set of access rights that are to be granted for the given object. The value <i>rights</i> is specified in the format as defined by the <a href="#">nischmod(1)</a> command. The default value is<br>- - - -rmcdr- - -r- - -. |
- p *path* When creating or updating a table, this option specifies the table's search path. When a `nis_list()` function is invoked, the user can specify the flag FOLLOW\_PATH to tell the client library to continue searching tables in the table's path if the search criteria used does not yield any entries. The path consists of an ordered list of table names, separated by colons. The names in the path must be fully qualified.

- s sep* When creating or updating a table, this option specifies the table's separator character. The separator character is used by `niscat(1)` when displaying tables on the standard output. Its purpose is to separate column data when the table is in ASCII form. The default value is a space.
- t type* When updating a table, this option specifies the table's type string.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Creating an Unmodifiable Table

This example creates a table named `hobbies` in the directory `foo.com.` of the type `hobby_tbl` with two searchable columns, `name` and `hobby`.

```
example% nistbladm -c hobby_tbl name=S,\
          a+r,o+m hobby=S,a+r hobbies.foo.com.
```

The column `name` has read access for all (that is, `owner`, `group`, and `world`) and modify access for only the owner. The column `hobby` is readable by all, but not modifiable by anyone.

In this example, if the access rights had not been specified, the table's access rights would have come from either the standard defaults or the `NIS_DEFAULTS` variable (see below).

#### EXAMPLE 2 Adding Entries to the Table

To add entries to this table:

```
example% nistbladm -a name=bob hobby=skiing hobbies.foo.com.
example% nistbladm -a name=sue hobby=skiing hobbies.foo.com.
example% nistbladm -a name=tod hobby=swimming hobbies.foo.com.
```

#### EXAMPLE 3 Adding the Concatenation Path

In the following example, the common root domain is `foo.com` (NIS+ requires at least two components to define the root domain) and the concatenation path for the subdomains `bar` and `baz` are added:

```
example% nistbladm -u -p hobbies.bar.foo.com.:hobbies.baz.foo.com. \
          hobbies
```

#### EXAMPLE 4 Deleting Skiers from the List

To delete the skiers from our list:

```
example% nistbladm -R hobby=skiing hobbies.foo.com.
```

Note: The use of the `-r` option would fail because there are two entries with the value of `skiing`.

**EXAMPLE 5** Naming a Column with no Flags Set

To create a table with a column that is named with no flags set, you supply only the name and the equals (=) sign as follows:

```
example% nistbladm -c notes_tbl name=S,a+r,o+m note= notes.foo.com.
```

This example created a table, named *notes.foo.com.*, of type *notes\_tbl* with two columns name and note. The note column is not searchable.

**EXAMPLE 6** Protecting Terminal Characters

When entering data for columns in the form of a *value* string, it is essential that terminal characters be protected by single or double quotes. These are the characters equals (=), comma (,), left bracket ([), right bracket (]), and space (.). These characters are parsed by NIS+ within an indexed name. These characters are protected by enclosing the entire value in double quote (") characters as follows:

```
example% nistbladm -a fullname="Joe User" nickname=Joe nicknames
```

If there is any doubt about how the string will be parsed, it is better to enclose it in quotes.

|                              |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Environment Variables</b> | <b>NIS_DEFAULTS</b> | This variable contains a defaults string that will be override the NIS+ standard defaults. If the -D switch is used those values will then override both the NIS_DEFAULTS variable and the standard defaults. |
|                              | <b>NIS_PATH</b>     | If this variable is set, and the NIS+ table name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the table is found. See <a href="#">nisdefaults(1)</a> .                             |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [niscat\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nischown\(1\)](#), [nischttl\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [nissetup\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Warnings** To modify one of the entries, say, for example, from “bob” to “robert”:

```
example% nistbladm -m name=robert [name=bob],hobbies
```

Notice that “[name=bob], hobbies” is an indexed name, and that the characters '[' (open bracket) and ']' (close bracket) are interpreted by the shell. When typing entry names in the form of NIS+ indexed names, the name must be protected by using single quotes.

It is possible to specify a set of defaults such that you cannot read or modify the table object later.

- 
- Name** nistest – return the state of the NIS+ namespace using a conditional expression
- Synopsis** nistest [-ALMP] [-a *rights* | -t *type*] *object*  
nistest [-ALMP] [-a *rights*] *indexedname*  
nistest -c *dir1 op dir2*
- Description** nistest provides a way for shell scripts and other programs to test for the existence, type, and access rights of objects and entries. Entries are named using indexed names. See [nismatch\(1\)](#). With the -c option, directory names can be compared to test where they lie in relation to each other in the namespace.
- Options** The following options are supported:
- a *rights* This option is used to verify that the current process has the desired or required access rights on the named object or entries. The access rights are specified in the same way as the [nischmod\(1\)](#) command.
  - A All data. This option specifies that the data within the table and all of the data in tables in the initial table's concatenation path be returned. This option is only valid when using indexed names or following links.
  - L Follow links. If the object named by *object* or the tablename component of *indexedname* names a LINK type object, the link is followed when this switch is present.
  - M Master server only. This option specifies that the lookup should be sent to the master server of the named data. This guarantees that the most up to date information is seen at the possible expense that the master server may be busy.
  - P Follow concatenation path. This option specifies that the lookup should follow the concatenation path of a table if the initial search is unsuccessful. This option is only valid when using indexed names or following links.
  - t *type* This option tests the type of *object*. The value of *type* can be one of the following:
    - D Return true if the object is a directory object.
    - G Return true if the object is a group object.
    - L Return true if the object is a link object.
    - P Return true if the object is a private object.
    - T Return true if the object is a table object.
  - c Test whether or not two directory names have a certain relationship to each other, for example, higher than (ht) or lower than (lt). The complete list of values for *op* can be displayed by using the -c option with no arguments.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the `nistest` Command

When testing for access rights, `nistest` returns success (0) if the specified rights are granted to the current user. Thus, testing for access rights:

```
example% nistest -a w=mr skippy.domain
```

Tests that all authenticated NIS+ clients have read and modify access to the object named *skippy.domain*.

Testing for access on a particular entry in a table can be accomplished using the indexed name syntax. The following example tests to see if an entry in the password table can be modified:

```
example% nistest -a o=m '[uid=99],passwd.org_dir'
```

To test if a directory lies higher in the namespace than another directory, use the `-c` option with an *op* of `ht` (higher than) as in the following example (which would return true):

```
example% nistest -c dom.com ht lower.dom.com.
```

**Environment Variables** `NIS_PATH` If this variable is set, and the NIS+ name is not fully qualified, each directory specified will be searched until the object is found. See [nisdefaults\(1\)](#).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Failure due to object not present, not of specified type, and/or no such access.
- 2 Failure due to illegal usage.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWnisu       |

**See Also** [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nischmod\(1\)](#), [nisdefaults\(1\)](#), [nismatch\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Solaris release. For more information, visit <http://www.sun.com/directory/nisplus/transition.html>.

**Name** nl – line numbering filter

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/nl [-p] [-b *type*] [-d *delim*] [-f *type*]  
 [-h *type*] [-i *incr*] [-l *num*] [-n *format*]  
 [-s *sep*] [-w *width*] [-v *startnum*] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/nl [-p] [-b *type*] [-d *delim*] [-f *type*]  
 [-h *type*] [-i *incr*] [-l *num*] [-n *format*] [-s *sep*]  
 [-w *width*] [-v *startnum*] [*file*]

**Description** The nl utility reads lines from the named *file*, or the standard input if no *file* is named, and reproduces the lines on the standard output. Lines are numbered on the left in accordance with the command options in effect.

nl views the text it reads in terms of logical pages. Line numbering is reset at the start of each logical page. A logical page consists of a header, a body, and a footer section. Empty sections are valid. Different line numbering options are independently available for header, body, and footer. For example, -bt (the default) numbers non-blank lines in the body section and does not number any lines in the header and footer sections.

The start of logical page sections are signaled by input lines containing nothing but the following delimiter character(s):

| Line contents | Start Of |
|---------------|----------|
| \: \: \:      | header   |
| \: \:         | body     |
| \:            | footer   |

Unless optioned otherwise, nl assumes the text being read is in a single logical page body.

**Options** Command options may appear in any order and may be intermingled with an optional file name. Only one file may be named. The specified default is used when the option is not entered on the command line. /usr/xpg4/bin/nl options require option arguments. A SPACE character *may* separate options from option arguments. /usr/bin/nl options *may* have option arguments. If option-arguments of /usr/bin/nl options are not specified, these options result in the default. The supported options are:

-b*type* Specifies which logical page body lines are to be numbered. Recognized *types* and their meanings are:

- a number all lines
- t number all non-empty lines.
- n no line numbering

*pexp* number only lines that contain the regular expression specified in *exp*. See NOTES below.

Default *type* for logical page body is *t* (text lines numbered).

-*f**type* Same as -*b**type* except for footer. Default *type* for logical page footer is *n* (no lines numbered).

-*ddelim* The two delimiter characters specifying the start of a logical page section may be changed from the default characters ( \ : ) to two user-specified characters. If only one character is entered, the second character remains the default character (:). No space should appear between the -*d* and the delimiter characters. To enter a backslash, use two backslashes.

-*h**type* Same as -*b**type* except for header. Default *type* for logical page header is *n* (no lines numbered).

-*i**incr* *incr* is the increment value used to number logical page lines. Default *incr* is 1.

-*l**num* *num* is the number of blank lines to be considered as one. For example, -*l*2 results in only the second adjacent blank being numbered (if the appropriate -*ha*, -*ba*, and/or -*fa* option is set). Default *num* is 1.

-*n**format* *format* is the line numbering format. Recognized values are:

*ln* left justified, leading zeroes suppressed

*rn* right justified, leading zeroes suppressed

*rz* right justified, leading zeroes kept

Default *format* is *rn* (right justified).

-*p* Do not restart numbering at logical page delimiters.

-*s**sep* *sep* is the character(s) used in separating the line number and the corresponding text line. Default *sep* is a TAB.

-*v**startnum* *startnum* is the initial value used to number logical page lines. Default *startnum* is 1.

-*w**width* *width* is the number of characters to be used for the line number. Default *width* is 6.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a text file to be line-numbered.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** An example of the nl command

The command:

```
example% nl -v10 -i10 -d!+ filename1
```

will cause the first line of the page body to be numbered 10, the second line of the page body to be numbered 20, the third 30, and so forth. The logical page delimiters are !+.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of nl: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files**

|                                                          |                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_COLLATE/CollTable</code> | Collation table generated by localedef                          |
| <code>/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_COLLATE/coll.so</code>   | Shared object containing string transformation library routines |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| <code>/usr/bin/nl</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability             |                | SUNWesu         |

| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/nl</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability                  |                | SUNWxcu4        |
| Interface Stability           |                | Standard        |

**See Also** [pr\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [regexp\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Internationalized Regular Expressions are used in the POSIX and "C" locales. In other locales, Internationalized Regular Expressions are used if the following two conditions are met:

- `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_COLLATE/CollTable` is present.
- `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_COLLATE/coll.so` is not present.

Otherwise, Simple Regular Expressions are used.

Internationalized Regular Expressions are explained on [regex\(5\)](#). Simple Regular Expressions are explained on [regexp\(5\)](#).

**Name** nm – print name list of an object file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/nm [-ACDhlnPpRrsTVv] [-efox] [-g | -u]  
[-t *format*] *file...*  
  
/usr/xpg4/bin/nm [-ACDhlnPpRrsTVv] [-efox] [-g | -u]  
[-t *format*] *file...*

**Description** The nm utility displays the symbol table of each ELF object file that is specified by *file*.

If no symbolic information is available for a valid input file, the nm utility reports that fact, but does not consider it an error condition.

**Options** The output of nm can be controlled using the following options:

- A Writes the full path name or library name of an object on each line.
- C Demangles C++ symbol names before printing them out.
- D Displays the SHT\_DYNSYM symbol information. This is the symbol table used by ld.so.1 and is present even in stripped dynamic executables. If -D is not specified, the default behavior is to display the SHT\_SYMTAB symbol information.
- e See NOTES below.
- f See NOTES below.
- g Writes only external (global) symbol information.
- h Does not display the output heading data.
- l Distinguishes between WEAK and GLOBAL symbols by appending a \* to the key letter for WEAK symbols.
- n Sorts external symbols by name before they are printed.
- o Prints the value and size of a symbol in octal instead of decimal (equivalent to -t o).
- p Produces easy to parse, terse output. Each symbol name is preceded by its value (blanks if undefined) and one of the letters:
  - A Absolute symbol.
  - B bss (uninitialized data space) symbol.
  - C COMMON symbol.
  - D Data object symbol.
  - F File symbol.
  - N Symbol has no type.
  - L Thread-Local storage symbol.

- R Register symbol.
- S Section symbol.
- T Text symbol.
- U Undefined.

If the symbol's binding attribute is:

- LOCAL The key letter is lower case.
- WEAK The key letter is upper case. If the `-l` modifier is specified, the upper case key letter is followed by a `*`
- GLOBAL The key letter is upper case.

- P Writes information in a portable output format, as specified in Standard Output.
- r Prepends the name of the object file or archive to each output line.
- R Prints the archive name (if present), followed by the object file and symbol name. If the `-r` option is also specified, this option is ignored.
- s Prints section name instead of section index.
- t *format* Writes each numeric value in the specified format. The format is dependent on the single character used as the *format* option-argument:
  - d The offset is written in decimal (default).
  - o The offset is written in octal.
  - x The offset is written in hexadecimal.
- T See NOTES.
- `/usr/ccs/bin/nm` -u Prints undefined symbols only.
- `/usr/xpg4/bin/nm` -u Prints long listing for each undefined symbol. See OUTPUT below.
- v Sorts external symbols by value before they are printed.
- V Prints the version of the `nm` command executing on the standard error output.
- x Prints the value and size of a symbol in hexadecimal instead of decimal (equivalent to `-t x`).

Options can be used in any order, either singly or in combination, and can appear anywhere in the command line. When conflicting options are specified (such as `-v` and `-n`, or `-o` and `-x`) the first is taken and the second ignored with a warning message to the user. (See `-R` for exception.)

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of an object file, executable file or object-file library.

**Output** This section describes the nm utility's output options.

Standard Output For each symbol, the following information is printed:

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Index | The index of the symbol. (The index appears in brackets.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Value | The value of the symbol is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A section offset for defined symbols in a relocatable file.</li><li>▪ Alignment constraints for symbols whose section index is SHN_COMMON.</li><li>▪ A virtual address in executable and dynamic library files.</li></ul>                                                                    |
| Size  | The size in bytes of the associated object.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Type  | A symbol is of one of the following types:<br>NOTYPE No type was specified.<br>OBJECT A data object such as an array or variable.<br>FUNC A function or other executable code.<br>REGI A register symbol (SPARC only).<br>SECTION A section symbol.<br>FILE Name of the source file.<br>COMMON An uninitialized common block.<br>TLS A variable associated with Thread-Local storage. |
| Bind  | The symbol's binding attributes.<br>LOCAL symbols Have a scope limited to the object file containing their definition.<br>GLOBAL symbols Are visible to all object files being combined.<br>WEAK symbols Are essentially global symbols with a lower precedence than GLOBAL.                                                                                                          |
| Other | An integer corresponding to one of the STV_ symbol visibility values defined in <sys/elf.h>.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Shndx | Except for three special values, this is the section header table index in relation to which the symbol is defined. The following special values exist:<br>ABS Indicates the symbol's value does not change through relocation.                                                                                                                                                       |

|             |        |                                                                              |
|-------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | COMMON | Indicates an unallocated block and the value provides alignment constraints. |
|             | UNDEF  | Indicates an undefined symbol.                                               |
| Name        |        | The name of the symbol.                                                      |
| Object Name |        | The name of the object or library if -A is specified.                        |

If the -P option is specified, the previous information is displayed using the following portable format. The three versions differ depending on whether -t d, -t o, or -t x was specified, respectively:

```
"%s%s %s %d %d\n", library/object name, name, type, value, size
```

```
"%s%s %s %o %o\n", library/object name, name, type, value, size
```

```
"%s%s %s %x %x\n", library/object name, name, type, value, size
```

where *type* is formatted as described for the -p option, and *library/object name* is formatted as follows:

- If -A is not specified, *library/object name* is an empty string.
- If -A is specified and the corresponding *file* operand does not name a library:
 

```
"%s: ", file
```
- If -A is specified and the corresponding *file* operand names a library. In this case, *object file* names the object file in the library containing the symbol being described:
 

```
"%s[%s]: ", file, object file
```

If -A is not specified, then if more than one *file* operand is specified or if only one *file* operand is specified and it names a library, nm writes a line identifying the object containing the following symbols before the lines containing those symbols, in the form:

- If the corresponding *file* operand does not name a library:
 

```
"%s:\n", file
```
- If the corresponding *file* operand names a library; in this case, *object file* is the name of the file in the library containing the following symbols:
 

```
"%s[%s]:\n", file, object file
```

If -P is specified, but -t is not, the format is as if -t x had been specified.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of nm: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                 | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE       |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| /usr/ccs/bin/nm | Availability   | developer/object-file |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE   |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/nm | Availability        | system/xopen/xcu4 |
|                  | Interface Stability | Committed         |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [as\(1\)](#), [dump\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The following options are obsolete because of changes to the object file format and might be deleted in a future release.

- e Prints only external and static symbols. The symbol table now contains only static and external symbols. Automatic symbols no longer appear in the symbol table. They do appear in the debugging information produced by `cc -g`, which can be examined using [dump\(1\)](#).
- f Produces full output. Redundant symbols (such as `.text`, `.data`, and so forth), which existed previously, do not exist and producing full output is identical to the default output.
- T By default, `nm` prints the entire name of the symbols listed. Since symbol names have been moved to the last column, the problem of overflow is removed and it is no longer necessary to truncate the symbol name.

**Name** nohup – run a command immune to hangups

**Synopsis** `/usr/bin/nohup command [argument]`...

`/usr/bin/nohup -p [-Fa] pid [pid]`...

`/usr/bin/nohup -g [-Fa] gpid [gpid]`...

`/usr/xpg4/bin/nohup command [argument]`...

**Description** The nohup utility invokes the named *command* with the arguments supplied. When the *command* is invoked, nohup arranges for the SIGHUP signal to be ignored by the process.

When invoked with the `-p` or `-g` flags, nohup arranges for processes already running as identified by a list of process IDs or a list of process group IDs to become immune to hangups.

The nohup utility can be used when it is known that *command* takes a long time to run and the user wants to log out of the terminal. When a shell exits, the system sends its children SIGHUP signals, which by default cause them to be killed. All stopped, running, and background jobs ignores SIGHUP and continue running, if their invocation is preceded by the nohup command or if the process programmatically has chosen to ignore SIGHUP.

The nohup utility causes processes to ignore SIGHUP but does not in any way protect those processes from other signals. Since modern shells sometimes send signals other than SIGHUP upon logout, it is possible for jobs running under `/usr/bin/nohup` to be killed when the controlling shell exits.

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/bin/nohup</code>          | Processes run by <code>/usr/bin/nohup</code> are immune to SIGHUP (hangup) and SIGQUIT (quit) signals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>/usr/bin/nohup -p [-Fa]</code> | Processes specified by ID are made immune to SIGHUP and SIGQUIT, and all output to the controlling terminal is redirected to <code>nohup.out</code> . If <code>-F</code> is specified, nohup forces control of each process. If <code>-a</code> is specified, nohup changes the signal disposition of SIGHUP and SIGQUIT even if the process has installed a handler for either signal.                                                |
| <code>/usr/bin/nohup -g [-Fa]</code> | Every process in the same process group as the processes specified by ID are made immune to SIGHUP and SIGQUIT, and all output to the controlling terminal is redirected to <code>nohup.out</code> . If <code>-F</code> is specified, nohup forces control of each process. If <code>-a</code> is specified, nohup changes the signal disposition of SIGHUP and SIGQUIT even if the process has installed a handler for either signal. |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/nohup</code>     | Processes run by <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/nohup</code> are immune to SIGHUP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

The nohup utility does not arrange to make processes immune to a SIGTERM (terminate) signal, so unless they arrange to be immune to SIGTERM or the shell makes them immune to SIGTERM, they receive it.

If nohup.out is not writable in the current directory, output is redirected to \$HOME/nohup.out. If a file is created, the file has read and write permission (600). See [chmod\(1\)](#). If the standard error is a terminal, it is redirected to the standard output, otherwise it is not redirected. The priority of the process run by nohup is not altered.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Always changes the signal disposition of target processes. This option is valid only when specified with -p or -g.
- F Force. Grabs the target processes even if another process has control. This option is valid only when specified with -p or -g.
- g Operates on a list of process groups. This option is not valid with -p.
- p Operates on a list of processes. This option is not valid with -g.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- pid* A decimal process ID to be manipulated by nohup -p.
- pgid* A decimal process group ID to be manipulated by nohup -g.
- command* The name of a command that is to be invoked. If the *command* operand names any of the special [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#) utilities, the results are undefined.
- argument* Any string to be supplied as an argument when invoking the *command* operand.

**Usage** Caution should be exercised when using the -F flag. Imposing two controlling processes on one victim process can lead to chaos. Safety is assured only if the primary controlling process, typically a debugger, has stopped the victim process and the primary controlling process is doing nothing at the moment of application of the proc tool in question.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Applying nohup to Pipelines or Command Lists

It is frequently desirable to apply nohup to pipelines or lists of commands. This can be done only by placing pipelines and command lists in a single file, called a shell script. One can then issue:

```
example$ nohup sh file
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Applying nohup to Pipelines or Command Lists (Continued)

and the nohup applies to everything in *file*. If the shell script *file* is to be executed often, then the need to type `sh` can be eliminated by giving *file* execute permission.

Add an ampersand and the contents of *file* are run in the background with interrupts also ignored (see [sh\(1\)](#)):

```
example$ nohup file &
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Applying nohup -p to a Process

```
example$ long_running_command &
example$ nohup -p 'pgrep long_running_command'
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Applying nohup -g to a Process Group

```
example$ make &
example$ ps -o sid -p $$
      SID
81079
example$ nohup -g 'pgrep -s 81079 make'
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of nohup: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, PATH, NLS\_PATH, and PATH.

**HOME** Determine the path name of the user's home directory: if the output file `nohup.out` cannot be created in the current directory, the nohup command uses the directory named by HOME to create the file.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

126 *command* was found but could not be invoked.

127 An error occurred in nohup, or *command* could not be found

Otherwise, the exit values of nohup are those of the *command* operand.

**Files** `nohup.out` The output file of the nohup execution if standard output is a terminal and if the current directory is writable.

`$HOME/nohup.out` The output file of the nohup execution if standard output is a terminal and if the current directory is not writable.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/bin/nohup | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                | Availability   | SUNWcs          |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| CSI            | Enabled         |

/usr/xpg4/bin/nohup

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu4                           |
| CSI                 | Enabled                            |
| Interface Stability | Committed                          |
| Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [bash\(1\)](#), [batch\(1\)](#), [chmod\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [nice\(1\)](#), [pgrep\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [setpgrp\(1\)](#), [signal\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** If you are running the Korn shell ([ksh\(1\)](#)) as your login shell, and have nohup'ed jobs running when you attempt to log out, you are warned with the message:

```
You have jobs running.
```

You need to log out a second time to actually log out. However, your background jobs continues to run.

**Notes** The C-shell ([csh\(1\)](#)) has a built-in command nohup that provides immunity from SIGHUP, but does not redirect output to nohup.out. Commands executed with '&' are automatically immune to HUP signals while in the background.

nohup does not recognize command sequences. In the case of the following command,

```
example$ nohup command1; command2
```

the nohup utility applies only to command1. The command,

```
example$ nohup (command1; command2)
```

is syntactically incorrect.

**Name** nroff – format documents for display or line-printer

**Synopsis** nroff [-ehiq] [-mname] [-nN] [-opagelist] [-raN] [-sN]  
[-Tname] [-uN] [filename...]

**Description** The nroff utility formats text in the named *filename* for typewriter-like devices. See also [troff\(1\)](#).

If no *filename* argument is present, nroff reads the standard input. An argument consisting of a '-' is taken to be a file name corresponding to the standard input.

**Options** The following options are supported. Options can appear in any order so long as they appear *before* the files.

- e            Produces equally-spaced words in adjusted lines, using full terminal resolution.
- h            Uses output TAB characters during horizontal spacing to speed output and reduces output character count. TAB settings are assumed to be every 8 nominal character widths.
- i            Reads the standard input after the input files are exhausted.
- q            Does not print output that was read from an .rd request.
- mname       Prepends the macro file /usr/share/lib/tmac/*name* to the input files.
- nN          Numbers first generated page *N*.
- opagelist   Prints only pages whose page numbers appear in the comma-separated *list* of numbers and ranges. A range *N-M* means pages *N* through *M*; an initial -*N* means from the beginning to page *N*; and a final *N-* means from *N* to the end.
- raN         Sets register *a* (one-character) to *N*.
- sN          Stops every *N* pages. nroff halts prior to every *N* pages (default *N*=1) to allow paper loading or changing, and resumes upon receipt of a NEWLINE.
- Tname       Prepares output for a device of the specified *name*. Known *names* are:
  - 37            Teletype Corporation Model 37 terminal — this is the default.
  - lp | tn300    GE — any line printer or terminal without half-line capability.
  - 300          DASI-300.
  - 300-12       DASI-300 — 12-pitch.
  - 300S         DASI-300S.
  - 300S-12      DASI-300S.
  - 382          DASI-382 (fancy DTC 382).
  - 450          DASI-450 (Diablo Hyterm).

450-12      DASI-450 (Diablo Hyterm) — 12-pitch.

832          AJ 832.

`-uN`        Set the emboldening factor for the font mounted in position 3 to *N*. If *N* is missing, then set the emboldening factor to 0.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename*    The file containing text to be processed by nroff.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Formatting with a macro package

The following command formats `users.guide` using the `-me` macro package, and stopping every 4 pages:

```
example% nroff -s4 -me users.guide
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of nroff: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

|              |                                          |                                     |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/usr/tmp/trtmp*</code>             | temporary file (see NOTES)          |
|              | <code>/usr/share/lib/tmac/tmac.*</code>  | standard macro files                |
|              | <code>/usr/share/lib/nterm/*</code>      | terminal driving tables for nroff   |
|              | <code>/usr/share/lib/nterm/README</code> | index to terminal description files |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [checknr\(1\)](#), [col\(1\)](#), [eqn\(1\)](#), [man\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [me\(5\)](#), [ms\(5\)](#), [term\(5\)](#)

**Notes** `/usr/tmp` is currently a symbolic link to `/var/tmp`.

Previous documentation incorrectly described the numeric register `yr` as being the *Last two digits of current year*. `yr` is in actuality the number of years since 1900. To correctly obtain the last two digits of the current year through the year 2099, the definition given below of string register `yy` can be included in a document and subsequently used to display a two-digit year. Notice that any other available one- or two-character register name can be substituted for `yy`.

```
.\ " definition of new string register yy--last two digits of year
.\ " use yr (# of years since 1900) if it is < 100
.\ie \n(yr<100 .ds yy \n(yr
.\el \{                   .\ " else, subtract 100 from yr, store in yy
```

```
.nr ny \n(yr-100
.ie \n(ny>9 \{      .\" use ny if it is two digits
.ds yy \n(ny
.\" remove temporary number register ny
.rr ny \}
.el \{.ds yy 0
.\" if ny is one digit, append it to 0
.as yy \n(ny
.rr ny \} \}
```

**Name** od – octal dump

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/od [-bcCDdFfOoSsvXx] [*file*] [*offset\_string*]  
 /usr/bin/od [-bcCDdFfOoSsvXx] [-A *address\_base*] [-j *skip*]  
 [-N *count*] [-t *type\_string*]... [*file*]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/od [-bcCDdFfOoSsvXx] [*file*] [*offset\_string*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/od [-bcCDdFfOoSsvXx] [-A *address\_base*]  
 [-j *skip*] [-N *count*] [-t *type\_string*]... [-] [*file*]...

**Description** The od command copies sequentially each input file to standard output and transforms the input data according to the output types specified by the -t or -bcCDdFfOoSsvXx options. If no output type is specified, the default output is as if -t o2 had been specified. Multiple types can be specified by using multiple -bcCDdFfOoSsvXx options. Output lines are written for each type specified in the order in which the types are specified. If no *file* is specified, the standard input is used. The [*offset\_string*] operand is mutually exclusive from the -A, -j, -N, and -t options. For the purposes of this description, the following terms are used:

|                  |                                                                       |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| word             | Refers to a 16-bit unit, independent of the word size of the machine. |
| long word        | Refers to a 32-bit unit.                                              |
| double long word | Refers to a 64-bit unit.                                              |

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -A <i>address_base</i> | Specifies the input offset base. The <i>address_base</i> option-argument must be a character. The characters d, o and x specify that the offset base will be written in decimal, octal or hexadecimal, respectively. The character n specifies that the offset will not be written. Unless -A n is specified, the output line will be preceded by the input offset, cumulative across input files, of the next byte to be written. In addition, the offset of the byte following the last byte written will be displayed after all the input data has been processed. Without the -A <i>address_base</i> option and the [ <i>offset_string</i> ] operand, the input offset base is displayed in octal. |
| -b                     | Interprets bytes in octal. This is equivalent to -t o1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| /usr/bin/od -c         | Displays single-byte characters. Certain non-graphic characters appear as C-language escapes:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| null      | \0 |
| backspace | \b |
| form-feed | \f |
| new-line  | \n |
| return    | \r |
| tab       | \t |

Others appear as 3-digit octal numbers. For example:

```
echo "hello world" | od -c
0000000 h e l l o      w o r l d \n
0000014
```

/usr/xpg4/bin/od -c

Interprets bytes as single-byte or multibyte characters according to the current setting of the LC\_CTYPE locale category. Printable multibyte characters are written in the area corresponding to the first byte of the character. The two-character sequence \*\* is written in the area corresponding to each remaining byte in the character, as an indication that the character is continued. Non-graphic characters appear the same as they would using the -C option.

-C

Interprets bytes as single-byte or multibyte characters according to the current setting of the LC\_CTYPE locale category. Printable multibyte characters are written in the area corresponding to the first byte of the character. The two-character sequence \*\* is written in the area corresponding to each remaining byte in the character, as an indication that the character is continued. Certain non-graphic characters appear as C escapes:

```
null          \0
backspace     \b
form-feed     \f
new-line      \n
return        \r
tab           \t
```

Other non-printable characters appear as one three-digit octal number for each byte in the character.

-d

Interprets words in unsigned decimal. This is equivalent to -t u2.

-D

Interprets long words in unsigned decimal. This is equivalent to -t u4.

-f

Interprets long words in floating point. This is equivalent to -t f4.

-F

Interprets double long words in extended precision. This is equivalent to -t f8.

-j *skip*

Jumps over *skip* bytes from the beginning of the input. The od command will read or seek past the first *skip* bytes in the concatenated input files. If the combined input is not at least *skip* bytes long, the od command will write a diagnostic message to standard error and exit with a non-zero exit status.

By default, the *skip* option-argument is interpreted as a decimal number. With a leading 0x or 0X, the offset is interpreted as a hexadecimal

number; otherwise, with a leading 0, the offset will be interpreted as an octal number. Appending the character b, k, or m to offset will cause it to be interpreted as a multiple of 512, 1024 or 1 048 576 bytes, respectively. If the *skip* number is hexadecimal, any appended b is considered to be the final hexadecimal digit. The address is displayed starting at 0000000, and its base is not implied by the base of the *skip* option-argument.

- N *count*** Formats no more than *count* bytes of input. By default, *count* is interpreted as a decimal number. With a leading 0x or 0X, *count* is interpreted as a hexadecimal number; otherwise, with a leading 0, it is interpreted as an octal number. If *count* bytes of input (after successfully skipping, if -j *skip* is specified) are not available, it will not be considered an error. The od command will format the input that is available. The base of the address displayed is not implied by the base of the *count* option-argument.
- o** Interprets words in octal. This is equivalent to -t o2.
- O** Interprets long words in unsigned octal. This is equivalent to -t o4.
- s** Interprets words in signed decimal. This is equivalent to -t d2.
- S** Interprets long words in signed decimal. This is equivalent to -t d4.
- t *type\_string*** Specifies one or more output types. The *type\_string* option-argument must be a string specifying the types to be used when writing the input data. The string must consist of the type specification characters:

- a** *Named character.* Interprets bytes as named characters. Only the least significant seven bits of each byte will be used for this type specification. Bytes with the values listed in the following table will be written using the corresponding names for those characters.

The following are named characters in od:

| Value | Name |
|-------|------|
| \000  | nul  |
| \001  | soh  |
| \002  | stx  |
| \003  | etx  |
| \004  | eot  |
| \005  | enq  |
| \006  | ack  |
| \007  | bel  |
| \010  | bs   |
| \011  | ht   |

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|      |     |
|------|-----|
| \012 | lf  |
| \013 | vt  |
| \014 | ff  |
| \015 | cr  |
| \016 | so  |
| \017 | si  |
| \020 | dle |
| \021 | dc1 |
| \022 | dc2 |
| \023 | dc3 |
| \024 | dc4 |
| \025 | nak |
| \026 | syn |
| \027 | etb |
| \030 | can |
| \031 | em  |
| \032 | sub |
| \033 | esc |
| \034 | fs  |
| \035 | gs  |
| \036 | rs  |
| \037 | us  |
| \040 | sp  |
| \177 | del |

**c** *Character.* Interprets bytes as single-byte or multibyte characters specified by the current setting of the LC\_CTYPE locale category. Printable multibyte characters are written in the area corresponding to the first byte of the character. The two-character sequence \*\* is written in the area corresponding to each remaining byte in the character, as an indication that the character is continued. Certain non-graphic characters appear as C escapes: \0, \a, \b, \f, \n, \r, \t, \v. Other non-printable characters appear as one three-digit octal number for each byte in the character.

The type specification characters d, f, o, u, and x can be followed by an optional unsigned decimal integer that specifies the number of bytes to be transformed by each instance of the output type.

**f** *Floating point.* Can be followed by an optional F, D, or L indicating that the conversion should be applied to an item of type float, double, or long double, respectively.

d, o, u, and x      *Signed decimal, octal, unsigned decimal, and hexadecimal, respectively.* Can be followed by an optional C, S, I, or L indicating that the conversion should be applied to an item of type `char`, `short`, `int`, or `long`, respectively.

Multiple types can be concatenated within the same *type\_string* and multiple `-t` options can be specified. Output lines are written for each type specified in the order in which the type specification characters are specified.

- v      Shows all input data (verbose). Without the `-v` option, all groups of output lines that would be identical to the immediately preceding output line (except for byte offsets), will be replaced with a line containing only an asterisk (\*).
- x      Interprets words in hex. This is equivalent to `-t x2`.
- X      Interprets long words in hex. This is equivalent to `-t x4`.

**Operands** The following operands are supported for both `/usr/bin/od` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/od`:

- Uses the standard input in addition to any files specified. When this operand is not given, the standard input is used only if no *file* operands are specified.

`/usr/bin/od` The following operands are supported for `/usr/bin/od` only:

- file*      A path name of a file to be read. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input will be used. If there are no more than two operands, none of the `-A`, `-j`, `-N`, or `-t` options is specified, and *any* of the following are true:
1. the first character of the last operand is a plus sign (+)
  2. the first character of the second operand is numeric
  3. the first character of the second operand is `x` and the second character of the second operand is a lower-case hexadecimal character or digit
  4. the second operand is named "`x`"
  5. the second operand is named "."

then the corresponding operand is assumed to be an offset operand rather than a file operand.

Without the `-N` count option, the display continues until an end-of-file is reached.

```
[+] [0] offset [.] [b|B]
[+] [0] [offset] [.]
[+] [0x|x] [offset]
[+] [0x|x] offset [B]
```

The *offset\_string* operand specifies the byte offset in the file where dumping is to commence. The offset is interpreted in octal bytes by default. If *offset* begins with "0", it is interpreted in octal. If *offset* begins with "x" or "0x", it is interpreted in hexadecimal and any appended "b" is considered to be the final hexadecimal digit. If "." is appended, the offset is interpreted in decimal. If "b" or "B" is appended, the offset is interpreted in units of 512 bytes. If the *file* argument is omitted, the *offset* argument must be preceded by a plus sign (+). The address is displayed starting at the given offset. The radix of the address will be the same as the radix of the offset, if specified, otherwise it will be octal. Decimal overrides octal, and it is an error to specify both hexadecimal and decimal conversions in the same offset operand.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/od` The following operands are supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/od` only:

*file*

Same as `/usr/bin/od`, except only one of the first two conditions must be true.

```
[+] [0] offset [.] [b|B]
+ [offset] [.]
[+] [0x|x] [offset]
[+] [0x|x] offset [B]
+x [offset]
+xoffset [B]
```

Description of *offset\_string* is the same as for `/usr/bin/od`.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `od`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_NUMERIC`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

```
0          Successful completion.
>0        An error occurred.
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| <code>/usr/bin/od</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                          | Availability   | SUNWtoo         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| CSI            | enabled         |

/usr/xpg4/bin/od

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
| CSI                 | enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sed\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** on – execute a command on a remote system with the local environment

**Synopsis** on [-i] [-d] [-n] *host command [argument] ...*

**Description** The on program is used to execute commands on another system, in an environment similar to that invoking the program. All environment variables are passed and the current working directory is preserved. To preserve the working directory, the working file system must be either already mounted on the host or be exported to it. Relative path names will only work if they are within the current file system. Absolute path names may cause problems.

The standard input is connected to the standard input of the remote command. The standard output and the standard error from the remote command are sent to the corresponding files for the on command.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Debug mode. Prints out some messages as work is being done.
- i Interactive mode. Uses remote echoing and special character processing. This option is needed for programs that expect to be talking to a terminal. All terminal modes and window size changes are propagated.
- n No Input. This option causes the remote program to get EOF when it reads from the standard input, instead of passing the standard input from the standard input of the on program. For example, -n is necessary when running commands in the background with job control.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnfscu       |

**See Also** [chkey\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [telnet\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Diagnosics</b> unknown host | Host name not found.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| cannot connect to server       | Host down or not running the server.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| can't find                     | Problem finding the working directory.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| can't locate mount point       | Problem finding current file system.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RPC: Authentication error      | The server requires DES authentication and you do not have a secret key registered with keyserv. Perhaps you logged in without a password. Try to keylogin. If that fails, try to set your publickey with chkey. |

on *server*: RPC: can't encode arguments      The 10240 byte limit for arguments to be encoded and passed from the sending to the receiving system has been exceeded.

Other diagnostic messages may be passed back from the server.

**Bugs** When the working directory is remote mounted over NFS, a Control-Z hangs the window.

Root cannot use on.

**Name** optisa – determine which variant instruction set is optimal to use

**Synopsis** `optisa instruction_set...`

**Description** `optisa` prints which *instruction\_set* out of the ones specified in the command will perform best on this machine. In this case, “best” is defined by the order in which instruction set names are returned by `isalist(1)`. Possible values for *instruction\_set* are given in `isalist(5)`.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 One of the *instruction\_set* values you specified is printed by this command.
- 1 There is no output; that is, this machine cannot use any *instruction\_set* that you specified with the `optisa` command.

**See Also** `isalist(1)`, `uname(1)`, `attributes(5)`, `isalist(5)`

**Notes** `optisa` is preferable to `uname -p` or `uname -m` (see `uname(1)`) in determining which of several binary versions of a given program should be used on the given machine.

**Name** pack, pcat, unpack – compress and expand files

**Synopsis** pack [-f] [-] file...

pcat file...

unpack file...

## Description

**pack** The pack command attempts to store the specified files in a compressed form. Wherever possible (and useful), each input file `file` is replaced by a packed file `file.z` with the same access modes, access and modified dates, and owner as those of `file`. If pack is successful, `file` will be removed.

The amount of compression obtained depends on the size of the input file and the character frequency distribution. Because a decoding tree forms the first part of each `.z` file, it is usually not worthwhile to pack files smaller than three blocks, unless the character frequency distribution is very skewed, which may occur with printer plots or pictures.

Typically, text files are reduced to 60-75% of their original size. Load modules, which use a larger character set and have a more uniform distribution of characters, show little compression, the packed versions being about 90% of the original size.

`pack` returns a value that is the number of files that it failed to compress.

No packing will occur if:

- the file appears to be already packed
- the file name has more than 14 – 2 bytes
- the file has links
- the file is a directory
- the file cannot be opened
- the file is empty
- no disk storage blocks will be saved by packing
- a file called `file.z` already exists
- the `.z` file cannot be created
- an I/O error occurred during processing.

The last segment of the file name must contain no more than 14 – 2 bytes to allow space for the appended `.z` extension. Directories cannot be compressed.

**pcat** The `pcat` command does for packed files what [cat\(1\)](#) does for ordinary files, except that `pcat` cannot be used as a filter. The specified files are unpacked and written to the standard output.

`pcat` returns the number of files it was unable to unpack. Failure may occur if:

- the file cannot be opened;

- the file does not appear to be the output of pack.

**unpack** The unpack command expands files created by pack. For each file specified in the command, a search is made for a file called `file.z` (or just `file`, if `file` ends in `.z`). If this file appears to be a packed file, it is replaced by its expanded version. The new file has the `.z` suffix stripped from its name, and has the same access modes, access and modification dates, and owner as those of the packed file.

unpack returns a value that is the number of files it was unable to unpack. Failure may occur for the same reasons that it may in `pcat`, as well as for the following:

- a file with the “unpacked” name already exists;
- the unpacked file cannot be created.
- the filename (excluding the `.z` extension) has more than 14 bytes.

**Options** The following options are supported by pack:

- f Forces packing of `file`. This is useful for causing an entire directory to be packed even if some of the files will not benefit. Packed files can be restored to their original form using `unpack` or `pcat`.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- `file` A path name of a file to be packed, unpacked, or `pcat`ed; `file` can include or omit the `.z` suffix.
- pack uses Huffman (minimum redundancy) codes on a byte-by-byte basis. If the – argument is used, an internal flag is set that causes the number of times each byte is used, its relative frequency, and the code for the byte to be printed on the standard output. Additional occurrences of – in place of `file` will cause the internal flag to be set and reset.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `pack`, `pcat`, and `unpack` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Viewing a Packed File

To view a packed file named `file.z` use:

```
example% pcat file.z
```

or just:

```
example% pcat file
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Making and Unpacked Copy:

To make an unpacked copy, say `nnn`, of a packed file named `file.z` (without destroying `file.z`) use the command:

**EXAMPLE 2** Making and Unpacked Copy: *(Continued)*

```
example% pcat file >nnn
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of pack, pcat, and unpack: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred. The number of files the command failed to pack/unpack is returned.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [compress\(1\)](#), [zcat\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Name** pagesize – display the size or sizes of a page of memory

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/pagesize [-a]

**Description** The pagesize utility prints the default size of a page of memory in bytes, as returned by [getpagesize\(3C\)](#). This program is useful in constructing portable shell scripts.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-a Prints out all possible hardware address translation sizes supported by the system.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [ppgsz\(1\)](#), [getpagesize\(3C\)](#), [getpagesizes\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** pargs – print process arguments, environment variables, or auxiliary vector

**Synopsis** pargs [-aceFlx] [*pid* | *core*]...

**Description** The pargs utility examines a target process or process core file and prints arguments, environment variables and values, or the process auxiliary vector.

pargs outputs unprintable characters as escaped octal in the format `\xxx`, unless the character is one of the characters specified in the “Escape Sequences” section of [formats\(5\)](#), in which case the character is printed as specified in that section.

pargs attempts to be sensitive to the locale of the target process. If the target process and the pargs process do not share a common character encoding, pargs attempts to employ the [iconv\(3C\)](#) facility to generate a printable version of the extracted strings. In the event that such a conversion is impossible, strings are displayed as 7-bit ASCII.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Prints process arguments as contained in `argv[]` (default).
- c Treats strings in the target process as though they were encoded in 7-bit ASCII, regardless of the locale of the target. The use of [iconv\(3C\)](#) is suppressed.
- e Prints process environment variables and values as pointed at by the `_environ` symbol or by `pr_envp` in `/proc/pid/psinfo`.
- F Force. Grabs the target process even if another process has control.
- l Displays the arguments as a single command line. The command line is printed in a manner suitable for interpretation by `/bin/sh`. If the arguments contain unprintable characters, or if the target process is in a different locale, a warning message is displayed. The resulting command line might not be interpreted correctly by `/bin/sh`.
- x Prints process auxiliary vector.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*pid* Process ID list.  
*core* Process core file.

**Usage** Caution should be exercised when using the `-F` flag. Imposing two controlling processes on one victim process can lead to chaos. Safety is assured only if the primary controlling process, typically a debugger, has stopped the victim process and the primary controlling process is doing nothing at the moment of application of the `proc` tool in question.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- non-zero An error has occurred (such as no such process, permission denied, or invalid option).

**Files** /proc/pid/\* Process information and control files.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [proc\(1\)](#), [iconv\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [ascii\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [formats\(5\)](#)

**Name** passwd – change login password and password attributes

**Synopsis** passwd [-r files | -r ldap | -r nis | -r nisplus] [name]

passwd [-r files] [-egh] [name]

passwd [-r files] -s [-a]

passwd [-r files] -s [name]

passwd [-r files] [-d | -l | -u | -N] [-f] [-n min] [-w warn] [-x max] name

passwd -r ldap [-egh] [name]

passwd [-r ldap ] -s [-a]

passwd [-r ldap ] -s [name]

passwd -r ldap [-d | -l | -u | -N] [-f] [-n min] [-w warn] [-x max] name

passwd -r nis [-egh] [name]

passwd -r nisplus [-egh] [-D domainname] [name]

passwd -r nisplus -s [-a]

passwd -r nisplus [-D domainname] -s [name]

passwd -r nisplus [-l | -u | -N] [-f] [-n min] [-w warn] [-x max] [-D domainname] name

**Description** The passwd command changes the password or lists password attributes associated with the user's login *name*. Additionally, privileged users can use passwd to install or change passwords and attributes associated with any login *name*.

When used to change a password, passwd prompts everyone for their old password, if any. It then prompts for the new password twice. When the old password is entered, passwd checks to see if it has aged sufficiently. If aging is insufficient, passwd terminates; see [pwconv\(1M\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), and [shadow\(4\)](#) for additional information.

The pwconv command creates and updates /etc/shadow with information from /etc/passwd. pwconv relies on a special value of 'x' in the password field of /etc/passwd. This value of 'x' indicates that the password for the user is already in /etc/shadow and should not be modified.

If aging is sufficient, a check is made to ensure that the new password meets construction requirements. When the new password is entered a second time, the two copies of the new password are compared. If the two copies are not identical, the cycle of prompting for the new password is repeated for, at most, two more times.

Passwords must be constructed to meet the following requirements:

- Each password must have `PASSLENGTH` characters, where `PASSLENGTH` is defined in `/etc/default/passwd` and is set to 6. Setting `PASSLENGTH` to more than eight characters requires configuring `policy.conf(4)` with an algorithm that supports greater than eight characters.
- Each password must meet the configured complexity constraints specified in `/etc/default/passwd`.
- Each password must not be a member of the configured dictionary as specified in `/etc/default/passwd`.
- For accounts in name services which support password history checking, if prior password history is defined, new passwords must not be contained in the prior password history.

If all requirements are met, by default, the `passwd` command consults `/etc/nsswitch.conf` to determine in which repositories to perform password update. It searches the `passwd` and `passwd_compat` entries. The sources (repositories) associated with these entries are updated. However, the password update configurations supported are limited to the following cases. Failure to comply with the configurations prevents users from logging onto the system. The password update configurations are:

- `passwd: files`
- `passwd: files ldap`
- `passwd: files nis`
- `passwd: files nisplus`
- `passwd: compat (==> files nis)`
- `passwd: compat (==> files ldap)`  
`passwd_compat: ldap`
- `passwd: compat (==> files nisplus)`  
`passwd_compat: nisplus`

Network administrators, who own the NIS+ password table, can change any password attributes. The administrator configured for updating LDAP shadow information can also change any password attributes. See `ldapclient(1M)`.

When a user has a password stored in one of the name services as well as a local `files` entry, the `passwd` command updates both. It is possible to have different passwords in the name service and local `files` entry. Use `passwd -r` to change a specific password repository.

The `passwd` command does not prompt authorized users for the old password.

If LDAP is in effect, an authorized user on any Native LDAP client system can change any password without being prompted for the old LDAP password.

By default, even users authorized to change the password of other users must comply with the configured password policy. See `pam_authok_check(5)`.

Normally, `passwd` entered with no arguments changes the password of the current user. When a user logs in and then invokes `su(1M)` to become role or another user, `passwd` changes the original user's password, not the password of the role or the new user.

Any user can use the `-s` option to show password attributes for his or her own login *name*, provided they are using the `-r nisplus` argument. See the `-s` option.

**Security** `passwd` uses `pam(3PAM)` for password change. It calls PAM with a service name `passwd` and uses service module type `auth` for authentication and password for password change.

Locking an account (`-l` option) does not allow its use for password based login or delayed execution (such as `at(1)`, `batch(1)`, or `cron(1M)`). The `-N` option can be used to disallow password based login, while continuing to allow delayed execution.

By default, locked accounts that have never had a password and no login accounts cannot have their status changed directly to an active *password*. See `-d`. Changing a password on a locked account that had a password prior to being locked, changes the password without unlocking the account. See `-u` to unlock the account. An authorized administrator can activate an account in the not yet activated state by giving it a password.

If `RESTRICTIVE_LOCKING=NO` in `policy.conf`, then no login accounts and accounts marked with `UP` can be directly locked using `passwd -l`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-a` Shows password attributes for all entries. Use only with the `-s` option. *name* must not be provided. For the `nisplus` repository, this shows only the entries in the NIS+ password table in the local domain that the invoker is authorized to read. For the `files` and `ldap` repository, this is restricted to the superuser.
- `-D domainname` Consults the `passwd.org_dir` table in `domainname`. If this option is not specified, the default `domainname` returned by `nis_local_directory(3NSL)` are used. This domain name is the same as that returned by `domainname(1M)`.
- `-e` Changes the login shell. For the `files` repository, this only works for the superuser. Normal users can change the `ldap`, `nis`, or `nisplus` repositories. The choice of shell is limited by the requirements of `getusershell(3C)`. If the user currently has a shell that is not allowed by `getusershell`, only root can change it.
- `-g` Changes the `gecos` (finger) information. For the `files` repository, this only works for the superuser. Normal users can change the `ldap`, `nis`, or `nisplus` repositories.
- `-h` Changes the home directory.

- r Specifies the repository to which an operation is applied. The supported repositories are `files`, `ldap`, `nis`, or `nisplus`.
- s *name* Shows password attributes for the login *name*.
- The output of this option, and only this option, is Committed and parsable.
- New codes might be added in the future so code that parses this must be flexible in the face of unknown codes. While all existing codes are two characters in length that might not always be the case.
- For `nisplus`, any user can use the `-s` option to show password attributes for his or her own login name, provided they are using the `-r nisplus` argument.
- This argument does not work at all with the `nis` repository. With `files` and `ldap`, the `-s` argument is restricted to the superuser.
- The format of the display is:
- ```
name status mm/dd/yy min max warn
```
- or, if password aging information is not present:
- ```
name status
```
- The following are the current status codes:
- LK  
Account is locked for UNIX account checking, see [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#). `passwd -l` was run successfully or the authentication failed RETRIES times with `LOCK_AFTER_RETRIES=YES` in [policy.conf\(4\)](#) and there was not a `lock_after_retries=no` in the user's [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) entry.
- NL  
The account is a no login account. `passwd -N` has been run.
- NP  
Account has no password. `passwd -d` was run.
- PS  
The account probably has a valid password.
- UN  
The data in the password field is unknown. It is not a recognizable hashed password or any of the above entries. See [crypt\(3C\)](#) for valid password hashes.

If `RESTRICTIVE_LOCKING` is set to `NO` in `policy.conf`, an account with `UP` in the password field is reported as unknown.

#### UP

This account has not yet been activated by the administrator and cannot be used. See `Security`.

If `RESTRICTIVE_LOCKING` is set to `NO` in `policy.conf`, `UP` accounts is not created by account creation tools, and if `UP` is found in the password field, the account is treated as a no login account.

Privileged User Options Only a privileged user can use the following options:

- d Deletes password for *name* and unlocks the account. The login name is not prompted for password. It is only applicable to the files and ldap repositories.  
  
If the `login(1)` option `PASSREQ=YES` is configured, the account is not able to login. `PASSREQ=YES` is the delivered default.
- f Forces the user to change password at the next login by expiring the password for *name*.
- l Locks account for *name* unless it is already locked or is a no login account. See the `-d` or `-u` option for unlocking the account.  
  
If `RESTRICTIVE_LOCKING=NO` in `policy.conf`, then this also locks a no login account.
- N Makes the password entry for *name* a value that cannot be used for login, but does not lock the account. See the `-d` option for removing the value, or to set a password to allow logins.
- n *min* Sets minimum field for *name*. The *min* field contains the minimum number of days between password changes for *name*. If *min* is greater than *max*, the user can not change the password. Always use this option with the `-x` option, unless *max* is set to `-1` (aging turned off). In that case, *min* need not be set.
- u Unlocks a locked password for entry *name*. See the `-d` option for removing the locked password, or to set a password to allow logins.
- w *warn* Sets warn field for *name*. The *warn* field contains the number of days before the password expires and the user is warned. This option is not valid if password aging is disabled.
- x *max* Sets maximum field for *name*. The *max* field contains the number of days that the password is valid for *name*. The aging for *name* is turned off immediately if *max* is set to `-1`.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*name*                      User login name.

**Environment Variables** If any of the LC\_\* variables, that is, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_NUMERIC, and LC\_MONETARY (see [environ\(5\)](#)), are not set in the environment, the operational behavior of passwd for each corresponding locale category is determined by the value of the LANG environment variable. If LC\_ALL is set, its contents are used to override both the LANG and the other LC\_\* variables. If none of the above variables is set in the environment, the C (U.S. style) locale determines how passwd behaves.

LC\_CTYPE                      Determines how passwd handles characters. When LC\_CTYPE is set to a valid value, passwd can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale. passwd can display and handle Extended Unix Code (EUC) characters where any individual character can be 1, 2, or 3 bytes wide. passwd can also handle EUC characters of 1, 2, or more column widths. In the C locale, only characters from ISO 8859-1 are valid.

LC\_MESSAGES                  Determines how diagnostic and informative messages are presented. This includes the language and style of the messages, and the correct form of affirmative and negative responses. In the C locale, the messages are presented in the default form found in the program itself (in most cases, U.S. English).

**Exit Status** The passwd command exits with one of the following values:

|    |                                               |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Success.                                      |
| 1  | Permission denied.                            |
| 2  | Invalid combination of options.               |
| 3  | Unexpected failure. Password file unchanged.  |
| 4  | Unexpected failure. Password file(s) missing. |
| 5  | Password file(s) busy. Try again later.       |
| 6  | Invalid argument to option.                   |
| 7  | Aging option is disabled.                     |
| 8  | No memory.                                    |
| 9  | System error.                                 |
| 10 | Account expired.                              |
| 11 | Password information unchanged.               |

**Files** /etc/default/passwd

Default values can be set for the following flags in /etc/default/passwd. For example:  
MAXWEEKS=26

**DICTIONBDDIR**        The directory where the generated dictionary databases reside.  
Defaults to /var/passwd.

If neither **DICTIONLIST** nor **DICTIONBDDIR** is specified, the system does not perform a dictionary check.

**DICTIONLIST**        **DICTIONLIST** can contain list of comma separated dictionary files such as **DICTIONLIST=file1, file2, file3**. Each dictionary file contains multiple lines and each line consists of a word and a **NEWLINE** character (similar to /usr/share/lib/dict/words.) You must specify full path names. The words from these files are merged into a database that is used to determine whether a password is based on a dictionary word.

If neither **DICTIONLIST** nor **DICTIONBDDIR** is specified, the system does not perform a dictionary check.

To pre-build the dictionary database, see [mkpwdict\(1M\)](#).

**HISTORY**            Maximum number of prior password history to keep for a user. Setting the **HISTORY** value to zero (0), or removing the flag, causes the prior password history of all users to be discarded at the next password change by any user. The default is not to define the **HISTORY** flag. The maximum value is 26. Currently, this functionality is enforced only for user accounts defined in the files name service (local [passwd\(4\)](#)/[shadow\(4\)](#)).

**MAXREPEATS**        Maximum number of allowable consecutive repeating characters. If **MAXREPEATS** is not set or is zero (0), the default is no checks

**MAXWEEKS**            Maximum time period that password is valid.

**MINALPHA**            Minimum number of alpha character required. If **MINALPHA** is not set, the default is 2.

**MINDIFF**            Minimum differences required between an old and a new password. If **MINDIFF** is not set, the default is 3.

**MINDIGIT**            Minimum number of digits required. If **MINDIGIT** is not set or is set to zero (0), the default is no checks. You cannot specify **MINDIGIT** if **MINNONALPHA** is also specified.

**MINLOWER**          Minimum number of lower case letters required. If not set or zero (0), the default is no checks.

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MINNONALPHA | Minimum number of non-alpha (including numeric and special) required. If MINNONALPHA is not set, the default is 1. You cannot specify MINNONALPHA if MINDIGIT or MINSPECIAL is also specified.             |
| MINWEEKS    | Minimum time period before the password can be changed.                                                                                                                                                    |
| MINSPECIAL  | Minimum number of special (non-alpha and non-digit) characters required. If MINSPECIAL is not set or is zero (0), the default is no checks. You cannot specify MINSPECIAL if you also specify MINNONALPHA. |
| MINUPPER    | Minimum number of upper case letters required. If MINUPPER is not set or is zero (0), the default is no checks.                                                                                            |
| NAMECHECK   | Enable/disable checking of the login name. The default is to do login name checking. A case insensitive value of no disables this feature.                                                                 |
| PASSLENGTH  | Minimum length of password, in characters.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| WARNWEEKS   | Time period until warning of date of password's ensuing expiration.                                                                                                                                        |
| WHITESPACE  | Determine if white space characters are allowed in passwords. Valid values are YES and NO. If WHITESPACE is not set or is set to YES, white space characters are allowed.                                  |

/etc/oshadow

Temporary file used by passwd, passmgmt and pwconv to update the real shadow file.

/etc/passwd

Password file.

/etc/security/policy.conf

Configuration file for security policy.

/etc/shadow

Shadow password file.

/etc/shells

Shell database.

/etc/user\_attr

Extended user attributes database.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

The human readable output is Unstable. The options are Evolving. The `RESTRICTIVE_LOCKING` option is Obsolete.

**See Also** [at\(1\)](#), [batch\(1\)](#), [finger\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [nistbladm\(1\)](#), [cron\(1M\)](#), [domainname\(1M\)](#), [eeprom\(1M\)](#), [id\(1M\)](#), [mkpwdict\(1M\)](#), [passmgmt\(1M\)](#), [pwconv\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [useradd\(1M\)](#), [userdel\(1M\)](#), [usermod\(1M\)](#), [crypt\(3C\)](#), [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), [getspnam\(3C\)](#), [getusershell\(3C\)](#), [nis\\_local\\_directory\(3NSL\)](#), [pam\(3PAM\)](#), [loginlog\(4\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [pam.conf\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [policy.conf\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [shells\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_check\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_get\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_store\(5\)](#), [pam\\_dhkeys\(5\)](#), [pam\\_ldap\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_session\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `pam_unix(5)` module is no longer supported. Similar functionality is provided by [pam\\_unix\\_account\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_auth\(5\)](#), [pam\\_unix\\_session\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_check\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_get\(5\)](#), [pam\\_authtok\\_store\(5\)](#), [pam\\_dhkeys\(5\)](#), and [pam\\_passwd\\_auth\(5\)](#).

The `RESTRICTIVE_LOCKING` option is Obsolete and has been removed from a newer release. See [attributes\(5\)](#).

The `nispaswd` and `yppaswd` commands are wrappers around `passwd`. Use of `nispaswd` and `yppaswd` is discouraged. Use `passwd -r repository_name` instead.

NIS+ might not be supported in future releases of the Oracle Solaris operating system. Tools to aid the migration from NIS+ to LDAP are available in the current Oracle Solaris release.

Changing a password in the `files` and `ldap` repositories clear the failed login count.

Changing a password reactivates an account deactivated for inactivity for the length of the inactivity period.

Input terminal processing might interpret some key sequences and not pass them to the `passwd` command.

An account with no password, status code `NP`, might not be able to login. See the [login\(1\)](#) `PASSREQ` option.

**Name** paste – merge corresponding or subsequent lines of files

**Synopsis** paste [-s] [-d *list*] *file*...

**Description** The paste utility will concatenate the corresponding lines of the given input files, and write the resulting lines to standard output.

The default operation of paste will concatenate the corresponding lines of the input files. The NEWLINE character of every line except the line from the last input file will be replaced with a TAB character.

If an EOF (end-of-file) condition is detected on one or more input files, but not all input files, paste will behave as though empty lines were read from the files on which EOF was detected, unless the -s option is specified.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-d *list* Unless a backslash character ( \ ) appears in *list*, each character in *list* is an element specifying a delimiter character. If a backslash character appears in *list*, the backslash character and one or more characters following it are an element specifying a delimiter character as described below. These elements specify one or more delimiters to use, instead of the default TAB character, to replace the NEWLINE character of the input lines. The elements in *list* are used circularly. That is, when the list is exhausted, the first element from the list is reused.

When the -s option is specified:

- The last newline character in a file will not be modified.
- The delimiter will be reset to the first element of *list* after each *file* operand is processed.

When the option is not specified:

- The NEWLINE characters in the file specified by the last *file* will not be modified.
- The delimiter will be reset to the first element of *list* each time a line is processed from each file.

If a backslash character appears in *list*, it and the character following it will be used to represent the following delimiter characters:

\n Newline character.

\t Tab character.

\\ Backslash character.

\0 Empty string (not a null character). If \0 is immediately followed by the character *x*, the character *X*, or any character defined by the LC\_CTYPE digit keyword, the results are unspecified.

If any other characters follow the backslash, the results are unspecified.

- s Concatenate all of the lines of each separate input file in command line order. The `NEWLINE` character of every line except the last line in each input file will be replaced with the `TAB` character, unless otherwise specified by the `-d` option.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of an input file. If `-` is specified for one or more of the *files*, the standard input will be used. The standard input will be read one line at a time, circularly, for each instance of `-`. Implementations support pasting of at least 12 *file* operands.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `paste` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Listing a directory in one column

```
example% ls | paste -d" " -
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Listing a directory in four columns

```
example% ls | paste - - - -
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Combining pairs of lines from a file into single lines

```
example% paste -s -d"\ t\ n" file
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `paste`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cut\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** "line too long" Output lines are restricted to 511 characters.  
 "too many files" Except for `-s` option, no more than 12 input files may be specified.

"no delimiters"      The -d option was specified with an empty list.  
"cannot open file"    The specified file cannot be opened.

**Name** patch – apply changes to files

**Synopsis** patch [-bLNR] [-c | -e | -n | -u] [-d *dir*] [-D *define*]  
[-i *patchfile*] [-o *outfile*] [-p *num*] [-r *rejectfile*]  
[*file*]

**Description** The patch command reads a source (patch) file containing any of the three forms of difference (diff) listings produced by the `diff(1)` command (normal, context or in the style of `ed(1)`) and apply those differences to a file. By default, patch reads from the standard input.

patch attempts to determine the type of the diff listing, unless overruled by a -c, -e, or -n option.

If the patch file contains more than one patch, patch will attempt to apply each of them as if they came from separate patch files. (In this case the name of the patch file must be determinable for each diff listing.)

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b Saves a copy of the original contents of each modified file, before the differences are applied, in a file of the same name with the suffix `.orig` appended to it. If the file already exists, it will be overwritten. If multiple patches are applied to the same file, the `.orig` file will be written only for the first patch. When the `-o outfile` option is also specified, `file.orig` will not be created but, if `outfile` already exists, `outfile.orig` will be created.
- c Interprets the patch file as a context difference (the output of the command `diff` when the `-c` or `-C` options are specified).
- d *dir* Changes the current directory to *dir* before processing as described in EXTENDED DESCRIPTION.
- D *define* Marks changes with the C preprocessor construct:  

```
#ifdef define  
.  
.  
.  
#endif
```

The option-argument *define* will be used as the differentiating symbol.

- e Interprets the patch file as an ed script, rather than a diff script.
- i *patchfile* Reads the patch information from the file named by the path name *patchfile*, rather than the standard input.
- l (The letter ell.) Causes any sequence of blank characters in the difference script to match any sequence of blank characters in the input file. Other characters will be matched exactly.
- n Interprets the script as a normal difference.

- N Ignores patches where the differences have already been applied to the file; by default, already-applied patches are rejected.
- o *outfile* Instead of modifying the files (specified by the *file* operand or the difference listings) directly, writes a copy of the file referenced by each patch, with the appropriate differences applied, to *outfile*. Multiple patches for a single file will be applied to the intermediate versions of the file created by any previous patches, and will result in multiple, concatenated versions of the file being written to *outfile*.
- p *num* For all path names in the patch file that indicate the names of files to be patched, deletes *num* path name components from the beginning of each path name. If the path name in the patch file is absolute, any leading slashes are considered the first component (that is, -p 1 removes the leading slashes). Specifying -p 0 causes the full path name to be used. If -p is not specified, only the basename (the final path name component) is used.
- R Reverses the sense of the patch script. That is, assumes that the difference script was created from the new version to the old version. The -R option cannot be used with ed scripts. patch attempts to reverse each portion of the script before applying it. Rejected differences will be saved in swapped format. If this option is not specified, and until a portion of the patch file is successfully applied, patch attempts to apply each portion in its reversed sense as well as in its normal sense. If the attempt is successful, the user will be prompted to determine if the -R option should be set.
- r *rejectfile* Overrides the default reject file name. In the default case, the reject file will have the same name as the output file, with the suffix .rej appended to it. See Patch Application.
- u Interprets the patch file as a unified context difference, that is, the output of the command diff when the -u or -U options are specified.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a file to patch.

**Usage** The -R option will not work with ed scripts because there is too little information to reconstruct the reverse operation.

The -p option makes it possible to customize a patch file to local user directory structures without manually editing the patch file. For example, if the file name in the patch file was `/curds/whey/src/blurfl/blurfl.c`:

- Setting -p 0 gives the entire path name unmodified.
- Setting -p 1 gives:

```
curds/whey/src/blurfl/blurfl.c
```

- Without the leading slash, `-p 4` gives:

```
blurfl/blurfl.c
```

- Not specifying `-p` at all gives:

```
blurfl.c
```

When using `-b` in some file system implementations, the saving of a `.orig` file may produce unwanted results. In the case of 12-, 13-, or 14-character file names, on file systems supporting 14-character maximum file names, the `.orig` file will overwrite the new file.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `patch`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Output Files** The output of `patch` the save files (`.orig` suffixes) and the reject files (`.rej` suffixes) will be text files.

**Extended Description** A patch file may contain patching instructions for more than one file. File names are determined as specified in [Patch Determination](#). When the `-b` option is specified, for each patched file, the original will be saved in a file of the same name with the suffix `.orig` appended to it.

For each patched file, a reject file may also be created as noted in [Patch Application](#). In the absence of an `-r` option, the name of this file will be formed by appending the suffix `.rej` to the original file name.

**Patch File Format** The patch file must contain zero or more lines of header information followed by one or more patches. Each patch must contain zero or more lines of file name identification in the format produced by `diff -c`, and one or more sets of `diff` output, which are customarily called hunks.

`patch` recognizes the following expression in the header information:

Index: *pathname*    The file to be patched is named *pathname*.

If all lines (including headers) within a patch begin with the same leading sequence of blank characters, `patch` will remove this sequence before proceeding. Within each patch, if the type of difference is context, `patch` recognizes the following expressions:

\* \* \* *filename timestamp*    The patches arose from *filename*.

- - - *filename timestamp*    The patches should be applied to *filename*.

Each hunk within a patch must be the `diff` output to change a line range within the original file. The line numbers for successive hunks within a patch must occur in ascending order.

**File Name Determination** If no *file* operand is specified, `patch` performs the following steps to obtain a path name:

1. If the patch contains the strings `***` and `--`, `patch` strips components from the beginning of each path name (depending on the presence or value of the `-p` option), then tests for the existence of both files in the current directory (or directory specified with the `-d` option).
2. If both files exist, `patch` assumes that no path name can be obtained from this step. If the header information contains a line with the string `Index:`, `patch` strips components from the beginning of the path name (depending on `-p`), then tests for the existence of this file in the current directory (or directory specified with the `-d` option).
3. If an SCCS directory exists in the current directory, `patch` will attempt to perform a `get -e SCCS/s.filename` command to retrieve an editable version of the file.
4. If no path name can be obtained by applying the previous steps, or if the path names obtained do not exist, `patch` will write a prompt to standard output and request a file name interactively from standard input.

**Patch Application** If the `-c`, `-e`, `-n`, or `-u` option is present, `patch` will interpret information within each hunk as a context difference, an `ed` difference, a normal difference, or a unified context difference, respectively. In the absence of any of these options, `patch` determines the type of difference based on the format of information within the hunk.

For each hunk, `patch` begins to search for the place to apply the patch at the line number at the beginning of the hunk, plus or minus any offset used in applying the previous hunk. If lines matching the hunk context are not found, `patch` scans both forwards and backwards at least 1000 bytes for a set of lines that match the hunk context.

If no such place is found and it is a context difference, then another scan will take place, ignoring the first and last line of context. If that fails, the first two and last two lines of context will be ignored and another scan will be made. Implementations may search more extensively for installation locations.

If no location can be found, `patch` will append the hunk to the reject file. The rejected hunk will be written in context-difference format regardless of the format of the patch file. If the input was a normal or `ed-style` difference, the reject file may contain differences with zero lines of context. The line numbers on the hunks in the reject file may be different from the line numbers in the patch file since they will reflect the approximate locations for the failed hunks in the new file rather than the old one.

If the type of patch is an `ed diff`, the implementation may accomplish the patching by invoking the `ed` command.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 One or more lines were written to a reject file.

>1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

- Name** pathchk – check path names
- Synopsis** pathchk [-p] *path*...
- Description** The pathchk command will check that one or more path names are valid (that is, they could be used to access or create a file without causing syntax errors) and portable (that is, no filename truncation will result). More extensive portability checks are provided by the -p option.
- By default, pathchk will check each component of each *path* operand based on the underlying file system. A diagnostic will be written for each *path* operand that:
- is longer than PATH\_MAX bytes.
  - contains any component longer than NAME\_MAX bytes in its containing directory
  - contains any component in a directory that is not searchable
  - contains any character in any component that is not valid in its containing directory.
- The format of the diagnostic message is not specified, but will indicate the error detected and the corresponding *path* operand.
- It will not be considered an error if one or more components of a *path* operand do not exist as long as a file matching the path name specified by the missing components could be created that does not violate any of the checks specified above.
- Options** The following option is supported:
- p Instead of performing checks based on the underlying file system, write a diagnostic for each *path* operand that:
- is longer than \_POSIX\_PATH\_MAX bytes
  - contains any component longer than \_POSIX\_NAME\_MAX bytes
  - contains any character in any component that is not in the portable filename character set.
- Operands** The following operand is supported:
- path* A path to be checked.
- Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of pathchk when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (2<sup>31</sup> bytes).
- Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the pathchk command
- To verify that all paths in an imported data interchange archive are legitimate and unambiguous on the current system:
- ```
example% pax -f archive | sed -e '/ == ./s///' | xargs pathchk
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
```

EXAMPLE 1 Using the pathchk command (Continued)

```

        pax -r -f archive
else
    echo Investigate problems before importing files.
    exit 1
fi

```

To verify that all files in the current directory hierarchy could be moved to any system conforming to the X/Open specification that also supports the `pax(1)` command:

```

example% find . -print | xargs pathchk -p
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
    pax -w -f archive .
else
    echo Portable archive cannot be created.
    exit 1
fi

```

To verify that a user-supplied path names a readable file and that the application can create a file extending the given path without truncation and without overwriting any existing file:

```

example% case $- in
    *C*)   reset="";;
    *)    reset="set +C"
        set -C;;
esac
test -r "$path" && pathchk "$path.out" &&
rm "$path.out" > "$path.out"
if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
    printf "%s: %s not found or %s.out fails \
creation checks.\n" $0 "$path" "$path"
    $reset # reset the noclobber option in case a trap
          # on EXIT depends on it
    exit 1
fi
$reset
PROCESSING < "$path" > "$path.out"

```

The following assumptions are made in this example:

1. PROCESSING represents the code that will be used by the application to use `$path` once it is verified that `$path.out` will work as intended.
2. The state of the `noclobber` option is unknown when this code is invoked and should be set on exit to the state it was in when this code was invoked. (The `reset` variable is used in this example to restore the initial state.)

EXAMPLE 1 Using the pathchk command (Continued)

3. Note the usage of:

```
rm "$path.out" > "$path.out"
```

- a. The pathchk command has already verified, at this point, that `$path.out` will not be truncated.
- b. With the `noclobber` option set, the shell will verify that `$path.out` does not already exist before invoking `rm`.
- c. If the shell succeeded in creating `$path.out`, `rm` will remove it so that the application can create the file again in the `PROCESSING` step.
- d. If the `PROCESSING` step wants the file to exist already when it is invoked, the:

```
rm "$path.out" > "$path.out"
```

should be replaced with:

```
> "$path.out"
```

which will verify that the file did not already exist, but leave `$path.out` in place for use by `PROCESSING`.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `pathchk`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All *path* operands passed all of the checks.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [pax\(1\)](#), [test\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** pathconv – search FMLI criteria for filename

**Synopsis** pathconv [-f] [-v *alias*]  
 pathconv [-t] [-l] [-n*num*] [-v *string*]

**Description** The pathconv function converts an alias to its pathname. By default, it takes the alias as a string from the standard input.

**Options**

- f If -f is specified, the full path will be returned (this is the default).
- t If -t is specified, pathconv will truncate a pathname specified in *string* in a format suitable for display as a frame title. This format is a shortened version of the full pathname, created by deleting components of the path from the middle of the string until it is under DISPLAYW — 6 characters in length, and then inserting ellipses ( . . . ) between the remaining pieces. Ellipses are also used to show truncation at the ends of the strings if necessary, unless the -l option is given.
- l If -l is specified, < and > will be used instead of ellipses ( . . . ) to indicate truncation at the ends of the string generated by the -t option. Using -l allows display of the longest possible string while still notifying users it has been truncated.
- n*num* If -n is specified, *num* is the maximum length of the string (in characters) generated by the -t option. The argument *num* can be any integer from 1 to 255.
- v*alias* | *string* If the -v option is used, then *alias* or *string* can be specified when pathconv is called. The argument *alias* must be an alias defined in the *alias\_file* named when *fml i* was invoked. The argument *string* can only be used with the -t option and must be a pathname.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using pathconv to Construct the Menu Title

This example searches for MYPATH in the *alias\_file* named using the *fml i* command.

The following example is a menu descriptor that uses pathconv to construct the menu title. It searches for MYPATH in the *alias\_file* named when *fml i* was invoked:

```
menu='pathconv -v MYPATH/ls'
.
.
.
```

where there is a line in *alias\_file* that defines MYPATH. For example,  
 MYPATH=\$HOME/bin:/usr/bin.

The following is a menu descriptor that takes *alias* from the standard input.

---

**EXAMPLE 1** Using pathconv to Construct the Menu Title      *(Continued)*

```
menu='echo MYPATH/l$ | pathconv'  
.  
.  
.
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [fmli\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** pax – portable archive interchange

**Synopsis** pax [-cdnv] [-H | -L] [-f *archive*] [-o *options*]...  
 [-s *replstr*]... [*pattern*]...  
 pax -r [-cdiknuv@] [-H | -L] [-f *archive*] [-o *options*]...  
 [-p *string*]... [-s *replstr*]... [*pattern*]...  
 pax -w [-dituvX@] [-H | -L] [-b *blocksize*] [-a]  
 [-f *archive*] [-o *options*]... [-s *replstr*]...  
 [-x *format*] [*file*]...  
 pax -r -w [-diklntuvX@] [-H | -L] [-o *options*]...  
 [-p *string*]... [-s *replstr*]... [*file*]... *directory*

**Description** pax reads, writes, and writes lists of the members of archive files and copies directory hierarchies. A variety of archive formats are supported. See the *-x format* option.

**Modes of Operations** The action to be taken depends on the presence of the *-r* and *-w* options. The four combinations of *-r* and *-w* are referred to as the four modes of operation: *list*, *read*, *write*, and *copy* modes, corresponding respectively to the four forms shown in the SYNOPSIS.

**list** In *list* mode, that is, when neither *-r* nor *-w* are specified, pax writes the names of the members of the archive file read from the standard input, with path names matching the specified patterns, to standard output. If a named file has extended attributes, the extended attributes are also listed. If a named file is of type directory, the file hierarchy rooted at that file is listed as well.

**read** In *read* mode, that is, when *-r* is specified, but *-w* is not, pax extracts the members of the archive file read from the standard input, with path names matching the specified patterns. If an extracted file is of type directory, the file hierarchy rooted at that file is extracted as well. The extracted files are created performing path name resolution with the directory in which pax was invoked as the current working directory.

If an attempt is made to extract a directory when the directory already exists, this is not considered an error. If an attempt is made to extract a FIFO when the FIFO already exists, this is not considered an error.

The ownership, access and modification times, and file mode of the restored files are discussed under the *-p* option.

**write** In *write* mode, that is, when *-w* is specified, but *-r* is not, pax writes the contents of the *file* operands to the standard output in an archive format. If no *file* operands are specified, a list of files to copy, one per line, are read from the standard input. A file of type directory includes all of the files in the file hierarchy rooted at the file.

**copy** In *copy* mode, that is, when both *-r* and *-w* are specified, pax copies the *file* operands to the destination directory.

If no *file* operands are specified, a list of files to copy, one per line, are read from the standard input. A file of type directory includes all of the files in the file hierarchy rooted at the file.

The effect of the copy is as if the copied files were written to an archive file and then subsequently extracted, except that there can be hard links between the original and the copied files. If the destination directory is a subdirectory of one of the files to be copied, the results are unspecified. It is an error if *directory* does not exist, is not writable by the user, or is not a directory.

In read or copy modes, if intermediate directories are necessary to extract an archive member, pax performs actions equivalent to the `mkdir(2)` function, called with the following arguments:

- The intermediate directory used as the *path* argument.
- The octal value of 777 or *rxw* (read, write, and execute permissions) as the *mode* argument (see `chmod(1)`).

If any specified *pattern* or *file* operands are not matched by at least one file or archive member, pax writes a diagnostic message to standard error for each one that did not match and exits with a non-zero exit status.

The supported archive formats are automatically detected on input. The default output archive format is `tar(1)`.

A single archive can span multiple files. pax determines what file to read or write as the next file.

If the selected archive format supports the specification of linked files, it is an error if these files cannot be linked when the archive is extracted, except if the files to be linked are symbolic links and the system is not capable of making hard links to symbolic links. In that case, separate copies of the symbolic link are created instead. Any of the various names in the archive that represent a file can be used to select the file for extraction. For archive formats that do not store file contents with each name that causes a hard link, if the file that contains the data is not extracted during this pax session, either the data is restored from the original file, or a diagnostic message is displayed with the name of a file that can be used to extract the data. In traversing directories, pax detects infinite loops, that is, entering a previously visited directory that is an ancestor of the last file visited. When it detects an infinite loop, pax writes a diagnostic message to standard error and terminates.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Appends files to the end of the archive. This option does not work for some archive devices, such as 1/4-inch streaming tapes and 8mm tapes.

- b *blocksize* Blocks the output at a positive decimal integer number of bytes per write to the archive file. Devices and archive formats can impose restrictions on blocking. Blocking is automatically determined on input. Portable applications must not specify a *blocksize* value larger than 32256. Default blocking when creating archives depends on the archive format. See the -x option below.
- c Matches all file or archive members except those specified by the *pattern* or *file* operands.
- d Causes files of type directory being copied or archived or archive members of type directory being extracted or listed to match only the file or archive member itself and not the file hierarchy rooted at the file.
- f *archive* Specifies the path name of the input or output archive, overriding the default standard input (in `list` or `read` modes) or standard output (`write` mode).
- H If a symbolic link referencing a file of type directory is specified on the command line, `pax` archives the file hierarchy rooted in the file referenced by the link, using the name of the link as the root of the file hierarchy. Otherwise, if a symbolic link referencing a file of any other file type which `pax` can normally archive is specified on the command line, then `pax` archives the file referenced by the link, using the name of the link. The default behavior is to archive the symbolic link itself.
- i Interactively renames files or archive members. For each archive member matching a *pattern* operand or file matching a *file* operand, a prompt is written to the file `/dev/tty`. The prompt contains the name of the file or archive member. A line is then read from `/dev/tty`. If this line is blank, the file or archive member is skipped. If this line consists of a single period, the file or archive member is processed with no modification to its name. Otherwise, its name is replaced with the contents of the line. `pax` immediately exits with a non-zero exit status if end-of-file is encountered when reading a response or if `/dev/tty` cannot be opened for reading and writing.  
  
The results of extracting a hard link to a file that has been renamed during extraction are unspecified.
- k Prevents the overwriting of existing files.
- l Links files. In copy mode, hard links are made between the source and destination file hierarchies whenever possible. If specified in conjunction with -H or -L, when a symbolic link is encountered, the hard link created in the destination file hierarchy is to the file referenced by the symbolic link. If specified when neither -H nor -L is specified, when a symbolic link is encountered, the implementation creates a hard link to the symbolic link in the source file hierarchy or copies the symbolic link to the destination.

- L If a symbolic link referencing a file of type directory is specified on the command line or encountered during the traversal of a file hierarchy, pax archives the file hierarchy rooted in the file referenced by the link, using the name of the link as the root of the file hierarchy. Otherwise, if a symbolic link referencing a file of any other file type which pax can normally archive is specified on the command line or encountered during the traversal of a file hierarchy, pax archives the file referenced by the link, using the name of the link. The default behavior is to archive the symbolic link itself.
- n Selects the first archive member that matches each *pattern* operand. No more than one archive member is matched for each pattern, although members of type directory still match the file hierarchy rooted at that file.
- o *options* Provides information to the implementation to modify the algorithm for extracting or writing files. The value of options consists of one or more comma-separated keywords of the form:
- ```
keyword[[:]=value][,keyword[[:]=value], ...]
```
- Some keywords apply only to certain file formats, as indicated with each description. Use of keywords that are inapplicable to the file format being processed produces undefined results.
- Keywords in the *options* argument must be a string that would be a valid portable filename.
- Keywords are not expected to be filenames, merely to follow the same character composition rules as portable filenames.
- Keywords can be preceded with white space. The *value* field consists of zero or more characters. Within *value*, the application precedes any literal comma with a backslash, which is ignored, but preserves the comma as part of *value*. A comma as the final character, or a comma followed solely by white space as the final characters, in *options* is ignored. Multiple -o options can be specified. If keywords given to these multiple -o options conflict, the keywords and values appearing later in command line sequence take precedence and the earlier ones are silently ignored. The following keyword values of *options* are supported for the file formats as indicated:
- delete=pattern*
- This keyword is applicable only to the -x pax format. When used in write or copy mode, pax omits from extended header records that it produces any keywords matching the string pattern. When used in read or list mode, pax ignores any keywords matching the string pattern in the extended header records. In both cases, matching is performed using the pattern matching notation. For example:
- ```
-o delete=security.*
```

would suppress security-related information.

When multiple `-o delete=pattern` options are specified, the patterns are additive. All keywords matching the specified string patterns are omitted from extended header records that `pax` produces.

#### `exthdr.name=string`

This keyword is applicable only to the `-x pax` format. This keyword allows user control over the name that is written into the `ustar` header blocks for the extended header. The name is the contents of *string*, after the following character substitutions have been made:

- `%d` The directory name of the file, equivalent to the result of the *dirname* utility on the translated path name.
- `%f` The filename of the file, equivalent to the result of the *basename* utility on the translated path name.
- `%p` The process ID of the `pax` process.
- `%%` A `'%'` character.

Any other `'%'` characters in *string* produce undefined results.

If no `-o exthdr.name=string` is specified, `pax` uses the following default value:

```
%d/PaxHeaders.%p/%f
```

#### `globexthdr.name=string`

This keyword is applicable only to the `-x pax` format. When used in `wri te` or `copy` mode with the appropriate options, `pax` creates global extended header records with `ustar` header blocks that are treated as regular files by previous versions of `pax`. This keyword allows user control over the name that is written into the `ustar` header blocks for global extended header records. The name is the contents of *string*, after the following character substitutions have been made:

- `%n` An integer that represents the sequence number of the global extended header record in the archive, starting at 1.
- `%p` The process ID of the `pax` process.
- `%%` A `'%'` character.

Any other `'%'` characters in *string* produce undefined results.

If no `-o globexthdr.name=string` is specified, `pax` uses the following default value:

```
$TMPDIR/GlobalHead.%p.%n
```

where `$TMPDIR` represents the value of the `TMPDIR` environment variable. If `TMPDIR` is not set, `pax` uses `/tmp`.

#### `invalid=action`

This keyword is applicable only to the `-x pax` format. This keyword allows user control over the action `pax` takes upon encountering values in an extended header record that, in `read` or `copy` mode, are invalid in the destination hierarchy or, in `list` mode, cannot be written in the codeset and current locale of the implementation. The following are invalid values that are recognized by `pax`:

- In `read` or `copy` mode, a filename or link name that contains character encodings invalid in the destination hierarchy. For example, the name can contain embedded NULs.
- In `read` or `copy` mode, a filename or link name that is longer than the maximum allowed in the destination hierarchy, for either a path name component or the entire path name.
- In `list` mode, any character string value (filename, link name, user name, and so on) that cannot be written in the codeset and current locale of the implementation.

The following mutually-exclusive values of the `action` argument are supported:

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>bypass</code> | In <code>read</code> or <code>copy</code> mode, <code>pax</code> bypasses the file, causing no change to the destination hierarchy. In <code>list</code> mode, <code>pax</code> writes all requested valid values for the file, but its method for writing invalid values is unspecified.   |
| <code>rename</code> | In <code>read</code> or <code>copy</code> mode, <code>pax</code> acts as if the <code>-i</code> option were in effect for each file with invalid filename or link name values, allowing the user to provide a replacement name interactively. In <code>list</code> mode, <code>pax</code> behaves identically to the <code>bypass</code> action.                      |
| <code>UTF-8</code>  | <code>pax</code> uses the actual UTF-8 encoding for the name when it is used in <code>read</code> , <code>copy</code> , or <code>list</code> mode and a filename, link name, owner name, or any other field in an extended header record cannot be translated from the <code>pax UTF-8</code> codeset format to the codeset and current locale of the implementation. |
| <code>write</code>  | In <code>read</code> or <code>copy</code> mode, <code>pax</code> writes the file, translating the name, regardless of whether this can overwrite an existing file with a valid name. In <code>list</code> mode, <code>pax</code> behaves identically to the <code>bypass</code> action.   |

If no `-o invalid=` option is specified, `pax` acts as if `-o invalid=bypass` were specified. Any overwriting of existing files that can be allowed by the

-o *invalid=actions* are subject to permission (-p) and modification time (-u) restrictions, and are suppressed if the -k option is also specified.

#### linkdata

This keyword is applicable only to the -x pax format. In write mode, pax writes the contents of a file to the archive even when that file is merely a hard link to a file whose contents have already been written to the archive.

#### listopt=*format*

This keyword specifies the output format of the table of contents produced when the -v option is specified in list mode. (See List Mode Format Specifications below.) To avoid ambiguity, the listopt=*format* is the only or final *keyword=value* pair in an -o option-argument. All characters in the remainder of the option-argument are considered to be part of the format string. When multiple -o listopt=*format* options are specified, the format strings are considered to be a single, concatenated string, evaluated in command line order.

#### times

This keyword is applicable only to the -x pax and -x xustar formats. When used in write or copy mode, pax includes atime and mtime extended header records for each file.

In addition to these keywords, if the -x pax format is specified, any of the keywords and values, including implementation extensions, can be used in -o option-arguments, in either of two modes:

*keyword=value* When used in write or copy mode, these keyword/value pairs are included at the beginning of the archive as typeflag g global extended header records. When used in read or list mode, these keyword/value pairs act as if they had been at the beginning of the archive as typeflag g global extended header records.

*keyword:=value* When used in write or copy mode, these keyword/value pairs are included as records at the beginning of a typeflag x extended header for each file. This is equivalent to the equal-sign form except that it creates no typeflag g global extended header records. When used in read or list mode, these keyword/value pairs act as if they were included as records at the end of each extended header. Thus, they override any global or file-specific extended header record keywords of the same names. For example, in the command:

```
pax -r -o "  
gname:=mygroup,  
" <archive
```

the group name is forced to a new value for all files read from the archive.

**-p *string*** Specifies one or more file characteristic options (privileges). The *string* option-argument must be a string specifying file characteristics to be retained or discarded on extraction. The string consists of the specification characters a, e, m, o, and p. Multiple characteristics can be concatenated within the same string and multiple -p options can be specified. The meaning of the specification characters is as follows:

- a Does not preserve file access times.
- e Preserves the user ID, group ID, file mode bits, access time, and modification time.
- m Does not preserve file modification times.
- o Preserves the user ID and group ID.
- p Preserves the file mode bits.

In the preceding list, preserve indicates that an attribute stored in the archive is given to the extracted file, subject to the permissions of the invoking process. Otherwise, the attribute is determined as part of the normal file creation action. The access and modification times of the file is preserved unless otherwise specified with the -p option or not stored in the archive. All attributes that are not preserved are determined as part of the normal file creation action.

If neither the e nor the o specification character is specified, or the user ID and group ID are not preserved for any reason, pax does not set the `setuid` and `setgid` bits of the file mode.

If the preservation of any of these items fails for any reason, pax writes a diagnostic message to standard error. Failure to preserve these items affects the final exit status, but does not cause the extracted file to be deleted.

If file-characteristic letters in any of the *string* option-arguments are duplicated or conflict with each other, the ones given last take precedence. For example, if -p eme is specified, file modification times are preserved.

**-r** Reads an archive file from standard input.

**-s *replstr*** Modifies file or archive member names named by *pattern* or *file* operands according to the substitution expression *replstr*, which is based on the `ed(1)` s (substitution) utility, using the regular expression syntax of `regex(5)`. The concepts of “address” and “line” are meaningless in the context of the pax command, and must not be supplied. The format is:

`-s /old/new/ [gp]`

where, as in `ed`, *old* is a basic regular expression and *new* can contain an ampersand (&), a `\n` backreference, where *n* is a digit, or subexpression matching. The *old* string is also permitted to contain newlines.

Any non-null character can be used as a delimiter (/ shown here). Multiple `-s` expressions can be specified. The expressions are applied in the order specified, terminating with the first successful substitution. The optional trailing `g` is as defined in the `ed` command. The optional trailing `p` causes successful substitutions to be written to standard error. File or archive member names that substitute to the empty string are ignored when reading and writing archives.

`-t` When reading files from the file system, and if the user has the permissions required by `utime()` to do so, sets the access time of each file read to the access time that it had before being read by `pax`.

`-u` Ignores files that are older (having a less recent file modification time) than a pre-existing file or archive member with the same name.

`read mode` An archive member with the same name as a file in the file system is extracted if the archive member is newer than the file.

`write mode` An archive file member with the same name as a file in the file system is superseded if the file is newer than the archive member. If option `-a` is also specified, this is accomplished by appending to the archive. Otherwise, it is unspecified whether this is accomplished by actual replacement in the archive or by appending to the archive.

`copy mode` The file in the destination hierarchy is replaced by the file in the source hierarchy or by a link to the file in the source hierarchy if the file in the source hierarchy is newer.

`-v` In `list` mode, produces a verbose table of contents (see `Standard Output`). Otherwise, writes archive member path names and extended attributes to standard error (see `Standard Error`).

`-w` Writes files to the standard output in the specified archive format.

`-x format` Specifies the output archive format. The `pax` utility recognizes the following formats:

`cpio` The extended `cpio(1)` interchange format. See IEEE Std 1003.1–2001. The default *blocksize* for this format for character special archive files is 5120. Implementations support all *blocksize* values less than or equal to 32256 that are multiples of 512.

This archive format allows files with UIDs and GIDs up to 262143 to be stored in the archive. Files with UIDs and GIDs greater than this value are archived with the UID and GID of 60001.

**pax** The pax interchange format. See IEEE Std 1003.1–2001. The default *blocksize* for this format for character special archive files is 5120. Implementations support all *blocksize* values less than or equal to 32256 that are multiples of 512.

Similar to *ustar*. Also allows archiving and extracting files whose size is greater than 8GB; whose UID, GID, *devmajor*, or *devminor* values are greater than 2097151; whose path (including filename) is greater than 255 characters; or whose *linkname* is greater than 100 characters.

**ustar** The extended *tar(1)* interchange format. See the IEEE 1003.1(1990) specifications. The default *blocksize* for this format for character special archive files is 10240. Implementations support all *blocksize* values less than or equal to 32256 that are multiples of 512.

This archive format allows files with UIDs and GIDs up to 2097151 to be stored in the archive. Files with UIDs and GIDs greater than this value are archived with the UID and GID of 60001.

**xustar** Similar to *ustar*. Also allows archiving and extracting files whose size is greater than 8GB; whose UID, GID, *devmajor*, or *devminor* values are greater than 2097151; whose path (including filename) is greater than 255 characters; or whose *linkname* is greater than 100 characters. This option should not be used if the archive is to be extracted by an archiver that cannot handle the larger values.

Any attempt to append to an archive file in a format different from the existing archive format causes *pax* to exit immediately with a non-zero exit status.

In copy mode, if no *-x* format is specified, *pax* behaves as if *-x pax* were specified.

- X** When traversing the file hierarchy specified by a path name, *pax* does not descend into directories that have a different device ID (*st\_dev*, see *stat(2)*).
- @** Includes extended attributes in the archive. *pax* does not place extended attributes in the archive by default.

When traversing the file hierarchy specified by a path name, `pax` descends into the attribute directory for any file with extended attributes. Extended attributes go into the archive as special files.

When this flag is used during file extraction, any extended attributes associated with a file being extracted are also extracted. Extended attribute files can only be extracted from an archive as part of a normal file extract. Attempts to explicitly extract attribute records are ignored.

Specifying more than one of the mutually-exclusive options `-H` and `-L` is not considered an error. The last option specified determines the behavior of the utility.

The options that operate on the names of files or archive members (`-c`, `-i`, `-n`, `-s`, `-u` and `-v`) interact as follows.

In `read` mode, the archive members are selected based on the user-specified *pattern* operands as modified by the `-c`, `-n` and `-u` options. Then, any `-s` and `-i` options modify, in that order, the names of the selected files. The `-v` option writes names resulting from these modifications.

In `write` mode, the files are selected based on the user-specified path names as modified by the `-n` and `-u` options. Then, any `-s` and `-i` options modify, in that order, the names of these selected files. The `-v` option writes names resulting from these modifications.

If both the `-u` and `-n` options are specified, `pax` does not consider a file selected unless it is newer than the file to which it is compared.

#### List Mode Format Specifications

In `list` mode with the `-o listopt=format` option, the *format* argument is applied for each selected file. `pax` appends a NEWLINE to the `listopt` output for each selected file. The *format* argument is used as the format string with the following exceptions. (See [printf\(1\)](#) for the first five exceptions.)

1. A SPACE character in the format string, in any context other than a flag of a conversion specification, is treated as an ordinary character that is copied to the output.
2. A ' ' character in the format string is treated as a ' ' character, not as a SPACE.
3. In addition to the escape sequences described in the [formats\(5\)](#) manual page, (`\\`, `\a`, `\b`, `\f`, `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, `\v`), `\ddd`, where *ddd* is a one-, two-, or three-digit octal number, is written as a byte with the numeric value specified by the octal number.
4. Output from the `d` or `u` conversion specifiers is not preceded or followed with BLANKs not specified by the format operand.
5. Output from the `o` conversion specifier is not preceded with zeros that are not specified by the format operand.
6. The sequence (*keyword*) can occur before a format conversion specifier. The conversion argument is defined by the value of *keyword*. The following keywords are supported (see IEEE Std 1003.1–2001):

- Any of the Field Name entries in ustar Header Block and Octet-Oriented cpio Archive Entry. The implementation supports the cpio keywords without the leading `c_` in addition to the form required by Values for cpio `c_ mode` Field.
- Any keyword defined for the extended header in pax Extended Header.
- Any keyword provided as an implementation-defined extension within the extended header defined in pax Extended Header.

For example, the sequence “%(charset)s” is the string value of the name of the character set in the extended header.

The result of the keyword conversion argument is the value from the applicable header field or extended header, without any trailing NULs.

All keyword values used as conversion arguments are translated from the UTF -8 encoding to the character set appropriate for the local file system, user database, and so on, as applicable.

7. An additional conversion specifier character, T, is used to specify time formats. The T conversion specifier character can be preceded by the sequence (*keyword=subformat*), where *subformat* is a date format as defined by *date* operands. The default *keyword* is *mtime* and the default *subformat* is:
 

```
%b %e %H:%M %Y
```
8. An additional conversion specifier character, M, is used to specify the file mode string as defined in `ls` Standard Output. If (*keyword*) is omitted, the mode keyword is used. For example, `% . 1M` writes the single character corresponding to the *entry type* field of the `ls -l` command.
9. An additional conversion specifier character, D, is used to specify the device for block or special files, if applicable, in an implementation-defined format. If not applicable, and (*keyword*) is specified, then this conversion is equivalent to `%(keyword)u`. If not applicable, and (*keyword*) is omitted, then this conversion is equivalent to SPACE.
10. An additional conversion specifier character, F, is used to specify a path name. The F conversion character can be preceded by a sequence of comma-separated keywords:
 

```
(keyword[,keyword] ... )
```

The values for all the keywords that are non-null are concatenated, each separated by a `'/'`. The default is `(path)` if the keyword `path` is defined. Otherwise, the default is `(prefix,name)`.
11. An additional conversion specifier character, L, is used to specify a symbolic link expansion. If the current file is a symbolic link, then `%L` expands to:
 

```
"%s -> %s", value of keyword, contents of link
```

Otherwise, the `%L` conversion specification is the equivalent of `%F`.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- directory* The destination directory path name for copy mode.
- file* A path name of a file to be copied or archived.
- pattern* A pattern matching one or more path names of archive members. A pattern must conform to the pattern matching notation found on the [fnmatch\(5\)](#) manual page. The default, if no *pattern* is specified, is to select all members in the archive.

**Output** Output formats are discussed below:

**Standard Output** In `wri te` mode, if `-f` is not specified, the standard output is the archive formatted according to one of the formats described below. See `-x` format for a list of supported formats.

In `li st` mode, when the `-o listopt=format` option has been specified, the selected archive members are written to standard output using the format described above under List Mode Format Specifications. In `li st` mode without the `-o listopt=format` option, the table of contents of the selected archive members are written to standard output using the following format:

`"%s\n", pathname`

If the `-v` option is specified in `li st` mode, the table of contents of the selected archive members are written to standard output using the following formats:

- For path names representing hard links to previous members of the archive:

`"%s == %s\n", <ls -l listing, linkname`

- For all other path names:

`"%s\n", <ls -l listing>`

where `<ls -l listing>` is the format specified by the `ls` command with the `-l` option. When writing path names in this format, it is unspecified what is written for fields for which the underlying archive format does not have the correct information, although the correct number of blank-character-separated fields is written.

In `li st` mode, standard output is not buffered more than a line at a time.

**Standard Error** If `-v` is specified in `read`, `wri te` or `copy` modes, `pax` writes the path names it processes to the standard error output using the following format:

`"%s\n", pathname`

These path names are written as soon as processing is begun on the file or archive member, and are flushed to standard error. The trailing NEWLINE character, which is not buffered, is written when the file has been read or written.

If the `-s` option is specified, and the replacement string has a trailing `p`, substitutions are written to standard error in the following format:

```
"%s >> %s\n", <original pathname>, <new pathname>
```

In all operating modes of `pax`, optional messages of unspecified format concerning the input archive format and volume number, the number of files, blocks, volumes, and media parts as well as other diagnostic messages can be written to standard error.

In all formats, for both standard output and standard error, it is unspecified how non-printable characters in path names or link names are written.

When `pax` is in read mode or `list` mode, using the `-x pax` archive format, and a file name, link name, owner name, or any other field in an extended header record cannot be translated from the `pax UTF-8` codeset format to the codeset and current locale of the implementation, `pax` writes a diagnostic message to standard error, processes the file as described for the `-o invalid=` option, and then processes the next file in the archive.

**Output Files** In read mode, the extracted output files are of the archived file type. In copy mode, the copied output files are the type of the file being copied. In either mode, existing files in the destination hierarchy are overwritten only when all permission (`-p`), modification time (`-u`), and invalid-value (`-o invalid=`) tests allow it. In write mode, the output file named by the `-f` option-argument is a file formatted according to one of the specifications in IEEE Std 1003.1–2001.

**Errors** If `pax` cannot create a file or a link when reading an archive, or cannot find a file when writing an archive, or cannot preserve the user ID, group ID, or file mode when the `-p` option is specified, a diagnostic message is written to standard error and a non-zero exit status is returned, but processing continues. In the case where `pax` cannot create a link to a file, `pax` does not, by default, create a second copy of the file.

If the extraction of a file from an archive is prematurely terminated by a signal or error, `pax` can have only partially extracted the file or, if the `-n` option was not specified, can have extracted a file of the same name as that specified by the user, but which is not the file the user wanted. Additionally, the file modes of extracted directories can have additional bits from the read, write, execute mask set as well as incorrect modification and access times.

**Usage** The `-p` (privileges) option was invented to reconcile differences between historical `tar(1)` and `cpio(1)` implementations. In particular, the two utilities use `-m` in diametrically opposed ways. The `-p` option also provides a consistent means of extending the ways in which future file attributes can be addressed, such as for enhanced security systems or high-performance files. Although it can seem complex, there are really two modes that are most commonly used:

- p e Preserve everything. This would be used by the historical superuser, someone with all the appropriate privileges, to preserve all aspects of the files as they are recorded in the archive. The e flag is the sum of o and p, and other implementation-dependent attributes.
- p p Preserve the file mode bits. This would be used by the user with regular privileges who wished to preserve aspects of the file other than the ownership. The file times are preserved by default, but two other flags are offered to disable these and use the time of extraction.

The one path name per line format of standard input precludes path names containing newlines. Although such path names violate the portable filename guidelines, they can exist and their presence can inhibit usage of pax within shell scripts. This problem is inherited from historical archive programs. The problem can be avoided by listing file name arguments on the command line instead of on standard input.

It is almost certain that appropriate privileges are required for pax to accomplish parts of this. Specifically, creating files of type block special or character special, restoring file access times unless the files are owned by the user (the -t option), or preserving file owner, group, and mode (the -p option) all probably require appropriate privileges.

In read mode, implementations are permitted to overwrite files when the archive has multiple members with the same name. This can fail if permissions on the first version of the file do not permit it to be overwritten.

When using the -x xustar and -x -pax archive formats, if the underlying file system reports that the file being archived contains holes, the Solaris pax utility records the presence of holes in an extended header record when the file is archived. If this extended header record is associated with a file in the archive, those holes are recreated whenever that file is extracted from the archive. See the SEEK\_DATA and SEEK\_HOLE whence values in [lseek\(2\)](#). In all other cases, any NUL (\0) characters found in the archive is written to the file when it is extracted.

See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of pax when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Standard Input** In write mode, the standard input is used only if no *file* operands are specified. It is a text file containing a list of path names, one per line, without leading or trailing blanks. In list and read modes, if -f is not specified, the standard input is an archive file. Otherwise, the standard input is not used.

**Input Files** The input file named by the *archive* option-argument, or standard input when the archive is read from there, is a file formatted according to one of the formats described below. See [Extended Description](#). The file /dev/tty is used to write prompts and read responses.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Copying the Contents of the Current Directory

The following command:

```
example% pax -w -f /dev/rmt/1m .
```

copies the contents of the current directory to tape drive 1, medium density. This assumes historical System V device naming procedures. The historical BSD device name would be /dev/rmt9.

## EXAMPLE 2 Copying the Directory Hierarchy

The following commands:

```
example% mkdir newdir
example% pax -rw olddir newdir
```

copy the olddir directory hierarchy to newdir.

## EXAMPLE 3 Reading an Archive Extracted Relative to the Current Directory

The following command:

```
example% pax -r -s ',^/*usr/*,,,' -f a.pax
```

reads the archive a.pax, with all files rooted in /usr in the archive extracted relative to the current directory.

## EXAMPLE 4 Overriding the Default Output Description

Using the option:

```
-o listopt="%M %(atime)T %(size)D %(name)s"
```

overrides the default output description in Standard Output and instead writes:

```
-rw-rw- - - Jan 12 15:53 2003 1492 /usr/foo/bar
```

Using the options:

```
-o listopt='%L\t%(size)D\n%.7' \
-o listopt='(name)s\n%(atime)T\n%T'
```

overrides the default output description in standard output and instead writes:

```
usr/foo/bar -> /tmp          1492
/usr/foo
Jan 12 15:53 1991
Jan 31 15:53 2003
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of pax: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, and NLSPATH.

LC_COLLATE	Determine the locale for the behaviour of ranges, equivalence classes, and multi-character collating elements used in the pattern matching expressions for the <i>pattern</i> operand, the basic regular expression for the <i>-s</i> option, and the extended regular expression defined for the <i>yesexpr</i> locale keyword in the LC_MESSAGES category.
TMPDIR	Determine the path name that provides part of the default global extended header record file, as described for the <i>-o globexthdr=</i> keyword as described in the OPTIONS section.
TZ	Determine the timezone used to calculate date and time strings when the <i>-v</i> option is specified. If TZ is unset or null, an unspecified default timezone is used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All files were processed successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

### Extended Description

pax Interchange Format

A pax archive tape or file produced in the *-xpax* format contains a series of blocks. The physical layout of the archive is identical to the *ustar* format described in *ustar Interchange Format*. Each file archived is represented by the following sequence:

- An optional header block with extended header records. This header block is of the form 27403 with a *typeflag* value of *x* or *g*. The extended header records is included as the data for this header block.
- A header block that describes the file. Any fields in the preceding optional extended header overrides the associated fields in this header block for this file.
- Zero or more blocks that contain the contents of the file.

At the end of the archive file there are two 512-byte blocks filled with binary zeroes, interpreted as an end-of-archive indicator.

The following is a schematic of an example archive with global extended header records and two actual files in pax format archive. In the example, the second file in the archive has no extended header preceding it, presumably because it has no need for extended attributes.

Description	Block
Global Extended Header	ustar Header [ <i>typeflag=g</i> ]
	Global Extended Header Data
File 1: Extended Header is included	ustar Header [ <i>typeflag=x</i> ]

Description	Block
	Extended Header Data [ <i>typeflag</i> =0] ustar Header Data for File 1
File 2: No Extended Header is included	ustar Header [ <i>typeflag</i> =0] Data for File2
End of Archive Indicator	Block of binary zeros Block of binary zeros
pax Header Block	<p>The pax header block is identical to the <code>ustar</code> header block described in <code>ustar Interchange Format</code> except that two additional <i>typeflag</i> values are defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>g Represents global extended header records for the following files in the archive. The format of these extended header records are as described in <code>pax Extended Header</code>. Each value affects all subsequent files that do not override that value in their own extended header record and until another global extended header record is reached that provides another value for the same field. The <i>typeflag</i> g global headers should not be used with interchange media that could suffer partial data loss in transporting the archive.</li> <li>x Represents extended header records for the following file in the archive (which has its own <code>ustar</code> header block). The format of these extended header records is as described in <code>pax Extended Header</code>.</li> </ul> <p>For both of these types, the <i>size</i> field is the size of the extended header records in octets. The other fields in the header block are not meaningful to this version of <code>pax</code>. However, if this archive is read by <code>pax</code> conforming to a previous version of <i>ISO POSIX-2:1993 Standard</i>, the header block fields are used to create a regular file that contains the extended header records as data. Therefore, header block field values should be selected to provide reasonable file access to this regular file.</p> <p>A further difference from the <code>ustar</code> header block is that data blocks for files of <i>typeflag</i> 1 (the digit one) (hard link) might be included, which means that the <i>size</i> field can be greater than zero. Archives created by <code>pax -o linkdata</code> includes these data blocks with the hard links.</p>
pax Extended Header	<p>A <code>pax</code> extended header contains values that are inappropriate for the <code>ustar</code> header block because of limitations in that format: fields requiring a character encoding other than that described in the <i>ISO/IEC 646: 1991 standard</i>, fields representing file attributes not described in the <code>ustar</code> header, and fields whose format or length do not fit the requirements of the <code>ustar</code> header. The values in an extended header add attributes to the specified file or files or override values in the specified header blocks, as indicated in the following list of keywords. See the description of the <i>typeflag</i> g header block.</p>

An extended header consists of one or more records, each constructed as follows:

```
"%d %S=%S\n", length, keyword, value
```

The extended header records are encoded according to the *ISO/IEC 10646-1: 2000 standard* (UTF-8). *length*, BLANK, equals sign (=), and NEWLINE are limited to the portable character set, as encoded in UTF-8. *keyword* and *value* can be any UTF-8 characters. *length* is the decimal length of the extended header record in octets, including the trailing NEWLINE.

*keyword* is one of the entries from the following list or a keyword provided as an implementation extension. Keywords consisting entirely of lowercase letters, digits, and periods are reserved for future standardization. A keyword does not include an equals sign.

In the following list, the notation of `file(s)` or `block(s)` are used to acknowledge that a keyword affects the specified single file after a *typeflag* `x` extended header, but possibly multiple files after *typeflag* `g`. Any requirements in the list for `pax` to include a record when in write or copy mode applies only when such a record has not already been provided through the use of the `-o` option. When used in copy mode, `pax` behaves as if an archive had been created with applicable extended header records and then extracted.

<code>atime</code>	The file access time for the specified files, equivalent to the value of the <code>st_atime</code> member of the <code>stat</code> structure for a file, as described by the <code>stat(2)</code> function. The access time ( <code>atime</code> ) is restored if the process has the appropriate privilege required to do so. The format of the <i>value</i> is as described in <code>pax Extended Header File Times</code> .
<code>charset</code>	The name of the character set used to encode the data in the specified files. The entries in the following table are defined to refer to known standards; additional names can be agreed on between the originator and recipient.

<i>value</i>	Formal Standard
ISO-IR 646 1990	ISO/IEC646:1990
ISO-IR 8859 1 1998	ISO/IEC8859-1:1998
ISO-IR 8859 2 1999	ISO/IEC 8859-2:1999
ISO-IR 8859 3 1999	ISO/IEC 8859-3:1999
ISO-IR 8859 4 1999	ISO/IEC8859-4:1998
ISO-IR 8859 5 1999	ISO/IEC8859-5-1999
ISO-IR 8859 6 1999	ISO/IEC8859-6-1999
ISO-IR 8859 7 1987	ISO/IEC8859-7:1987
ISO-IR 8859 8 1999	ISO/IEC8859-8:1999

ISO-IR 8859 9 1999	ISO/IEC8859-9:1999
ISO-IR 8859 10 1998	ISO/IEC8859-10:1999
ISO-IR 8859 13 1998	ISO/IEC8859-13:1998
ISO-IR 8859 14 1998	ISO/IEC8859-14:1998
ISO-IR 8859 15 1999	ISO/IEC8859-15:1999
ISO-IR 10646 2000	ISO/IEC 10646:2000
ISO-IR 10646 2000 UTF-8	ISO/IEC 10646,UTF-8 encoding
BINARY	None

The encoding is included in an extended header for information only; when `pax` is used as described in *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*, it does not translate the file data into any other encoding. The BINARY entry indicates unencoded binary data. When used in write or copy mode, it is implementation-defined whether `pax` includes a `charset` extended header record for a file.

<code>comment</code>	A series of characters used as a comment. All characters in the <i>value</i> field are ignored by <code>pax</code> .
<code>gid</code>	The group ID of the group that owns the file, expressed as a decimal number using digits from the <i>ISO/IEC 646: 1991 standard</i> . This record overrides the <code>gid</code> field in the specified header blocks. When used in write or copy mode, <code>pax</code> includes a <code>gid</code> extended header record for each file whose group ID is greater than 2097151 (octal 7777777).
<code>gname</code>	The group of the files, formatted as a group name in the group database. This record overrides the <code>gid</code> and <code>gname</code> fields in the specified header blocks, and any <code>gid</code> extended header record. When used in read, copy, or list mode, <code>pax</code> translates the name from the UTF-8 encoding in the header record to the character set appropriate for the group database on the receiving system. If any of the UTF-8 characters cannot be translated, and if the <code>-o invalid=UTF-8</code> option is not specified, the results are implementation-defined. When used in write or copy mode, <code>pax</code> includes a <code>gname</code> extended header record for each file whose group name cannot be represented entirely with the letters and digits of the portable character set.
<code>linkpath</code>	The pathname of a link being created to another file, of any type, previously archived. This record overrides the <code>linkname</code> field in the specified <code>ustar</code> header blocks. The specified <code>ustar</code> header block determines the type of link created. If <code>typeflag</code> of the specified header block is 1, it is a hard link. If <code>typeflag</code> is 2, it is a symbolic link and the <code>linkpath</code> value is the contents of the symbolic link. <code>pax</code> translates the name of the

	link (contents of the symbolic link) from the UTF-8 encoding to the character set appropriate for the local file system. When used in write or copy mode, pax includes a <code>linkpath</code> extended header record for each link whose pathname cannot be represented entirely with the members of the portable character set other than NULL.
<i>mtime</i>	The pathname of a link being created to another file, of any type, previously archived. This record overrides the <i>linkname</i> field in the specified <code>ustar</code> header blocks. The specified <code>ustar</code> header block determines the type of link created. If <i>typeflag</i> of the specified header block is 1, it is a hard link. If <i>typeflag</i> is 2, it is a symbolic link and the <code>linkpath</code> value is the contents of the symbolic link. pax translates the name of the link (contents of the symbolic link) from the UTF-8 encoding to the character set appropriate for the local file system. When used in write or copy mode, pax includes a <code>linkpath</code> extended header record for each link whose pathname cannot be represented entirely with the members of the portable character set other than NULL.
<i>path</i>	The pathname of the specified files. This record overrides the <i>name</i> and <i>prefix</i> fields in the specified header blocks. pax translates the pathname of the file from the UTF-8 encoding to the character set appropriate for the local file system. When used in write or copy mode, pax includes a <code>path</code> extended header record for each file whose pathname cannot be represented entirely with the members of the portable character set other than NULL.
<i>realtime.any</i>	The keywords prefixed by <i>realtime</i> are reserved for future standardization.
<i>security.any</i>	The keywords prefixed by <i>security</i> are reserved for future standardization.
<i>size</i>	The size of the file in octets, expressed as a decimal number using digits from the <i>ISO/IEC 646: 1991 standard</i> . This record overrides the <i>size</i> field in the specified header blocks. When used in write or copy mode, pax includes a <code>size</code> extended header record for each file with a <i>size</i> value greater than 8589934591 (octal 7777777777).
<i>uid</i>	The user ID of the file owner, expressed as a decimal number using digits from the <i>ISO/IEC 646:1991 standard</i> . This record overrides the <i>uid</i> field in the following header block(s). When used in write or copy mode, pax includes a <code>uid</code> extended header record for each file whose owner ID is greater than 2097151 (octal 777777).
<i>uname</i>	The owner of the specified files, formatted as a user name in the user database. This record overrides the <i>uid</i> and <i>uname</i> fields in the specified header blocks, and any <i>uid</i> extended header record. When used in read,

copy, or list mode, `pax` translates the name from the UTF-8 encoding in the header record to the character set appropriate for the user database on the receiving system. If any of the UTF-8 characters cannot be translated, and if the `-o invalid=UTF-8` option is not specified, the results are implementation-defined. When used in write or copy mode, `pax` includes a `uname` extended header record for each file whose user name cannot be represented entirely with the letters and digits of the portable character set.

If the `value` field is zero length, it deletes any header block field, previously entered extended header value, or global extended header value of the same name.

If a keyword in an extended header record (or in an `-o` option-argument) overrides or deletes a corresponding field in the `ustar` header block, `pax` ignores the contents of that header block field.

Unlike the `ustar` header block fields, `NULLs` does not delimit values; all characters within the value field are considered data for the field.

#### pax Extended Header Keyword Precedence

This section describes the precedence in which the various header records and fields and command line options are selected to apply to a file in the archive. When `pax` is used in read or list modes, it determines a file attribute in the following sequence:

1. If `-o delete=keyword-prefix` is used, the affected attributes is determined from step 7, if applicable, or ignored otherwise.
2. If `-o keyword:=` is used, the affected attributes is ignored.
3. If `-o keyword:=value` is used, the affected attribute is assigned the value.
4. If there is a `typeflag x` extended header record, the affected attribute is assigned the value. When extended header records conflict, the last one given in the header takes precedence.
5. If `-o keyword=value` is used, the affected attribute is assigned the value.
6. If there is a `typeflag g` global extended header record, the affected attribute is assigned the value. When global extended header records conflict, the last one given in the global header takes precedence.
7. Otherwise, the attribute is determined from the `ustar` header block.

#### pax Extended Header File Times

`pax` writes an `mtime` record for each file in write or copy modes if the file's modification time cannot be represented exactly in the `ustar` header logical record described in `ustar` Interchange Format. This can occur if the time is out of `ustar` range, or if the file system of the underlying implementation supports non-integer time granularities and the time is not an integer. All of these time records are formatted as a decimal representation of the time in seconds since the Epoch. If a period (.) decimal point character is present, the digits to the right of the point represents the units of a sub-second timing granularity, where the first digit is tenths of a second and each subsequent digit is a tenth of the previous digit. In read or copy mode, `pax` truncates the time of a file to the greatest value that is not greater than the input

header file time. In write or copy mode, pax outputs a time exactly if it can be represented exactly as a decimal number, and otherwise generates only enough digits so that the same time is recovered if the file is extracted on a system whose underlying implementation supports the same time granularity.

**ustar Interchange Format** A `ustar` archive tape or file contains a series of logical records. Each logical record is a fixed-size logical record of 512 octets. Although this format can be thought of as being stored on 9-track industry-standard 12.7mm (0.5 in) magnetic tape, other types of transportable media are not excluded. Each file archived is represented by a header logical record that describes the file, followed by zero or more logical records that give the contents of the file. At the end of the archive file there are two 512-octet logical records filled with binary zeros, interpreted as an end-of-archive indicator.

The logical records can be grouped for physical I/O operations, as described under the `-bblocksize` and `-xustar` options. Each group of logical records can be written with a single operation equivalent to the `write(2)` function. On magnetic tape, the result of this write is a single tape physical block. The last physical block always is the full size, so logical records after the two zero logical records can contain undefined data.

The header logical record is structured as shown in the following table. All lengths and offsets are in decimal.

TABLE 1 `ustar` Header Block

Field Name	Octet Offset	Length (in Octets)
<i>name</i>	0	100
<i>mode</i>	100	8
<i>uid</i>	108	8
<i>gid</i>	116	8
<i>size</i>	124	12
<i>mtime</i>	136	12
<i>chksum</i>	148	8
<i>typeflag</i>	156	1
<i>linkname</i>	157	100
<i>magic</i>	257	6
<i>version</i>	263	2
<i>uname</i>	265	32
<i>gname</i>	297	32

Field Name	Octet Offset	Length (in Octets)
<i>devmajor</i>	329	8
<i>devminor</i>	337	8
<i>prefix</i>	345	155

All characters in the header logical record is represented in the coded character set of the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard. For maximum portability between implementations, names should be selected from characters represented by the portable filename character set as octets with the most significant bit zero. If an implementation supports the use of characters outside of slash and the portable filename character set in names for files, users, and groups, one or more implementation-defined encodings of these characters are provided for interchange purposes.

*pax* never creates filenames on the local system that cannot be accessed using the procedures described in *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*. If a filename is found on the medium that would create an invalid filename, it is implementation-defined whether the data from the file is stored on the file hierarchy and under what name it is stored. *pax* can choose to ignore these files as long as it produces an error indicating that the file is being ignored. Each field within the header logical record is contiguous; that is, there is no padding used.

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The fields *magic*, *uname* and *gname* are character strings, each of which is terminated by a NULL character. The fields *name*, *linkname*, and *prefix* are NULL-terminated character strings except when all characters in the array contain non-NULL characters including the last character. The *version* field is two octets containing the characters *00* (zero-zero) The *typeflag* contains a single character. All other fields are leading zero-filled octal numbers using digits from the *ISO/IEC 646:1991* standard IRV. Each numeric field is terminated by one or more SPACE of NULL characters.

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The *name* and the *prefix* fields produce the pathname of the file. A new pathname is formed, if *prefix* is not an empty string (its first character is not NULL), by concatenating *prefix* (up to the first NULL character), a slash character, and name; otherwise, name is used alone. In either case,

name is terminated at the first NULL character. If *prefix* begins with a NULL character, it is ignored. In this manner, pathnames of at most 256 characters can be supported. If a pathname does not fit in the space provided, pax notifies the user of the error, and does not store any part of the file-header or data-on the medium.

The *linkname* field does not use the *prefix* to produce a pathname. As such, a *linkname* is limited to 100 characters. If the name does not fit in the space provided, pax notifies the user of the error, and does not attempt to store the link on the medium. The *mode* field provides 12 bits encoded in the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard octal digit representation. The encoded bits represent the following values in the *ustar mode* field:

Bit Value	IEE Std 1003.1–2001 Bit	Description
04000	S_ISUID	Set UID on execution
02000	S_ISGID	Set GID on execution
01000	<i>reserved</i>	Reserved for future standardization
00400	S_IRUSR	Read permission for file owner class
00200	S_IWUSR	Write permission for file owner class
00100	S_IXUSR	Execute/search permission for file owner class
00040	S_IRGRP	Read permission for file group class
00020	S_IWGRP	Write permission for file group class
00010	S_IXGRP	Execute/search permission for file group class
00004	S_IROTH	Read permission for file other class
00002	S_IWOTH	Write permission for file other class
00001	S_IXOTH	Execute/search permission for file other class

When appropriate privilege is required to set one of these mode bits, and the user restoring the files from the archive does not have the appropriate privilege, the mode bits for which the user does not have appropriate privilege are ignored. Some of the mode bits in the archive format are not mentioned elsewhere in volume *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*. If the implementation does not support those bits, they can be ignored.

The *uid* and *gid* fields are the user and group ID of the owner and group of the file, respectively.

The *size* field is the size of the file in octets. If the *typeflag* field is set to specify a file to be of type 1 (a link) or 2 (a symbolic link), the *size* field is specified as zero. If the *typeflag* field is set to specify a file of type 5 (directory), the *size* field is interpreted as described under the definition of that record type. No data logical records are stored for types 1, 2, or 5. If the *typeflag* field is

set to 3 (character special file), 4 (block special file), or 6 (FIFO), the meaning of the *size* field is unspecified by volume *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*, and no data logical records is stored on the medium. Additionally, for type 6, the *size* field is ignored when reading. If the *typeflag* field is set to any other value, the number of logical records written following the header is  $(size+511)/512$ , ignoring any fraction in the result of the division.

The *mtime* field is the modification time of the file at the time it was archived. It is the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard representation of the octal value of the modification time obtained from the `stat()` function.

The *chksum* field is the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard IRV representation of the octal value of the simple sum of all octets in the header logical record. Each octet in the header is treated as an unsigned value. These values are added to an unsigned integer, initialized to zero, the precision of which is not less than 17 bits. When calculating the checksum, the *chksum* field is treated as if it were all spaces.

The *typeflag* field specifies the type of file archived. If a particular implementation does not recognize the type, or the user does not have appropriate privilege to create that type, the file is extracted as if it were a regular file if the file type is defined to have a meaning for the *size* field that could cause data logical records to be written on the medium. If conversion to a regular file occurs, `pax` produces an error indicating that the conversion took place. All of the *typeflag* fields are coded in the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard IRV:

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 0    | Represents a regular file. For backward compatibility, a <i>typeflag</i> value of binary zero ('\0') should be recognized as meaning a regular file when extracting files from the archive. Archives written with this version of the archive file format create regular files with a <i>typeflag</i> value of the <i>ISO/IEC 646: 1991</i> standard IRV '0'.        |
| 1    | Represents a file linked to another file, of any type, previously archived. Such files are identified by each file having the same device and file serial number. The linked-to name is specified in the <i>linkname</i> field with a NULL-character terminator if it is less than 100 octets in length.   |
| 2    | Represents a symbolic link. The contents of the symbolic link are stored in the <i>linkname</i> field.   |
| 3, 4 | Represents character special files and block special files respectively. In this case the <i>devmajor</i> and <i>devminor</i> fields contain information defining the device, the format of which is unspecified by volume <i>IEEE Std 1003.1-200x</i> . Implementations can map the device specifications to their own local specification or can ignore the entry. |
| 5    | Specifies a directory or subdirectory. On systems where disk allocation is performed on a directory basis, the <i>size</i> field contain the maximum number of octets (which can be rounded to the nearest disk block  |

- allocation unit) that the directory can hold. A *size* field of zero indicates no such limiting. Systems that do not support limiting in this manner should ignore the *size* field.
- 6 Specifies a FIFO special file. The archiving of a FIFO file archives the existence of this file and not its contents.
- 7 Reserved to represent a file to which an implementation has associated some high- performance attribute. Implementations without such extensions should treat this file as a regular file (type 0).
- A-Z The letters A through Z inclusive are reserved for custom implementations. All other values are reserved for future versions of *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*.
- SUN.devmajor A Solaris extension to pax extended header keywords. Specifies the major device number of the file.
- When used in write or copy mode and the xustar or pax format (see -x format) was specified, pax includes a SUN.devmajor extended header record for each file whose major device number is too large to fit in 8 octets.
- SUN.devminor A Solaris extension to pax extended header keywords. Specifies the minor device number of the file.
- When used in write or copy mode and the xustar or pax format (see -x format) is specified, pax includes a SUN.devminor extended header record for each file whose minor device number is too large to fit in 8 octets.
- SUN.holesdata A Solaris extension to pax extended header keywords. Specifies the data and hole pairs for a sparse file.
- In write or copy modes and when the xustar or pax format (see -x format) is specified, pax includes a SUN.holesdata extended header record if the underlying file system supports the detection of files with holes (see [fpathconf\(2\)](#)) and reports that there is at least one hole in the file being archived. *value* consists of two or more consecutive entries of the following form:
- ```
SPACEdata_offsetSPACEhole_offset
```
- where the data and hole offsets are the long values returned by passing SEEK\_DATA and SEEK\_HOLE to [lseek\(2\)](#), respectively. For example, the following entry is an example of the SUN.holesdata entry in the extended header for a file with data offsets at bytes 0, 24576, and 49152, and hole offsets at bytes 8192, 32768, and 49159: 49 SUN.holesdata= 0 8192 24576 32768 49152 49159:

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When extracting a file from an archive in read or copy modes, if a `SUN.holesdata = pair` is found in the extended header for the file, then the file is restored with the holes identified using this data. For example, for the `SUN.holesdata` provided in the example above, bytes from 0 to 8192 are restored as data, a hole is created up to the next data position (24576), bytes 24576 to 32768 is restored as data, and so forth.

- X A Solaris custom `typeflag` implementation which specifies an `xstar` format (see `-x` format) extended header. The `typeflag 'x'` extended header is treated as a `ustar typeflag 'x'` extended header.
- E A Solaris custom `typeflag` implementation which specifies an extended attributes header. See `fsattr(5)`.

Attempts to archive a socket using `ustar` interchange format produce a diagnostic message. Handling of other file types is implementation-defined.

The `magic` field is the specification that this archive was output in this archive format. If this field contains `ustar` (the five characters from the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard IRV shown followed by `NULL`), the `uname` and `gname` fields contain the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard IRV representation of the owner and group of the file, respectively (truncated to fit, if necessary). When the file is restored by a privileged, protection-preserving version of the utility, the user and group databases are scanned for these names. If found, the user and group IDs contained within these files are used rather than the values contained within the `uid` and `gid` fields.

`cpio` Interchange Format The octet-oriented `cpio` archive format are a series of entries, each comprising a header that describes the file, name of the file, and contents of the file.

An archive can be recorded as a series of fixed-size blocks of octets. This blocking is be used only to make physical I/O more efficient. The last group of blocks are always at the full size.

For the octet-oriented `cpio` archive format, the individual entry information are in the order indicated and described by the following table: Octet-Oriented `cpio` Archive Entry. See the `cpio.h` header for additional details.

| Header Field Name    | Length (in Octets) | Interpreted as |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <code>c_magic</code> | 6                  | Octal number   |
| <code>c_dev</code>   | 6                  | Octal number   |
| <code>c_ino</code>   | 6                  | Octal number   |
| <code>c_mode</code>  | 6                  | Octal number   |
| <code>c_uid</code>   | 6                  | Octal number   |

|                   |    |              |
|-------------------|----|--------------|
| <i>c_gid</i>      | 6  | Octal number |
| <i>c_nlink</i>    | 6  | Octal number |
| <i>c_rdev</i>     | 6  | Octal number |
| <i>c_mtime</i>    | 11 | Octal number |
| <i>c_namesize</i> | 6  | Octal number |
| <i>c_filesize</i> | 11 | Octal number |

|                     |                   |                 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Filename Field Name | Length            | Interpreted as  |
| <i>c_name</i>       | <i>c_namesize</i> | Pathname string |

|                     |                   |                |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Filename Field Name | Length            | Interpreted as |
| <i>c_filedata</i>   | <i>c_filesize</i> | Data           |

**cpio Header** For each file in the archive, a header as defined previously written. The information in the header fields is written as streams of the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard characters interpreted as octal numbers. The octal numbers are extended to the necessary length by appending the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard IRV zeros at the most-significant-digit end of the number. The result is written to the most-significant digit of the stream of octets first. The fields are interpreted as follows:

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>c_magic</i>     | Identifies the archive as being a transportable archive by containing the identifying value "070707".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>c_dev,c_ino</i> | Contains values that uniquely identify the file within the archive (that is, no files contain the same pair of <i>c_dev</i> and <i>c_ino</i> values unless they are links to the same file). The values are determined in an unspecified manner.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>c_mode</i>      | Contains the file type and access permissions as defined in the following table.<br><br>Directories, FIFOs, symbolic links, and regular files are supported on a system conforming to volume <i>IEEE Std 1003.1-200x</i> ; additional values defined previously are reserved for compatibility with existing systems. Additional file types can be supported. Such files should not be written to archives intended to be transported to other systems. |

| File Permissions Name | Value  | Indicates |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| C_IRUSR               | 000400 | by owner  |
| C_IWUSR               | 000200 | by owner  |

|          |        |           |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| C_IXUSR  | 000100 | by owner  |
| C_IRGRP  | 000040 | by group  |
| CW_IWFGP | 000020 | by group  |
| CW_IXGRP | 000010 | by group  |
| CW_IROTH | 000004 | by others |
| CW_IWOTH | 000002 | by others |
| CW_IXOTH | 000001 | by others |
| CW_ISUID | 004000 | Set uid   |
| W_ISGID  | 002000 | Set gid   |
| W_ISVTX  | 001000 | Reserved  |

| File Type Name | Value   | Indicates              |
|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| C_ISDIR        | 040000  | Directory              |
| C_ISFIFO       | 010000  | FIFO                   |
| C_ISREG        | 0100000 | Regular file           |
| C_ISLNK        | 0120000 | Symbolic link          |
| C_ISBLK        | 060000  | Block special file     |
| C_ISCHR        | 020000  | Character special file |
| C_ISSOCK       | 0140000 | Socket                 |
| C_ISCTG        | 0110000 | Reserved               |

*c\_uid* Contains the user ID of the owner.

*c\_gid* Contains the group ID of the group

*c\_nlink* Contains a number greater than or equal to the number of links in the archive referencing the file. If the *-a* option is used to append to a *cpio* archive, *pax* does need not to account for the files in the existing part of the archive when calculating the *c\_nlink* values for the appended part of the archive. It does also need not alter the *c\_nlink* values in the existing part of the archive if additional files with the same *c\_dev* and *c\_ino* values are appended to the archive.

*c\_rdev* Contains implementation-defined information for character or block special files.

|                   |                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>c_mtime</i>    | Contains the latest time of modification of the file at the time the archive was created.                         |
| <i>c_namesize</i> | Contains the length of the pathname, including the terminating NULL character.                                    |
| <i>c_filesiz</i>  | Contains the length of the file in octets. This is the length of the data section following the header structure. |

**cpio Filename** The *c\_name* field contains the pathname of the file. The length of this field in octets is the value of *c\_namesize*. If a filename is found on the medium that would create an invalid pathname, it is implementation-defined whether the data from the file is stored on the file hierarchy and under what name it is stored. All characters are represented in the *ISO/IEC 646: 1991* standard IRV. For maximum portability between implementations, names should be selected from characters represented by the portable filename character set as octets with the most significant bit zero. If an implementation supports the use of characters outside the portable filename character set in names for files, users, and groups, one or more implementation-defined encodings of these characters are provided for interchange purposes. *pax* does not create filenames on the local system that cannot be accessed by way of the procedures described in volume *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*. If a filename is found on the medium that would create an invalid filename, it is implementation-defined whether the data from the file is stored on the local file system and under what name it is stored. *pax* can choose to ignore these files as long as it produces an error indicating that the file is being ignored.

**cpio File Data** Following *c\_name*, there is *c\_filesiz* octets of data. Interpretation of such data occurs in a manner dependent on the file. If *c\_filesiz* is zero, no data is contained in *c\_filedata*. When restoring from an archive:

- If the user does not have the appropriate privilege to create a file of the specified type, *pax* ignores the entry and writes an error message to standard error.
- Only regular files have data to be restored. Presuming a regular file meets any selection criteria that might be imposed on the format-reading utility by the user, such data is restored.
- If a user does not have appropriate privilege to set a particular *mode* flag, the flag is ignored. Some of the *mode* flags in the archive format are not mentioned in volume *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*. If the implementation does not support those flags, they can be ignored.

**cpio Special Entries** FIFO special files, directories, and the trailer are recorded with *c\_filesiz* equal to zero. For other special files, *c\_filesiz* is unspecified in volume *IEEE Std 1003.1-200x*. The header for the next file entry in the archive are written directly after the last octet of the file entry preceding it. A header denoting the filename trailer indicates the end of the archive; the contents of octets in the last block of the archive following such a header are undefined.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu                            |
| Interface Stability | Committed                          |
| Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [cpio\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [printf\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [mkdir\(2\)](#), [lseek\(2\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [write\(2\)](#), [archives.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fnmatch\(5\)](#), [formats\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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**Name** perl – Practical Extraction and Report Language

**Synopsis** perl [-sTuU] [-hv] [-V [: *configvar*]] [-cw]  
 [-d [: *debugger*]] [-D [*number/list*]] [-pna]  
 [-F *pattern*] [-l [*octal*]] [-0 [*octal*]] [-I *dir*]  
 [-m [-] *module*] [-M [-] '*module...*'] [-P] [-S]  
 [-x [*dir*]] [-i [*extension*]] [-e '*command*'] [--]  
 [*programfile*] [*argument*]...

**Description** For ease of access, the Perl manual has been split up into the following sections.

#### OVERVIEW

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| perl      | Perl overview (this section)         |
| perlintro | Perl introduction for beginners      |
| perltoc   | Perl documentation table of contents |

#### TUTORIALS

|                  |                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Tutorials</b> |                                        |
| perlreftut       | Perl references short introduction     |
| perldsc          | Perl data structures intro             |
| perllo1          | Perl data structures: arrays of arrays |
| perlrequick      | Perl regular expressions quick start   |
| perlretut        | Perl regular expressions tutorial      |
| perlboot         | Perl OO tutorial for beginners         |
| perltoot         | Perl OO tutorial, part 1               |
| perltooc         | Perl OO tutorial, part 2               |
| perlbot          | Perl OO tricks and examples            |
| perlstyle        | Perl style guide                       |
| perlcheat        | Perl cheat sheet                       |
| perltrap         | Perl traps for the unwary              |
| perldebtut       | Perl debugging tutorial                |
| perlfaq          | Perl frequently asked questions        |
| perlfaq1         | General Questions About Perl           |
| perlfaq2         | Obtaining and Learning about Perl      |
| perlfaq3         | Programming Tools                      |
| perlfaq4         | Data Manipulation                      |
| perlfaq5         | Files and Formats                      |
| perlfaq6         | Regexes                                |
| perlfaq7         | Perl Language Issues                   |
| perlfaq8         | System Interaction                     |
| perlfaq9         | Networking                             |

#### REFERENCE MANUAL

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| perlsyn  | Perl syntax                   |
| perldata | Perl data structures          |
| perlop   | Perl operators and precedence |

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|                |                                                       |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| perlsub        | Perl subroutines                                      |
| perlfunc       | Perl built-in functions                               |
| perlopentut    | Perl open() tutorial                                  |
| perlpacktut    | Perl pack() and unpack() tutorial                     |
| perlpod        | Perl plain old documentation                          |
| perlpodspec    | Perl plain old documentation format specification     |
| perlrun        | Perl execution and options                            |
| perldiag       | Perl diagnostic messages                              |
| perllexwarn    | Perl warnings and their control                       |
| perldebug      | Perl debugging                                        |
| perlvar        | Perl predefined variables                             |
| perlre         | Perl regular expressions, the rest of the story       |
| perlref        | Perl regular expressions quick reference              |
| perlform       | Perl references, the rest of the story                |
| perlform       | Perl formats                                          |
| perlobj        | Perl objects                                          |
| perltie        | Perl objects hidden behind simple variables           |
| perlDBMfilter  | Perl DBM filters                                      |
| perlipc        | Perl interprocess communication                       |
| perlfork       | Perl fork() information                               |
| perlnumber     | Perl number semantics                                 |
| perlthrtut     | Perl threads tutorial                                 |
| perlothrtut    | Old Perl threads tutorial                             |
| perlport       | Perl portability guide                                |
| perllocale     | Perl locale support                                   |
| perluniintro   | Perl Unicode introduction                             |
| perlunicode    | Perl Unicode support                                  |
| perlebcdic     | Considerations for running Perl on EBCDIC platforms   |
| perlsec        | Perl security                                         |
| perlmod        | Perl modules: how they work                           |
| perlmodlib     | Perl modules: how to write and use                    |
| perlmodstyle   | Perl modules: how to write modules with style         |
| perlmodinstall | Perl modules: how to install from CPAN                |
| perlnewmod     | Perl modules: preparing a new module for distribution |
| perlutil       | utilities packaged with the Perl distribution         |
| perlcompile    | Perl compiler suite intro                             |
| perlfilter     | Perl source filters                                   |

## INTERNALS AND C LANGUAGE INTERFACE

|             |                                                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| perlembed   | Perl ways to embed perl in your C or C++ application   |
| perldebbugs | Perl debugging guts and tips                           |
| perlxsut    | Perl XS tutorial                                       |
| perlxs      | Perl XS application programming interface              |
| perlclib    | Internal replacements for standard C library functions |

|            |                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| perlguts   | Perl internal functions for those doing extensions |
| perlcall   | Perl calling conventions from C                    |
| perlapi    | Perl API listing (autogenerated)                   |
| perlintern | Perl internal functions (autogenerated)            |
| perliol    | C API for Perl's implementation of IO in Layers    |
| perlpio    | Perl internal IO abstraction interface             |
| perlhack   | Perl hackers guide                                 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|               |                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| perlbook      | Perl book information                    |
| perltodo      | Perl things to do                        |
| perldoc       | Look up Perl documentation in Pod format |
| perlhst       | Perl history records                     |
| perldelta     | Perl changes since previous version      |
| perl583delta  | Perl changes in version 5.8.3            |
| perl582delta  | Perl changes in version 5.8.2            |
| perl581delta  | Perl changes in version 5.8.1            |
| perl58delta   | Perl changes in version 5.8.0            |
| perl573delta  | Perl changes in version 5.7.3            |
| perl572delta  | Perl changes in version 5.7.2            |
| perl571delta  | Perl changes in version 5.7.1            |
| perl570delta  | Perl changes in version 5.7.0            |
| perl561delta  | Perl changes in version 5.6.1            |
| perl56delta   | Perl changes in version 5.6              |
| perl5005delta | Perl changes in version 5.005            |
| perl5004delta | Perl changes in version 5.004            |
| perlartistic  | Perl Artistic License                    |
| perlgpl       | GNU General Public License               |

## LANGUAGE-SPECIFIC

|        |                                         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| perlcn | Perl for Simplified Chinese (in EUC-CN) |
| perljp | Perl for Japanese (in EUC-JP)           |
| perlko | Perl for Korean (in EUC-KR)             |
| perltw | Perl for Traditional Chinese (in Big5)  |

## PLATFORM-SPECIFIC

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| perlsolaris | Perl notes for Solaris |
|-------------|------------------------|

**Platform-Specific** If you're new to Perl, you should start with `perlintro`, which is a general intro for beginners and provides some background to help you navigate the rest of Perl's extensive documentation. For ease of access, the Perl manual has been split up into several sections.

The manpages listed above are installed in the `/usr/perl5/man/` directory.

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Extensive additional documentation for Perl modules is available. This additional documentation is in the `/usr/perl5/man` directory. Some of this additional documentation is distributed standard with Perl, but you'll also find documentation for any customer-installed third-party modules there.

You can view Perl's documentation with `man(1)` by including `/usr/perl5/man` in the `MANPATH` environment variable. Notice that running `catman(1M)` on the Perl manual pages is not supported. For other Solaris-specific details, see the `NOTES` section below.

You can also use the supplied `/usr/perl5/bin/perldoc` script to view Perl information.

If something strange has gone wrong with your program and you're not sure where you should look for help, try the `-w` switch first. It will often point out exactly where the trouble is.

Perl is a language optimized for scanning arbitrary text files, extracting information from those text files, and printing reports based on that information. It's also a good language for many system management tasks. The language is intended to be practical (easy to use, efficient, complete) rather than beautiful (tiny, elegant, minimal).

Perl combines (in the author's opinion, anyway) some of the best features of C, `sed`, `awk`, and `sh`, so people familiar with those languages should have little difficulty with it. (Language historians will also note some vestiges of `csh`, Pascal, and even BASIC-PLUS.) Expression syntax corresponds closely to C expression syntax. Unlike most Unix utilities, Perl does not arbitrarily limit the size of your data -if you've got the memory, Perl can slurp in your whole file as a single string. Recursion is of unlimited depth. And the tables used by hashes (sometimes called "associative arrays") grow as necessary to prevent degraded performance. Perl can use sophisticated pattern matching techniques to scan large amounts of data quickly. Although optimized for scanning text, Perl can also deal with binary data, and can make `dbm` files look like hashes. Setuid Perl scripts are safer than C programs through a dataflow tracing mechanism that prevents many stupid security holes.

If you have a problem that would ordinarily use `sed` or `awk` or `sh`, but it exceeds their capabilities or must run a little faster, and you don't want to write the silly thing in C, then Perl may be for you. There are also translators to turn your `sed` and `awk` scripts into Perl scripts.

But wait, there's more...

Begun in 1993 (see `perlh1st`), Perl version 5 is nearly a complete rewrite that provides the following additional benefits:

- Modularity and reusability using innumerable modules Described in `perlmod`, `perlmodlib`, and `perlmodinstall`.
- Embeddable and extensible Described in `perlembed`, `perlxsut`, `perlx`s, `perlcall`, `perlguts`, and `xsubpp`.
- Roll-your-own magic variables (including multiple simultaneous DBM implementations). Described in `perltie` and `AnyDBM_File`.

- Subroutines can now be overridden, autoloaded, and prototyped. Described in `perlsub`.
- Arbitrarily nested data structures and anonymous functions. Described in `perlreftut`, `perlref`, `perldsc`, and `perllo1`.
- Object-oriented programming. Described in `perlobj`, `perlboot`, `perltoot`, `perltoc`, and `perlbot`.
- Support for light-weight processes (threads). Described in `perlthrtut` and `threads`.
- Support for Unicode, internationalization, and localization. Described in `perluniintro`, `perllocale` and `Locale::Maketext`.
- Lexical scoping. Described in `perlsub`.
- Regular expression enhancements. Described in `perlre`, with additional examples in `perl`.
- Enhanced debugger and interactive Perl environment, with integrated editor support. Described in `perldebtut`, `perldebug` and `perldebguts`.
- POSIX 1003.1 compliant library. Described in `POSIX`.

Okay, that's *definitely* enough hype.

**Environment Variables** The Perl shipped with Solaris is installed under `/usr/perl5` rather than the default `/usr/local` location. This is so that it can coexist with a customer-installed Perl in the default `/usr/local` location.

Any additional modules that you choose to install will be placed in the `/usr/perl5/site_perl/5.8.4` directory. The `/usr/perl5/vendor_perl` directory is reserved for SMI-provided modules.

Notice that the Perl utility scripts such as `perldoc` and `perlbug` are in the `/usr/perl5/bin` directory, so if you wish to use them you need to include `/usr/perl5/bin` in your `PATH` environment variable.

See also the `perlrun` mapage.

**Author** Larry Wall, with the help of oodles of other folks.

If your Perl success stories and testimonials may be of help to others who wish to advocate the use of Perl in their applications, or if you wish to simply express your gratitude to Larry and the Perl developers, please write to `perl-thanks@perl.org`.

**Files** "@INC" Locations of Perl libraries

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                                                                                                |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWperl584core, SUNWperl584usr,<br>SUNWperl584man, SUNWpl5u, SUNWpl5v<br>SUNWpl5p, SUNWpl5m<br><br>See below. |
| Interface Stability | See below.                                                                                                     |

Perl is available for most operating systems, including virtually all Unix-like platforms. See "Supported Platforms" in `perlport` for a listing.

The Script interface is Evolving. The XSUB interface is Evolving. The Binary interface is Unstable. The Directory layout is Evolving.

**See Also** `a2p` awk to perl translator  
`s2p` sed to perl translator  
<http://www.perl.com> Perl home page  
<http://www.perl.com/CPAN> The Comprehensive Perl Archive  
<http://www.perl.org> Perl Mongers (Perl user groups)

**Diagnostics** The 'use warnings' pragma (and the `-w` switch) produce some lovely diagnostics.

See `perldiag` for explanations of all Perl's diagnostics. The 'use diagnostics' pragma automatically turns Perl's normally terse warnings and errors into these longer forms.

Compilation errors will tell you the line number of the error, with an indication of the next token or token type that was to be examined. (In a script passed to Perl via `-e` switches, each `-e` is counted as one line.)

Setuid scripts have additional constraints that can produce error messages such as "Insecure dependency". See `perlsec`.

Did we mention that you should definitely consider using the `-w` switch?

**Notes** Perl 5.8.4 has been built to be largefile-aware and to use 64-bit integers, although the interpreter itself is a 32-bit application (LP32). To view detailed configuration information, use `perl -V` and `perlbug -dv`.

If you wish to build and install add-on modules from CPAN using `gcc`, you can do so using the `/usr/perl5/5.8.4/bin/perlgcc` script – see `perlgcc(1)` for details.

If you wish to build and install your own version of Perl, you should NOT remove the 5.8.4 version of perl under `/usr/perl5`, as it is required by several system utilities. The Perl package names are as follows:

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| SUNWperl584core | Perl 5.8.4 (Core files)     |
| SUNWperl584usr  | Perl 5.8.4 (Non-core files) |
| SUNWperl584man  | Perl 5.8.4 (Manual pages)   |

Solaris 10 also ships with the 5.6.1 version of Perl that was included in Solaris 9. If you are upgrading your system and wish to continue to use Perl 5.6.1 as the default Perl version you should refer to the `perlsolaris` manpage for details of how to do this. Note that you should upgrade your installation to use Perl 5.8.4 as soon as is practicable, as Perl 5.6.1 may be removed in a future release.

The Perl motto is "There's more than one way to do it." Divining how many more is left as an exercise to the reader.

The three principal virtues of a programmer are Laziness, Impatience, and Hubris. See the Camel Book for why.

**Bugs** The `-w` switch is not mandatory.

Perl is at the mercy of your machine's definitions of various operations such as type casting, `atoi()`, and floating-point output with `sprintf()`.

If your `stdio` requires a seek or eof between reads and writes on a particular stream, so does Perl. (This doesn't apply to `sysread()` and `syswrite()`.)

While none of the built-in data types have any arbitrary size limits (apart from memory size), there are still a few arbitrary limits: a given variable name may not be longer than 251 characters. Line numbers displayed by diagnostics are internally stored as short integers, so they are limited to a maximum of 65535 (higher numbers usually being affected by wraparound).

You may mail your bug reports (be sure to include full configuration information as output by the `myconfig` program in the perl source tree, or by `'perl -V'`) to `perlbug@perl.org`. If you've succeeded in compiling perl, the `perlbug` script in the `utils/` subdirectory can be used to help mail in a bug report.

Perl actually stands for Pathologically Eclectic Rubbish Lister, but don't tell anyone I said that.

- Name** pfexec, pfs, pfcsh, pfksh – execute a command in a profile
- Synopsis** `/usr/bin/pfexec command`  
`/usr/bin/pfexec -P privspec command [ arg ]...`  
`/usr/bin/pfs [ options ] [ argument ]...`  
`/usr/bin/pfcsh [ options ] [ argument ]...`  
`/usr/bin/pfksh [ options ] [ argument ]...`
- Description** The pfexec program is used to execute commands with the attributes specified by the user's profiles in the [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#) database. It is invoked by the profile shells, pfs, pfcsh, and pfksh which are linked to the Bourne shell, C shell, and Korn shell, respectively.
- Profiles are searched in the order specified in the user's entry in the [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) database. If the same command appears in more than one profile, the profile shell uses the first matching entry.
- The second form, pfexec -P *privspec*, allows a user to obtain the additional privileges awarded to the user's profiles in [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#). The privileges specification on the commands line is parsed using [priv\\_str\\_to\\_set\(3C\)](#). The resulting privileges are intersected with the union of the privileges specified using the "privs" keyword in [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#) for all the user's profiles and added to the inheritable set before executing the command.
- Usage** pfexec is used to execute commands with predefined process attributes, such as specific user or group IDs.
- Refer to the [sh\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), and [ksh\(1\)](#) man pages for complete usage descriptions of the profile shells.
- Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Obtaining additional user privileges  

```
example% pfexec -P all chown user file
```

This command runs chown user file with all privileges assigned to the current user, not necessarily all privileges.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- 0 Successful completion.
  - 1 An error occurred.
- Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [profiles\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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| <b>Name</b>        | pg – files perusal filter for CRTs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Synopsis</b>    | pg [-number] [-p string] [-cefhrs] [+ linenumber]<br>[+/ pattern /] [filename]...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Description</b> | <p>The pg command is a filter that allows the examination of <i>filenames</i> one screenful at a time on a CRT. If the user types a RETURN, another page is displayed; other possibilities are listed below.</p> <p>This command is different from previous paginators in that it allows you to back up and review something that has already passed. The method for doing this is explained below.</p> <p>To determine terminal attributes, pg scans the <a href="#">terminfo(4)</a> data base for the terminal type specified by the environment variable TERM. If TERM is not defined, the terminal type dumb is assumed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Options</b>     | <p><b>-number</b> An integer specifying the size (in lines) of the window that pg is to use instead of the default. (On a terminal containing 24 lines, the default window size is 23).</p> <p><b>-p string</b> pg uses <i>string</i> as the prompt. If the prompt string contains a %d, the first occurrence of %d in the prompt will be replaced by the current page number when the prompt is issued. The default prompt string is “:”.</p> <p><b>-c</b> Home the cursor and clear the screen before displaying each page. This option is ignored if <code>clear_screen</code> is not defined for this terminal type in the <a href="#">terminfo(4)</a> data base.</p> <p><b>-e</b> pg does <i>not</i> pause at the end of each file.</p> <p><b>-f</b> Normally, pg splits lines longer than the screen width, but some sequences of characters in the text being displayed (for instance, escape sequences for underlining) generate undesirable results. The -f option inhibits pg from splitting lines.</p> <p><b>-n</b> Normally, commands must be terminated by a <i>&lt;newline&gt;</i> character. This option causes an automatic end of command as soon as a command letter is entered.</p> <p><b>-r</b> Restricted mode. The shell escape is disallowed. pg prints an error message but does not exit.</p> <p><b>-s</b> pg prints all messages and prompts in the standard output mode (usually inverse video).</p> <p><b>+linenumber</b> Start up at <i>linenumber</i>.</p> <p><b>+/pattern/</b> Start up at the first line containing the regular expression pattern.</p> |

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*filename* A path name of a text file to be displayed. If no *filename* is given, or if it is `-`, the standard input is read.

### Usage

**Commands** The responses that may be typed when `pg` pauses can be divided into three categories: those causing further perusal, those that search, and those that modify the perusal environment.

Commands that cause further perusal normally take a preceding *address*, an optionally signed number indicating the point from which further text should be displayed. This *address* is interpreted in either pages or lines depending on the command. A signed *address* specifies a point relative to the current page or line, and an unsigned *address* specifies an address relative to the beginning of the file. Each command has a default address that is used if none is provided.

The perusal commands and their defaults are as follows:

|                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>(+1)&lt;newline&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;blank&gt;</code> | This causes one page to be displayed. The address is specified in pages.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>(+1) l</code>                                            | With a relative address this causes <code>pg</code> to simulate scrolling the screen, forward or backward, the number of lines specified. With an absolute address this command prints a screenful beginning at the specified line. |
| <code>(+1) d</code> or <code>^D</code>                         | Simulates scrolling half a screen forward or backward.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>if</code>                                                | Skip <i>i</i> screens of text.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>iz</code>                                                | Same as <code>&lt;newline&gt;</code> except that <i>i</i> , if present, becomes the new default number of lines per screenful.                                                                                                      |

The following perusal commands take no *address*.

|                                   |                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>.</code> or <code>^L</code> | Typing a single period causes the current page of text to be redisplayed.           |
| <code>\$</code>                   | Displays the last windowful in the file. Use with caution when the input is a pipe. |

The following commands are available for searching for text patterns in the text. The regular expressions are described on the [regex\(5\)](#) manual page. They must always be terminated by a `<newline>`, even if the `-n` option is specified.

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>i/pattern/</code> | Search forward for the <i>i</i> th (default <i>i</i> =1) occurrence of <i>pattern</i> . Searching begins immediately after the current page and continues to the end of the current file, without wrap-around. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

*i*^*pattern*^

*i*?*pattern*? Search backwards for the *i*th (default *i*=1) occurrence of *pattern*. Searching begins immediately before the current page and continues to the beginning of the current file, without wrap-around. The ^ notation is useful for Adds 100 terminals which will not properly handle the ?.

After searching, pg will normally display the line found at the top of the screen. This can be modified by appending m or b to the search command to leave the line found in the middle or at the bottom of the window from now on. The suffix t can be used to restore the original situation.

The user of pg can modify the environment of perusal with the following commands:

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>in</i>            | Begin perusing the <i>i</i> th next file in the command line. The <i>i</i> is an unsigned number, default value is 1.                                                                                                                            |
| <i>ip</i>            | Begin perusing the <i>i</i> th previous file in the command line. <i>i</i> is an unsigned number, default is 1.                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>iw</i>            | Display another window of text. If <i>i</i> is present, set the window size to <i>i</i> .                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>s filename</i>    | Save the input in the named file. Only the current file being perused is saved. The white space between the <i>s</i> and <i>filename</i> is optional. This command must always be terminated by a <newline>, even if the -n option is specified. |
| <i>h</i>             | Help by displaying an abbreviated summary of available commands.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>q</i> or <i>Q</i> | Quit pg.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <i>!command</i>      | <i>Command</i> is passed to the shell, whose name is taken from the SHELL environment variable. If this is not available, the default shell is used. This command must always be terminated by a <newline>, even if the -n option is specified.  |

At any time when output is being sent to the terminal, the user can hit the quit key (normally CTRL-\) or the interrupt (break) key. This causes pg to stop sending output, and display the prompt. The user may then enter one of the above commands in the normal manner. Unfortunately, some output is lost when this is done, because any characters waiting in the terminal's output queue are flushed when the quit signal occurs.

If the standard output is not a terminal, then pg acts just like [cat\(1\)](#), except that a header is printed before each file (if there is more than one).

Large File Behavior See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of pg when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** An example of the pg command.

The following command line uses pg to read the system news:

```
example% news | pg -p "(Page %d):"
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of pg: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

The following environment variables affect the execution of pg:

**COLUMNS** Determine the horizontal screen size. If unset or NULL, use the value of TERM, the window size, baud rate, or some combination of these, to indicate the terminal type for the screen size calculation.

**LINES** Determine the number of lines to be displayed on the screen. If unset or NULL, use the value of TERM, the window size, baud rate, or some combination of these, to indicate the terminal type for the screen size calculation.

**SHELL** Determine the name of the command interpreter executed for a !command.

**TERM** Determine terminal attributes. Optionally attempt to search a system-dependent database, keyed on the value of the TERM environment variable. If no information is available, a terminal incapable of cursor-addressable movement is assumed.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files** /tmp/pg\* temporary file when input is from a pipe

/usr/share/lib/terminfo/??/\* terminal information database

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI            | enabled         |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [more\(1\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#)

**Notes** While waiting for terminal input, pg responds to BREAK, CTRL-C, and CTRL-\ by terminating execution. Between prompts, however, these signals interrupt pg's current task and place the user in prompt mode. These should be used with caution when input is being read from a pipe, since an interrupt is likely to terminate the other commands in the pipeline.

The terminal /, ^, or ? may be omitted from the searching commands.

If terminal tabs are not set every eight positions, undesirable results may occur.

When using `pg` as a filter with another command that changes the terminal I/O options, terminal settings may not be restored correctly.

**Name** pgrep, pkill – find or signal processes by name and other attributes

**Synopsis** `pgrep [-flvx] [-n | -o] [-d delim] [-P ppidlist]`  
`[-g pgrplist] [-s sidlist] [-u euidlist] [-U uidlist]`  
`[-G gidlist] [-J projidlist] [-t termlist]`  
`[-T taskidlist] [-c ctidlist] [-z zoneidlist]`  
`[pattern]`

`pkill [-signal] [-fvx] [-n | -o] [-P ppidlist]`  
`[-g pgrplist] [-s sidlist] [-u euidlist] [-U uidlist]`  
`[-G gidlist] [-J projidlist] [-t termlist]`  
`[-T taskidlist] [-c ctidlist] [-z zoneidlist]`  
`[pattern]`

**Description** The `pgrep` utility examines the active processes on the system and reports the process IDs of the processes whose attributes match the criteria specified on the command line. Each process ID is printed as a decimal value and is separated from the next ID by a delimiter string, which defaults to a newline. For each attribute option, the user can specify a set of possible values separated by commas on the command line. For example,

**pgrep -G other,daemon**

matches processes whose real group ID is `other` OR `daemon`. If multiple criteria options are specified, `pgrep` matches processes whose attributes match the logical AND of the criteria options. For example,

**pgrep -G other,daemon -U root,daemon**

matches processes whose attributes are:

(real group ID is `other` OR `daemon`) AND  
(real user ID is `root` OR `daemon`)

`pkill` functions identically to `pgrep`, except that each matching process is signaled as if by `kill(1)` instead of having its process ID printed. A signal name or number may be specified as the first command line option to `pkill`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *ctidlist* Matches only processes whose process contract ID is in the given list.
- d *delim* Specifies the output delimiter string to be printed between each matching process ID. If no `-d` option is specified, the default is a newline character. The `-d` option is only valid when specified as an option to `pgrep`.
- f The regular expression *pattern* should be matched against the full process argument string (obtained from the `pr_psargs` field of the `/proc/nnnnn/psinfo` file). If no `-f` option is specified, the expression is matched only against the name of the executable file (obtained from the `pr_fname` field of the `/proc/nnnnn/psinfo` file).

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- g pgrplist** Matches only processes whose process group ID is in the given list. If group 0 is included in the list, this is interpreted as the process group ID of the `pgrep` or `kill` process.
- G gidlist** Matches only processes whose real group ID is in the given list. Each group ID may be specified as either a group name or a numerical group ID.
- J projidlist** Matches only processes whose project ID is in the given list. Each project ID may be specified as either a project name or a numerical project ID.
- l** Long output format. Prints the process name along with the process ID of each matching process. The process name is obtained from the `pr_psargs` or `pr_fname` field, depending on whether the `-f` option was specified (see above). The `-l` option is only valid when specified as an option to `pgrep`.
- n** Matches only the newest (most recently created) process that meets all other specified matching criteria. Cannot be used with option `-o`.
- o** Matches only the oldest (earliest created) process that meets all other specified matching criteria. Cannot be used with option `-n`.
- P ppidlist** Matches only processes whose parent process ID is in the given list.
- s sidlist** Matches only processes whose process session ID is in the given list. If ID 0 is included in the list, this is interpreted as the session ID of the `pgrep` or `kill` process.
- t termlist** Matches only processes which are associated with a terminal in the given list. Each terminal is specified as the suffix following “/dev/” of the terminal's device path name in `/dev`. For example, `term/a` or `pts/0`.
- T taskidlist** Matches only processes whose task ID is in the given list. If ID 0 is included in the list, this is interpreted as the task ID of the `pgrep` or `kill` process.
- u euidlist** Matches only processes whose effective user ID is in the given list. Each user ID may be specified as either a login name or a numerical user ID.
- U uidlist** Matches only processes whose real user ID is in the given list. Each user ID may be specified as either a login name or a numerical user ID.
- v** Reverses the sense of the matching. Matches all processes *except* those which meet the specified matching criteria.
- x** Considers only processes whose argument string or executable file name *exactly* matches the specified *pattern* to be matching processes. The pattern match is considered to be exact when all characters in the process argument string or executable file name match the pattern.
- z zoneidlist** Matches only processes whose zone ID is in the given list. Each zone ID may be specified as either a zone name or a numerical zone ID. This option is only

useful when executed in the global zone. If the `kill` utility is used to send signals to processes in other zones, the process must have asserted the `{PRIV_PROC_ZONE}` privilege (see [privileges\(5\)](#)).

**-signal** Specifies the signal to send to each matched process. If no signal is specified, `SIGTERM` is sent by default. The value of *signal* can be one of the symbolic names defined in [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#) without the `SIG` prefix, or the corresponding signal number as a decimal value. The *-signal* option is only valid when specified as the first option to `kill`.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*pattern* Specifies an Extended Regular Expression (ERE) pattern to match against either the executable file name or full process argument string. See [regex\(5\)](#) for a complete description of the ERE syntax.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Obtaining a Process ID

Obtain the process ID of `sendmail`:

```
example% pgrep -x -u root sendmail
283
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Terminating a Process

Terminate the most recently created `xterm`:

```
example% kill -n xterm
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 One or more processes were matched.
- 1 No processes were matched.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.
- 3 A fatal error occurred.

**Files** `/proc/nnnnn/psinfo` Process information files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [kill\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [kill\(2\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Both utilities match the ERE *pattern* argument against either the `pr_fname` or `pr_psargs` fields of the `/proc/nnnnn/psinfo` files. The lengths of these strings are limited according to definitions in `<sys/procfs.h>`. Patterns which can match strings longer than the current limits may fail to match the intended set of processes.

If the *pattern* argument contains ERE meta-characters which are also shell meta-characters, it may be necessary to enclose the pattern with appropriate shell quotes.

Defunct processes are never matched by either `pgrep` or `kill`.

The current `pgrep` or `kill` process will never consider itself a potential match.

**Name** pkginfo – display software package information

**Synopsis** pkginfo [-q | -x | -l] [-p | -i] [-r] [-a *arch*]  
[-v *version*] [-c *category*]... [*pkginst*]...  
pkginfo -d *device* [-R *root\_path*] [-q | -x | -l] [-a *arch*]  
[-v *version*] [-c *category*]... [*pkginst*]...

**Description** pkginfo displays information about software packages that are installed on the system (with the first synopsis) or that reside on a particular device or directory (with the second synopsis).

Without options, pkginfo lists the primary category, package instance, and the names of all completely installed and partially installed packages. It displays one line for each package selected.

**Options** The -p and -i options are meaningless if used in conjunction with the -d option.

The options -q, -x, and -l are mutually exclusive.

-a *arch*

Specify the architecture of the package as *arch*.

-c *category*

Display packages that match *category*. Categories are defined with the CATEGORY parameter in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file. If more than one category is supplied, the package needs to match only one category in the list. The match is not case specific.

-d *device*

Defines a device, *device*, on which the software resides. *device* can be an absolute directory pathname or the identifiers for tape, floppy disk, removable disk, and so forth. The special token `spool` may be used to indicate the default installation spool directory (`/var/spool/pkg`).

-i

Display information for fully installed packages only.

-l

Specify long format, which includes all available information about the designated package(s).

-p

Display information for partially installed packages only.

-q

Do not list any information. Used from a program to check whether or not a package has been installed.

-r

List the installation base for relocatable packages.

**-R *root\_path***

Defines the full path name of a directory to use as the *root\_path*. All files, including package system information files, are relocated to a directory tree starting in the specified *root\_path*.

**-v *version***

Specify the version of the package as *version*. The version is defined with the VERSION parameter in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file. All compatible versions can be requested by preceding the version name with a tilde ( $\approx$ ). Multiple white spaces are replaced with a single white space during version comparison.

**-x**

Designate an extracted listing of package information. The listing contains the package abbreviation, package name, package architecture (if available) and package version (if available).

**Operands** *pkginst*

A package designation by its instance. An instance can be the package abbreviation or a specific instance (for example, *inst.1* or *inst.2*). All instances of a package can be requested by *inst.\**. The asterisk character (\*) is a special character to some shells and may need to be escaped. In the C-Shell, "\*" must be surrounded by single quotes (') or preceded by a backslash (\).

**Exit Status** 0

Successful completion.

## &gt;0

An error occurred.

**Files** /var/spool/pkg  
default installation spool directory

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcsu        |

**See Also** [pkgtrans\(1\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgask\(1M\)](#), [pkgchk\(1M\)](#), [pkgrm\(1M\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Package commands are [largefile\(5\)](#)-aware. They handle files larger than 2 GB in the same way they handle smaller files. In their current implementations, [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#) and other package commands can process a datastream of up to 4 GB.

**Name** pkgmk – produce an installable package

**Synopsis** pkgmk [-o] [-a *arch*] [-b *base\_src\_dir*] [-d *device*]  
 [-f *prototype*] [-l *limit*] [-p *pstamp*] [-r *root\_path*]  
 [-v *version*] [*variable=value*]... [*pkginst*]

**Description** The pkgmk utility produces an installable package to be used as input to the [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) command. The package contents is in directory structure format.

The command uses the package [prototype\(4\)](#) file as input and creates a [pkgmap\(4\)](#) file. The contents for each entry in the prototype file is copied to the appropriate output location. Information concerning the contents (checksum, file size, modification date) is computed and stored in the pkgmap file, along with attribute information specified in the prototype file.

pkgmk searches for the files listed in the [prototype\(4\)](#) file as described in the following conditions. *Note:* If a prototype file contains the explicit location of the file to include in the package, then the following search explanations do not apply.

1. If neither -b nor -r options are specified, the file name component of each file path listed in the [prototype\(4\)](#) file is expected to be found in the same directory as the [prototype\(4\)](#) file
2. If -b is specified as a relative path (without a leading “/”), then *base\_src\_dir* is prepended to the relative file paths from the [prototype\(4\)](#) file. The resulting path is searched for in the *root\_path* directories. If a *root\_path* is not specified, it defaults to “/”.
3. If -b is specified as an absolute path (with a leading “/”), then *base\_src\_dir* is prepended to the relative paths from the [prototype\(4\)](#) file and the result is the location of the file. *root\_path* is *not* searched.
4. If -r is specified, then full file paths are used from the [prototype\(4\)](#) file. Relative paths have *base\_src\_dir* prepended. If *base\_src\_dir* is not specified, it defaults to “”. The resulting path is searched for in each directory of the *root\_path*.

If you created your prototype file using "pkgproto a/relative/path" or "pkgproto a/relative/path=install/path", you should use the -r *root\_path* option to specify the location of a/relative/path so that pkgmk can correctly locate your source files.

Package commands, including pkgmk, are [largefile\(5\)](#)-aware. They handle files larger than 2 GB in the same way they handle smaller files. In their current implementations, [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#) and other package commands can process a datastream of up to 4 GB.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *arch* Overrides the architecture information provided in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file with *arch*.
- b *base\_src\_dir* Prepends the indicated *base\_src\_dir* to locate relocatable objects on the source machine. Use this option to search for all objects in the prototype file. pkgmk expects to find the objects in */base\_src\_dir* or to locate the objects by use of the -b and -r options, respectively.

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| <b>-d</b> <i>device</i>    | Creates the package on <i>device</i> . <i>device</i> can be an absolute directory pathname or the identifiers for a floppy disk or removable disk (for example, <code>/dev/diskette</code> ). The default device is the installation spool directory ( <code>/var/spool/pkg</code> ).                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>-f</b> <i>prototype</i> | Uses the file <i>prototype</i> as input to the command. The default <i>prototype</i> filename is <code>[Pp]prototype</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>-l</b> <i>limit</i>     | Specifies the maximum size in 512 byte blocks of the output device as <code>limit</code> . By default, if the output file is a directory or a mountable device, <code>pkgmk</code> employs the <code>df(1M)</code> command to dynamically calculate the amount of available space on the output device. This option is useful in conjunction with <code>pkgtrans(1)</code> to create a package with a datastream format. |
| <b>-o</b>                  | Overwrites the same instance; package instance is overwritten if it already exists.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>-p</b> <i>pstamp</i>    | Overrides the production stamp definition in the <code>pkginfo(4)</code> file with <i>pstamp</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>-r</b> <i>root_path</i> | Uses the indicated <i>root_path</i> with the source pathname appended to locate objects on the source machine, using a comma (,) as the separator for the path elements. If this option is specified, look for the full destination path in each of the directories specified. If neither <code>-b</code> nor <code>-r</code> is specified, look for the leaf filename in the current directory.                         |
| <b>-v</b> <i>version</i>   | Overrides the version information provided in the <code>pkginfo(4)</code> file with <i>version</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>variable=value</i>      | Places the indicated variable in the packaging environment. (See <code>prototype(4)</code> for definitions of variable specifications.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <i>pkginst</i> | A package designation by its instance. An instance can be the package abbreviation or a specific instance (for example, <code>inst.1</code> or <code>inst.2</code> ). All instances of a package can be requested by <code>inst.*</code> . The asterisk character (*) is a special character to some shells and might need to be escaped. In the C-Shell, * must be surrounded by single quotes (') or preceded by a backslash (\). |
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**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 0  | Successful completion. |
| >0 | An error occurred.     |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [pkgparam\(1\)](#), [pkgproto\(1\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#), [uname\(1\)](#), [df\(1M\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [pkgmap\(4\)](#), [prototype\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Architecture information is provided on the command line with the `-a` option or in the [prototype\(4\)](#) file. If no architecture information is supplied, pkgmk uses the output of `uname -m` (see [uname\(1\)](#)).

Version information is provided on the command line with the `-v` option or in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file. If no version information is supplied, a default based on the current date is provided.

Command line definitions for both architecture and version override the [prototype\(4\)](#) definitions.

pkgmk fails if one of the following invalid combinations of zone-related parameters is used:

1. Both `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES` and `SUNW_PKG_THISZONE` are set to `TRUE`.
2. `SUNW_PKG_HOLLOW` is set to `TRUE` and `SUNW_PKG_ALLZONES` is set to `FALSE`.
3. The package contains a request script and `SUNW_PKG_THISZONE` set to `TRUE`.

For additional information regarding these parameters, see [pkginfo\(4\)](#).

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- Name** pkgparam – display package parameter values
- Synopsis** pkgparam [-v] [-d *device*] [-R *root\_path*] *pkginst* [*param*]...  
 pkgparam -f *filename* [-v] [*param*]...
- Description** pkgparam displays the value associated with the parameter or parameters requested on the command line. The values are located in either the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file for *pkginst* or from the specific file named with the -f option.
- One parameter value is shown per line. Only the value of a parameter is given unless the -v option is used. With this option, the output of the command is in this format:
- ```
parameter1='value1'
parameter2='value2'
parameter3='value3'
```
- If no parameters are specified on the command line, values for all parameters associated with the package are shown.
- Options** Options and arguments for this command are:
- d *device* Specify the *device* on which a *pkginst* is stored. It can be a directory pathname or the identifiers for tape, floppy disk, or removable disk (for example, /var/tmp, /dev/diskette, and /dev/dsk/c1d0s0). The special token spool may be used to represent the default installation spool directory (/var/spool/pkg).
  - f *filename* Read *filename* for parameter values.
  - R *root\_path* Defines the full path name of a subdirectory to use as the *root\_path*. All files, including package system information files, are relocated to a directory tree starting in the specified *root\_path*.
  - v Verbose mode. Display name of parameter and its value.
- Operands** *pkginst* Defines a specific package instance for which parameter values should be displayed.
- param* Defines a specific parameter whose value should be displayed.
- Errors** If parameter information is not available for the indicated package, the command exits with a non-zero status.
- Exit Status** 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [pkgmk\(1\)](#), [pkgproto\(1\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** With the `-f` option, you can specify the file from which parameter values should be extracted. This file should be in the same format as a [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file. For example, such a file might be created during package development and used while testing software during this stage.

Package commands are [largefile\(5\)](#)-aware. They handle files larger than 2 GB in the same way they handle smaller files. In their current implementations, [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#) and other package commands can process a datastream of up to 4 GB.

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- Name** pkgproto – generate prototype file entries for input to pkgmk command
- Synopsis** pkgproto [-i] [-c *class*] [*path1*]  
 pkgproto [-i] [-c *class*] [*path1=path2*]...
- Description** pkgproto scans the indicated paths and generates [prototype\(4\)](#) file entries that may be used as input to the [pkgmk\(1\)](#) command.
- If no paths are specified on the command line, standard input is assumed to be a list of paths. If the pathname listed on the command line is a directory, the contents of the directory is searched. However, if input is read from `stdin`, a directory specified as a pathname will not be searched.
- Package commands, such as pkgproto, are [largefile\(5\)](#)-aware. They handle files larger than 2 GB in the same way they handle smaller files. In their current implementations, [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#) and other package commands can process a datastream of up to 4 GB.
- Options**
- i Ignores symbolic links and records the paths as `f`type=f (a file) versus `f`type=s (symbolic link).
  - c *class* Maps the class of all paths to *class*.
- Operands**
- path1* Pathname where objects are located.
  - path2* Pathname which should be substituted on output for *path1*.
- Examples**
- EXAMPLE 1** Basic Usage
- The following example shows a common usage of pkgproto and a partial listing of the output produced.
- ```
example% pkgproto /bin=bin /usr/bin=usrbin /etc=etc
f none bin/sed=/bin/sed 0775 bin bin
f none bin/sh=/bin/sh 0755 bin daemon
f none bin/sort=/bin/sort 0755 bin bin
f none usrbin/sdb=/usr/bin/sdb 0775 bin bin
f none usrbin/shl=/usr/bin/shl 4755 bin bin
d none etc/master.d 0755 root daemon
f none etc/master.d/kernel=/etc/master.d/kernel 0644 root daemon
f none etc/rc=/etc/rc 0744 root daemon
```
- EXAMPLE 2** Using pkgproto in a Pipeline
- The following command shows pkgproto accepting the output of the `find` command.
- ```
example% find / -type d -print | pkgproto
d none / 755 root root
d none /bin 755 bin bin
d none /usr 755 root root
d none /usr/bin 775 bin bin
d none /etc 755 root root
```

EXAMPLE 2 Using pkgproto in a Pipeline *(Continued)*

```
d none /tmp 777 root root
```

**Exit Status** 0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [pkgmk\(1\)](#), [pkgparam\(1\)](#), [pkgtrans\(1\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [prototype\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** By default, pkgproto creates symbolic link entries for any symbolic link encountered (ftype=s). When you use the -i option, pkgproto creates a file entry for symbolic links (ftype=f). The [prototype\(4\)](#) file would have to be edited to assign such file types as v (volatile), e (editable), or x (exclusive directory). pkgproto detects linked files. If multiple files are linked together, the first path encountered is considered the source of the link.

By default, pkgproto prints prototype entries on the standard output. However, the output should be saved in a file (named Prototype or prototype, for convenience) to be used as input to the [pkgmk\(1\)](#) command.

**Name** pkgtrans – translate package format

**Synopsis** pkgtrans [-inosg] [-k *keystore*] [-a *alias*] [-P *passwd*] *device1 device2*  
[*pkginst*]...

**Description** The pkgtrans utility translates an installable package from one format to another. It translates:

- a file system format to a datastream
- a file system format to a signed datastream
- a datastream to a file system format
- one file system format to another file system format

**Options** The options and arguments for this command are:

- a *alias* Use public key certificate associated with friendlyName *alias*, and the corresponding private key. See KEYSTORE LOCATIONS and KEYSTORE AND CERTIFICATE FORMATS in [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) for more information.
- g Sign resulting datastream.
- i Copies only the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) and [pkgmap\(4\)](#) files.
- k *keystore* Use keystore to retrieve private key used to generate signature. If it not specified, default locations are searched to find the specified private key specified by -a. If no alias is given, and multiple keys exist in the key store, pkgtrans will abort. See KEYSTORE LOCATIONS and KEYSTORE AND CERTIFICATE FORMATS in [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) for more information on search locations and formats.

When running as a user other than root, the default base directory for certificate searching is `~/ .pkg/security`, where `~` is the home directory of the user invoking pkgtrans.

- n Creates a new instance of the package on the destination device if any instance of this package already exists, up to the number specified by the MAXINST variable in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file.
- o Overwrites the same instance on the destination device. Package instance will be overwritten if it already exists.
- P *passwd* Supply password used to decrypt the keystore. See PASS PHRASE ARGUMENTS in [pkgadd\(1M\)](#) for details on the syntax of the argument to this option.
- s Indicates that the package should be written to *device2* as a datastream rather than as a file system. The default behavior is to write a file system format on devices that support both formats.

- Operands**
- device1* Indicates the source device. The package or packages on this device will be translated and placed on *device2*. See DEVICE SPECIFIERS, below.
  - device2* Indicates the destination device. Translated packages will be placed on this device. See DEVICE SPECIFIERS, below.
  - pkginst* Specifies which package instance or instances on *device1* should be translated. The token `all` may be used to indicate all packages. `pkginst.*` can be used to indicate all instances of a package. If no packages are defined, a prompt shows all packages on the device and asks which to translate.

The asterisk character (\*) is a special character to some shells and may need to be escaped. In the C-Shell, the \* must be surrounded by single quotes (') or preceded by a backslash (\).

**Device Specifiers** Packaging tools, including `pkgtrans`, `pkgadd(1M)`, and `pkgchk(1M)`, have options for specifying a package location by specifying the device on which it resides. Listed below are the device types that a package can be stored to and retrieved from. Note that source and destination devices cannot be the same.

- device** Packages can be stored to a character or block device by specifying the device identifier as the device. Common examples of this device type are `/dev/rmt/0` for a removable magnetic tape and `/floppy/floppy0` for the first floppy disk on the system. `pkgtrans` can also produce regular file system files in a stream format, which is suitable for storage on a character device, web server, or as input to `pkgadd(1M)`.
- device alias** Devices that have been specified in `/etc/device.tab` are eligible for being the recipient or source of a package. Common examples of this type of device specification are `spool` (the default package device location) and `disk1`. These names correspond to devices specified in `/etc/device.tab`
- directory** Packages can be stored onto a directory by specifying an absolute path to a file system directory. The package contents reside in a directory within the specified directory. The package directory name must be identical to its PKG specification in the `pkginfo(4)` file. An example device specification of this type is `/export/packages`.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Translating All Packages on the Floppy Disk

The following example translates all packages on the floppy drive `/dev/diskette` and places the translations on `/tmp`:

```
example% pkgtrans /dev/diskette /tmp all
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Translating Packages on /tmp

The following example translates packages pkg1 and pkg2 on /tmp and places their translations (that is, a datastream) on the 9track1 output device:

```
example% pkgtrans /tmp 9track1 pkg1 pkg2
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Translating Packages on /tmp

The following example translates pkg1 and pkg2 on /tmp and places them on the diskette in a datastream format:

```
example% pkgtrans -s /tmp /dev/diskette pkg1 pkg2
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Creating a Signed Package

The following example creates a signed package from pkg1 and pkg2, and reads the password from the \$PASS environment variable:

```
example% pkgtrans -sg -k /tmp/keystore.p12 -a foo \  
-p env:PASS /tmp /tmp/signedpkg pkg1 pkg2
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Translating a Package Datastream

The following example translates a package datastream into a file system format package:

```
example% pkgtrans /tmp/pkg1.pkg ~/tmp pkg1
```

**Environment Variables** The MAXINST variable is set in the [pkginfo\(4\)](#) file and declares the maximum number of package instances.

**Exit Status** 0 Successful completion.  
>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpkgcmds
Interface Stability	See below.

The command-line syntax is Evolving. The digitally-signed stream package is Evolving.

**See Also** [pkginfo\(1\)](#), [pkgmk\(1\)](#), [pkgparam\(1\)](#), [pkgproto\(1\)](#), [installf\(1M\)](#), [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), [pkgask\(1M\)](#), [pkgrm\(1M\)](#), [removef\(1M\)](#), [pkginfo\(4\)](#), [pkgmap\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** By default, `pkgtrans` does not translate any instance of a package if any instance of that package already exists on the destination device. Using the `-n` option creates a new instance if an instance of this package already exists. Using the `-o` option overwrites an instance of this package if it already exists. Neither of these options are useful if the destination device is a datastream.

Package commands are [largefile\(5\)](#)-aware. They handle files larger than 2 GB in the same way they handle smaller files. In their current implementations, [pkgadd\(1M\)](#), `pkgtrans` and other package commands can process a datastream of up to 4 GB.

**Name** pktool – manage certificates and keys

**Synopsis** pktool [-f *option\_file*] [-i] *subcommand subcommand\_options ...*

**Description** The pktool command allows users to manage the certificates and keys on multiple keystores including PKCS#11 tokens (that is, Cryptographic Framework), Netscape Security Services (NSS) tokens, and standard file based keystore for OpenSSL.

pktool also provides support to list, delete and import a Certificate Revocation List (CRL). pktool does not provide support for creating CRLs, signing CRLs, or exporting CRLs. The CRL support for the PKCS#11 keystore is file-based.

**Options** The following command options are supported:

-f *option\_file* Allows the user to set up the options in a file instead of entering the options on the command line.

This option is provided as a convenience for users because pktool can potentially have a large list of subcommands and associated options to be specified on the command line.

The format of the *option\_file* is one option or value pair per-line.

An example *option\_file* might look as follows:

```
list
keystore=nss
dir=/export/foo
objtype=key
```

-i Allows the user to specify the subject-DN interactively for the gencert and gencsr subcommands. When -i is specified, the user is prompted to input some data to form a subject-DN.

An example of using the -i option follows:

```
Country Name (2 letter code) [US]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:CA
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Menlo Park
Organization Name (eg, company):Sun Microsystems Inc.
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section):OPG
Common Name (eg, YOUR name):John Smith
Email Address []: john.smith@sun.com
```

The resulting subject-DN is:

```
"C=US, ST=CA, L=Menlo Park, O=Sun Microsystems Inc., OU=OPG, \
emailAddress=john.smith@sun.com, CN=John Smith"
```

**Subcommands** The following subcommands are supported:

**delete**

The format for the delete subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool delete [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
              [objtype=private|public|both]  
              [label=object-label]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=pkcs11  
              objtype=cert[:public | private | both]  
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
              [label=cert-label]  
              [serial=hex-serial-number]  
              [issuer=issuer-DN]  
              [subject=subject-DN]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=nss  
              objtype=cert  
              [subject=subject-DN]  
              [issuer=issuer-DN]  
              [serial=hex-serial-number]  
              [nickname=cert-nickname]  
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
              [dir=directory-path]  
              [prefix=DBprefix]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=nss  
              objtype=crl  
              [nickname=cert-nickname]  
              [subject=subject-DN]  
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
              [dir=directory-path]  
              [prefix=DBprefix]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=pkcs11  
              objtype=key[:public | private | both]  
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
              [label=key-label]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=pkcs11  
              objtype=crl  
              infile=input-fn  
              [dir=directory-path]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=file  
              objtype=cert  
              infile=input-fn  
              [dir=directory-path]
```

```
[serial=hex-serial-number]
[issuer=issuer-DN]
[subject=subject-DN]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=file
              objtype=key
              infile=input-fn
              [dir=directory-path]
```

```
pktool delete keystore=file
              objtype=crl
              infile=input-fn
              [dir=directory-path]
```

Deletes a certificate, key, or certificate revocation list (CRL).

To delete a private certificate or key from PKCS#11 token, the user is prompted to authenticate to the PKCS#11 by entering the correct Personal Identification Number (PIN).

#### download

The format for the download subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool download url=url_str
                [objtype=crl|cert]
                [http_proxy=proxy_str]
                [outfile=output-fn]
                [dir=directory-path]
```

Downloads a CRL file or a certificate file from the specified URL location. Once the file is successfully downloaded, checks the validity of the downloaded CRL or certificate file. If the CRL or the certificate is expired, download issues a warning.

#### export

The format for the export subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool export [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
              outfile=output-fn
```

```
pktool export keystore=pkcs11
              outfile=output-fn
              [label=cert-label]
              [subject=subject-DN]
              [issuer=issuer-DN]
              [serial=hex-serial-number]
              [outformat=pem|der|pkcs12]
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
```

```
pktool export keystore=nss
              outfile=output-fn
              [subject=subject-DN]
```

```
[issuer=issuer-DN]  
[serial=hex-serial-number]  
[nickname=cert-nickname]  
[token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
[dir=directory-path]  
[prefix=DBprefix]  
[outformat=pem|der|pkcs12]
```

```
pktool export keystore=file  
certfile=cert-input-fn  
keyfile=key-input-fn  
outfile=output-pkcs12-fn  
[dir=directory-path]
```

Saves the contents of PKCS#11 token or certificates in the NSS token or file-based keystore to the specified file.

### gencert

The format for the gencert subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool gencert [-i] keystore=nss  
label=cert-nickname  
subject=subject-DN  
serial=hex_serial_number  
[altname=[critical:]subjectAltName]  
[keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage...]  
[token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
[dir=directory-path]  
[prefix=DBprefix]  
[keytype=rsa|dsa]  
[keylen=key-size]  
[trust=trust-value]  
[lifetime=number-hour|number-day|number-year]
```

```
pktool gencert [-i] [ keystore=pkcs11]  
label=key/cert-label  
subject=subject-DN  
serial=hex_serial_number  
[altname=[critical:]subjectAltName]  
[keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage...]  
[token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]  
[dir=directory-path]  
[keytype=rsa|dsa]  
[keylen=key-size]  
[lifetime=number-hour|number-day|number-year]
```

```
pktool gencert [-i] keystore=file  
outcert=cert-fn  
outkey=key-fn
```

```

subject=subject-DN
serial=hex_serial_number
[altname=[critical:]subjectAltName]
[keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage...]
[format=der|pem]
[dir=directory-path]
[keytype=rsa|dsa]
[keylen=key-size]
[lifetime=number-hour|number-day|number-year]

```

Generates a self-signed certificate and installs it and its associated private key to the specified keystore.

gencert prompts the user to enter a PIN for token-based keystore.

### gencsr

The format for the gencsr subcommand is as follows:

```

pktool gencsr [-i] keystore=nss
                nickname=key-nickname
                outcsr=csr-fn
                subject=subject-DN
                [altname=[critical:]subjectAltName]
                [keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage...]
                [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
                [dir= NSS directory-path]
                [prefix=DBprefix]
                [keytype=rsa|dsa]
                [keylen=key-size]
                [format=pem|der]

pktool gencsr [-i] keystore=pkcs11
                label=key-label           outcsr=csr-fn
                subject=subject-DN
                [altname=[critical:]subjectAltName]
                [keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage...]
                [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
                [keytype=rsa|dsa]
                [keylen=key-size]
                [format=pem|der]

pktool gencsr [-i] keystore=file
                outcsr=csr-fn
                outkey=key-fn
                subject=subject-DN
                [altname=[critical:]subjectAltName]
                [keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage...]
                [dir=directory-path]

```

```
[keytype=rsa|dsa]
[keylen=key-size]
[format=pem|der]
```

Creates a PKCS#10 certificate signing request (CSR) file. This CSR can be sent to a Certifying Authority (CA) for signing. The `gensr` subcommand prompts the user to enter a PIN for token-based keystore.

The format for the `genkey` subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool genkey [keystore=pkcs11]
              label=key-label
              [keytype=aes|arcfour|des|3des|generic]
              [keylen=key-size (for aes, arcfour, or generic keytypes only)]
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
              [sensitive=y|n]
              [extractable=y|n]
              [print=y|n]
```

```
pktool genkey keystore=nss
              label=key-label
              [keytype=aes|arcfour|des|3des|generic]
              [keylen=key-size (AES, ARCFOUR, or GENERIC only)]
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
              [dir=directory-path]
              [prefix=DBprefix]
```

```
pktool genkey keystore=file
              outkey=key-fn
              [keytype=aes|arcfour|des|3des|generic]
              [keylen=key-size (AES, ARCFOUR, or GENERIC only)]
              [dir=directory-path]
              [print=y|n]
```

Generates a symmetric key in the specified keystore. The `genkey` subcommand prompts the user to enter a PIN for token-based keystore.

#### import

The format for the `import` subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool import [token=token>[:manuf>[:serial>]]]
              infile=input-fn
```

```
pktool import [keystore=pkcs11]
              infile=input-fn
              label=cert-label
              [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
              [objtype=cert]
```

```
pktool import keystore=pkcs11
```

```

objtype=crl
infile=input-fn
outcrl=output-crl-fn
outformat=pem|der
[dir=output-crl-directory-path]

```

```

pktool import keystore=nss
objtype=cert
infile=input-fn
nickname=cert-nickname
[token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
[dir=directory-path]
[prefix=DBprefix]
[trust=trust-value]

```

```

pktool import keystore=nss
objtype=crl
infile=input-fn
[verifycrl=y|n]
[token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
[dir=directory-path]
[prefix=DBprefix]

```

```

pktool import keystore=file
infile=input-fn
outkey=output-key-fn
outcert=output-key-fn
[dir=output-cert-directory-path]
[keydir=output-key-directory-path]
[outformat=pem|der]

```

```

pktool import keystore=file
objtype=crl
infile=input-fn
outcrl=output-crl-fn
outformat=pem|der
[dir=output-crl-directory-path]

```

Loads certificates, keys, or CRLs from the specified input file into the specified keystore.

#### inittoken

The format for the `inittoken` subcommand is as follows:

```

pktool inittoken [slotid=slot number]
                [currlabel=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
                [newlabel=new token label]

```

This command initializes a PKCS#11 token using `C_InitToken` API. The preferred method of locating a token is to specify its default label. Optionally, a new label can be assigned to

the token by using the `newlabel` argument. If `newlabel` is not present, the token label is not modified. The user is prompted to enter the security officer (SO) PIN for this command to proceed.

## list

The format for the `list` subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool list [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]]
           [objtype=private|public|both]
           [label=label]

pktool list [keystore=pkcs11]
           [objtype=cert[:public | private | both]]
           [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]]
           [label=cert-label]
           [serial=hex-serial-number]
           [issuer=issuer-DN]
           [subject=subject-DN]

pktool list [keystore=pkcs11]
           objtype=key[:public | private | both]]
           [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]]
           [label=key-label]

pktool list keystore=pkcs11
           objtype=crl
           infile=input-fn
           [dir=directory-path]

pktool list keystore=nss
           objtype=cert
           [subject=subject-DN]
           [issuer=issuer-DN]
           [serial=hex-serial-number]
           [nickname=cert-nickname]
           [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]]
           [dir=directory-path]
           [prefix=DBprefix]

pktool list keystore=nss
           objtype=key
           [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]]
           [dir=directory-path]
           [prefix=DBprefix]

pktool list keystore=file
           objtype=cert
           [infile=input-fn]
           [dir=directory-path]
```

```
[serial=hex-serial-number]
[issuer=issuer-DN]
[subject=subject-DN]
```

```
pktool list keystore=file
           objtype=key
           infile=input-fn
           [dir=directory-path]
```

Lists certificates, list keys, or list certificate revocation lists (CRL). When displaying a private certificate or key in PKCS#11 token, the user is prompted to authenticate to the PKCS#11 token by entering the correct PIN.

### setpin

The format for the `setpin` subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool setpin keystore=nss
           [token=token]
           [dir=directory-path]
           [prefix=DBprefix]

pktool setpin [ keystore=pkcs11]
           [token=token[:manuf[:serial]]]
```

Changes the passphrase used to authenticate a user to the PKCS#11 or NSS token. Passphrases can be any string of characters with lengths between 1 and 256 with no nulls.

`setpin` prompts the user for the old passphrase, if any. If the old passphrase matches, `pktool` prompts for the new passphrase twice. If the two entries of the new passphrases match, it becomes the current passphrase for the token.

For the Sun Software PKCS#11 softtoken keystore (default), the user must use the `setpin` command with the default passphrase `changeme` as the old passphrase to change the passphrase of the object store. This action is needed to initialize and set the passphrase to a newly created token object store.

### tokens

The format for the `tokens` subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool tokens
```

The `tokens` subcommand lists all visible PKCS#11 tokens.

### -?

The format for the subcommand is as follows:

```
pktool -?
pktool --help
```

The `-?` option displays usage and help information. `--help` is a synonym for `-?`.

**Usage** The `pktool` subcommands support the following options:

`altname=[critical:]subjectAltName`

Subject Alternative Names the certificate. The argument that follows the `-A` option should be in the form of `tag=value`. Valid tags are IP, DNS, EMAIL, URI, DN, and RID. The SubjectAltName extension is marked as `critical` if the `altname` string is prepended with the word `critical`.

Example 1: Add an IP address to the subjectAltName extension. `altname="IP=1.2.3.4"`

Example 2: Add an email address to the subjectAltName extension, and mark it as being critical. `altname="critical:EMAIL=first.last@company.com"`

`currlabel=token label`

This option is only used by the `inittoken` command. This is used to locate the default token that is being initialized. See the `token` option for details about the format of the token name to be used.

`dir=directory_path`

Specifies the NSS database directory, or OpenSSL keystore directory where the requested object is stored.

`extractable=y | n`

Specifies the resulting symmetric key in the PKCS#11 token is extractable or not extractable. The valid values are: `y` and `n`. The default value is `y`.

`format=pem | der | pkcs12`

For the `genCERT` subcommand, this option only applies to the file based keystore such as OpenSSL. It is used to specify the output format of the key or certificate file to be created. The valid formats are: `pem` or `der`. The default format is `pem`.

For the `genCSR` subcommand, this option specifies the output encoded format of the CSR file. The valid formats are: `pem` or `der`. The default format is `pem`.

`infile=input-fn`

Specifies the certificate filename for `list` and `delete` subcommands when `objtype=cert` and `keystore=file`. For the `import` subcommand, this option specifies the filename to be imported. Specifies the input CRL filename for `list`, `delete` and `import` subcommands when `objtype=crl`.

`issuer=issuer-DN`

Specifies the issuer of a certificate.

`keylen=key-size`

Specifies the size (bits) of the private or symmetric key to generate.

For the `genCERT` and `genCSR` subcommands, the default key length is 1024 bits.

For the `genKEY` subcommand, the minimum and maximum bits of the symmetric key to generate using AES algorithm are 128 and 256. Using the ARCFOUR algorithm, the

minimum and maximum bits are 8 and 2048. The minimum bits for a generic secret key is 8 and the maximum bits is arbitrary. The default key length for the AES, ARCFOUR or generic secret keys is 128. For a DES key or a 3DES key, the key length is fixed and this option is ignored if specified.

`keystore=nss | pkcs11 | file`

Specifies the type of the underlying keystore: NSS token, PKCS#11 token, or file-based plugin.

`keytype=rsa | dsa | aes | arcfour | des | 3des | generic`

Specifies the type of the private or symmetric key to generate.

For the `gencert` and `gencsr` subcommands, the valid private key types are: `rsa`, or `dsa`. The default key type is `rsa`.

For the `genkey` subcommand, the valid symmetric key types are: `aes`, `arcfour`, `des`, `3des`, or `generic`. The default key type is `aes`.

`keyusage=[critical:]usage,usage,usage,...`

Key Usage strings:

- \* `digitalSignature`
- \* `nonRepudiation`
- \* `keyEncipherment`
- \* `dataEncipherment`
- \* `keyAgreement`
- \* `keyCertSign`
- \* `cRLSign`
- \* `encipherOnly`
- \* `decipherOnly`

Example 1: Set the `KeyUsage` so that the `cert` (or `csr`) can be used for signing and verifying data other than certificates or CRLs (`digitalSignature`) and also can be used for encrypting and decrypting data other than cryptographic keys (`dataEncipherment`).

`keyusage=digitalSignature,dataEncipherment`

Example 2: The same as above (Example 1), but with the critical bit set.

`keyusage=critical:digitalSignature,dataEncipherment`

`label=key-label | cert-label`

For the `gencert` subcommand, this option specifies the label of the private key and self-signed certificate in the PKCS#11 token.

For the `gencsr` subcommand, this option specifies the label of the private key in the PKCS#11 token.

For the `list` subcommand, this option specifies the label of the X.509 Certificate (when `obj type=key`) or the private key (when `obj type=cert`) in the PKCS#11 token to refine the list.

For the `delete` subcommand, this option specifies the label of the X.509 Certificate (when `objtype=key`) or the private key (when `objtype=cert`) to delete a designated object from the PKCS#11 token.

`lifetime=number-hour | number-day | number-year`

Specifies the validity period a certificate is valid. The certificate life time can be specified by *number-hour*, *number-day*, or *number-year*. Only one format can be specified. The default is 1-year. Examples of this option might be: `lifetime=1-hour`, `lifetime=2-day`, `lifetime=3-year`

`newlabel=token label`

This option is only used by the `inittoken` command. This is used to change the label assigned to the token that is being initialized. See the `token` option for details about the format of the token name to be used.

`nickname=cert-nickname`

For the `gencert` subcommand, this option is required to specify the certificate's nickname for NSS keystore.

For the `list` subcommand, this option specifies the nickname of the certificate in the NSS token to display its content. For the `delete` subcommand, to delete a CRL from the NSS token, this option is used to specify the nickname of the issuer's certificate. For the `delete` subcommand, to delete a certificate from the NSS token, this option specifies the nickname of the certificate. For the `import` subcommand, to import a specified input file to the NSS token, this option is required to specify the nickname of the resulting certificate.

`objtype=cert | key | crl`

Specifies the class of the object: `cert`, `key`, or `crl`. For the `download` subcommand, if this option is not specified, default to `crl`.

`objtype=public | private | both`

Specifies the type of object: private object, public object, or both. This option only applies to `list` and `delete` subcommands for the PKCS#11 token when `objtype=key` is specified. The default value is `public`.

For the `list` subcommand, the `label` option can be combined with this option to further refine the list of keys. For the `delete` subcommand, this option can be used to narrow the keys to be deleted to only public, or private ones. Alternately, the `label` option can be omitted to indicate that all public, private, or both type of keys are to be deleted. The use of `public`, `private` and `both` as choices for the `objtype` parameter are only applicable with the PKCS#11 keystore in order to maintain compatibility with earlier versions of the `pktool` command.

`outcert=cert-fn`

Specifies the output certificate filename to write to. This option is required for the file based plugin such as OpenSSL. Option `outkey=key-fn` is required with this option.

`outcrl=output-crl-fn`

Specifies the output CRL filename to write to.

`outcsr=csr-fn`

Specifies the output CSR filename to write to.

`outfile=output-fn`

For the `export` subcommand, this option specifies the output filename to be created. For the `import` subcommand, this option specifies the output filename of the certificate or CRL. It only applies to the file based plugin such as OpenSSL. For the `download` subcommand, if this option is not specified, the downloaded file name is the basename of the URL string.

`outformat=pem | der | pkcs12`

For the `import` subcommand, this option specifies the output format of the certificate or key that is extracted from a specified PKCS#12 file into the file based plugin. The valid values are: `pem` or `der`. The default is `pem`. When importing a CRL to the CRL file based keystore, this option specifies the output format of the CRL. The valid values are: `pem` or `der`. The default is `der`. For the `export` subcommand, this option specifies the format of the specified output file to be created. The supported formats are: `pem`, `der` or `pkcs12`. The default is `pkcs12`.

`outkey=key-fn`

Specifies the output private key filename to which to write. This option is only required when using the `files` keystore.

`prefix=DBprefix`

Specifies the NSS database prefix. This option only applies to the NSS token.

`print=y | n`

This option is used in the `genkey` subcommand and it applies to the PKCS11 and File-based keystores. If `print=y`, the `genkey` subcommand prints out the key value of the generated key in a single line of hex. The default value is `n`. For the PKCS11 keystore, if a symmetric key is created with `sensitive=y` or `extractable=n`, the key value is not displayed, even the `print` option is set to `y`. The key is still created, but a warning like `cannot reveal the key value` is issued.

`sensitive=y | n`

Specifies the resulting symmetric key in the PKCS#11 token is sensitive or not sensitive. The valid values are: `y` and `n`. The default value is `n`.

`serial=hex-serial-number`

Specifies a unique serial number for a certificate. The serial number must be specified as a hex value. Example: `0x0102030405060708090a0b0c0d0e0f`

`subject=subject-DN`

Specifies a particular certificate owner for a certificate or certificate request. An example `subject=` setting might be:

```
subject=O=Sun Microsystems Inc., \
OU=Solaris Security Technologies Group, \
L=Ashburn, ST=VA, C=US, CN=John Smith
```

`token=token[:manuf[:serial]]`

When a token label contains trailing spaces, this option does not require them to be typed as a convenience to the user.

Colon separate token identification string. `token_label:manufacturer:serial` If any of the parts have a literal `: char` then it needs to be escaped using a backslash (`\`). If no `:` is found then the entire string (up to 32 chars) is taken as the token label. If only one `:` is found then the string is the token label and the manufacturer. When `keystore=nss` is specified, default to NSS internal token if this option is not specified. When `keystore=pkcs11` is specified, default to `pkcs11_softtoken` if this option is not specified.

`trust=trust-value`

Specifies the certificate trust attributes. This is only for NSS certificates and that the standard NSS syntax applies.

`url=url_string`

Specifies the URL to download a CRL or a certificate file.

`verifycrl=y | n`

When importing a CRL to NSS keystore, this option specifies whether the CRL verification is performed. The valid values are: `y` and `n`. The default value is `n`.

`http_proxy=proxy_str`

Specifies the proxy server hostname and port number. The format can be either `http://hostname[:port]` or `hostname[:port]`. If this option is not specified, the `download` subcommand checks the `http_proxy` environment variable. The command line option has a higher priority than the environment variable.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Generating a Self-Signed Certificate

The following example creates the certificate and stores it in the keystore indicated in the command:

```
$ pktool gencert keystore=nss nickname=WebServerCert \  
  subject="O=Sun Microsystems Inc., OU=Solaris Security Technologies Group, \  
  L=Ashburn, ST=VA, C=US, CN=John Smith" dir=/etc/certs \  
  keytype=rsa keylen=2048
```

### **EXAMPLE 2** Generating a Certificate Signing Request

The following example creates the CSR and stores it in the keystore indicated in the command:

```
$ pktool genscr keystore=nss subject="O=Sun Microsystems Inc., \  
  OU=Solaris Security Technologies Group, L=Ashburn, ST=VA, C=US, \  
  CN=John Smith" keytype=rsa keylen=2048 outcsr=csr.dat
```

### **EXAMPLE 3** Importing a Certificate

The following example imports a certificate object from the specified input file into the keystore indicated in the command:

**EXAMPLE 3** Importing a Certificate *(Continued)*

```
$ pktool import keystore=nss objtype=cert infile=mycert.pem \  
    nickname=mycert
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [pkcs11\\_softtoken\(5\)](#)

RSA PKCS#11 v2.11 <http://www.rsasecurity.com>

RSA PKCS#12 v1.0 <http://www.rsasecurity.com>

**Name** plabel – get the label of a process

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/plabel [-sS] [*pid*...]

**Description** `plabel`, a `proc` tools command, gets the label of a process. If the *pid* is not specified, the label displayed is that of the `plabel` command. When options are not specified, the output format of the label is displayed in default format.

**Options**

- s Display the label that is associated with *pid* in short form.
- S Display the label that is associated with *pid* in long form.

**Exit Status** `plabel` exits with one of the following values:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 Unsuccessful completion because of a usage error.
- 2 Inability to translate label.
- 3 Inability to allocate memory.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWtsu
Interface Stability	See below.

The `plabel` utility is Committed. The output is Not-an-Interface.

**See Also** [proc\(1\)](#), [getplabel\(3TSOL\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

**Name** plimit – get or set the resource limits of running processes

**Synopsis** plimit [-km] *pid*...  
 plimit {-cdfnstv} *soft,hard*... *pid*...

**Description** If one or more of the *cdfnstv* options is specified, *plimit* sets the soft (current) limit and/or the hard (maximum) limit of the indicated resource(s) in the processes identified by the process-ID list, *pid*. Otherwise *plimit* reports the resource limits of the processes identified by the process-ID list, *pid*.

Only the owner of a process or the super-user is permitted either to get or to set the resource limits of a process. Only the super-user can increase the hard limit.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- k On output, show file sizes in kilobytes (1024 bytes) rather than in 512-byte blocks.
- m On output, show file and memory sizes in megabytes (1024\*1024 bytes).

The remainder of the options are used to change specified resource limits. They each accept an argument of the form:

*soft,hard*

where *soft* specifies the soft (current) limit and *hard* specifies the hard (maximum) limit. If the hard limit is not specified, the comma may be omitted. If the soft limit is an empty string, only the hard limit is set. Each limit is either the literal string *unlimited*, or a number, with an optional scaling factor, as follows:

*nk*            *n* kilobytes  
*nm*            *n* megabytes (minutes for CPU time)  
*nh*            *n* hours (for CPU time only)  
*mm:ss*        minutes and seconds (for CPU time only)

The soft limit cannot exceed the hard limit.

- c *soft,hard* Set core file size limits (default unit is 512-byte blocks).
- d *soft,hard* Set data segment (heap) size limits (default unit is kilobytes).
- f *soft,hard* Set file size limits (default unit is 512-byte blocks).
- n *soft,hard* Set file descriptor limits (no default unit).
- s *soft,hard* Set stack segment size limits (default unit is kilobytes).
- t *soft,hard* Set CPU time limits (default unit is seconds).
- v *soft,hard* Set virtual memory size limits (default unit is kilobytes).

**Operands** The following operands are supported.

`pid` Process ID list.

**Exit Status** `plimit` returns the exit value zero on success, non-zero on failure (such as no such process, permission denied, or invalid option).

**Files** `/proc/pid/*` process information and control files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu

**See Also** [ulimit\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [getrlimit\(2\)](#), [setrlimit\(2\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#),

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<b>Name</b>	plot, aedplot, atoplot, bgplot, crtplot, dumbplot, gigiplot, hpplot, implot, plottoa, t300, t300s, t4013, t450, tek, vplot, hp7221plot – graphics filters for various plotters
<b>Synopsis</b>	<code>/usr/ucb/plot [-Tterminal]</code>
<b>Description</b>	The <code>plot</code> utility reads plotting instructions (see <a href="#">plot(4B)</a> ) from the standard input and produces plotting instructions suitable for a particular <i>terminal</i> on the standard output.  If no <i>terminal</i> is specified, the environment variable <code>TERM</code> is used. The default <i>terminal</i> is <code>tek</code> .
<b>Environment Variables</b>	Except for <code>ver</code> , the following terminal-types can be used with ' <code>lpr -g</code> ' (see <a href="#">lpr(1B)</a> ) to produce plotted output:
2648   2648a   h8   hp2648   hp2648a	Hewlett Packard 2648 graphics terminal.
hp7221   hp7   h7	Hewlett Packard 7221 plotter.
300	DASI 300 or GSI terminal (Diablo mechanism).
300s   300S	DASI 300s terminal (Diablo mechanism).
450	DASI Hyterm 450 terminal (Diablo mechanism).
4013	Tektronix 4013 storage scope.
4014   tek	Tektronix 4014 and 4015 storage scope with Enhanced Graphics Module. (Use 4013 for Tektronix 4014 or 4015 without the Enhanced Graphics Module).
aed	AED 512 color graphics terminal.
bgplot   bitgraph	BBN bitgraph graphics terminal.
crt	Any crt terminal capable of running <a href="#">vi(1)</a> .
dumb   un   unknown	Dumb terminals without cursor addressing or line printers.
gigi   vt125	DEC vt125 terminal.
implot	Imagen plotter.
var	Benson Varian printer-plotter
ver	Versatec D1200A printer-plotter. The output is scan-converted and suitable input to ' <code>lpr -v</code> '.

**Files** /usr/ucb/aedplot  
/usr/ucb/atoplot  
/usr/ucb/bgplot  
/usr/ucb/crtplot  
/usr/ucb/dumbplot  
/usr/ucb/gigipplot  
/usr/ucb/hp7221plot  
/usr/ucb/hpplot  
/usr/ucb/implot  
/usr/ucb/plot  
/usr/ucb/plottoa  
/usr/ucb/t300  
/usr/ucb/t300s  
/usr/ucb/t4013  
/usr/ucb/t450  
/usr/ucb/tek  
/usr/ucb/vplot

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [graph\(1\)](#), [tplot\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [lpr\(1B\)](#), [plot\(4B\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** pmap – display information about the address space of a process

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/pmap [-rsLF] [pid | core]...  
 /usr/bin/pmap -x [-asLF] [pid | core]...  
 /usr/bin/pmap -S [-aLF] [pid | core]...

**Description** The pmap utility prints information about the address space of a process.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Prints anonymous and swap reservations for shared mappings.
- F Force. Grabs the target process even if another process has control.  
 See USAGE.
- l Shows unresolved dynamic linker map names.
- r Prints the process's reserved addresses.
- s Prints HAT page size information.
- S Displays swap reservation information per mapping. See USAGE for more information.
- x Displays additional information per mapping. See USAGE for more information.

**Usage** The pmap utility prints information about the address space of a process.

#### Process Mappings

```
/usr/bin/pmap [ -rsLF ] [ pid | core ] ...
```

By default, pmap displays the mappings in the virtual address order they are mapped into the process. The mapping size, flags, and mapped object name are shown.

#### Process anon/locked mapping details

```
/usr/bin/pmap -x [ -asLF ] [ pid | core ] ...
```

The -x option displays additional information per mapping. The size of each mapping, the amount of resident physical memory (RSS), the amount of anonymous memory, and the amount of memory locked is shown with this option. This does not include anonymous memory taken by kernel address space due to this process.

#### Swap Reservations

```
/usr/bin/pmap -S [ -aLF ] [ pid | core ] ...
```

The -S option displays swap reservation information per mapping.

Caution should be exercised when using the -F flag. Imposing two controlling processes on one victim process can lead to chaos. Safety is assured only if the primary controlling process,

typically a debugger, has stopped the victim process and the primary controlling process is doing nothing at the moment of application of the proc tool in question.

**Display Formats** One line of output is printed for each mapping within the process, unless the `-s` option is specified, where one line is printed for a contiguous mapping of each hardware translation page size. The column headings are shown in parentheses below.

Virtual Address (Address)

The first column of output represents the starting virtual address of each mapping. Virtual addresses are displayed in ascending order.

Virtual Mapping Size (Kbytes)

The virtual size in kilobytes of each mapping.

Resident Physical Memory (RSS)

The amount of physical memory in kilobytes that is resident for each mapping, including that which is shared with other address spaces.

Anonymous Memory (Anon)

The number of pages, counted by using the system page size, of anonymous memory associated with the specified mapping. Anonymous memory shared with other address spaces is not included, unless the `-a` option is specified.

Anonymous memory is reported for the process heap, stack, for 'copy on write' pages with mappings mapped with `MAP_PRIVATE` (see [mmap\(2\)](#)).

Locked (Locked)

The number of pages locked within the mapping. Typical examples are memory locked with `mlock()` and System V shared memory created with `SHM_SHARE_MMU`.

Permissions/Flags (Mode)

The virtual memory permissions are shown for each mapping. Valid permissions are:

- r:       The mapping may be read by the process.
- w:       The mapping may be written by the process.
- x:       Instructions that reside within the mapping may be executed by the process.

Flags showing additional information for each mapping may be displayed:

- s:       The mapping is shared such that changes made in the observed address space are committed to the mapped file, and are visible from all other processes sharing the mapping.
- R:       Swap space is not reserved for this mapping. Mappings created with `MAP_NORESERVE` and System V ISM shared memory mappings do not reserve swap space.
- \*:       The data for the mapping is not present in the core file (only applicable when applied to a core file). See [coreadm\(1M\)](#) for information on configuring core

file content.

#### Mapping Name (Mapped File)

A descriptive name for each mapping. The following major types of names are displayed for mappings:

- *A mapped file*: For mappings between a process and a file, the `pmap` command attempts to resolve the file name for each mapping. If the file name cannot be resolved, `pmap` displays the major and minor number of the device containing the file, and the file system inode number of the file.
- *Anonymous memory*: Memory not relating to any named object or file within the file system is reported as `[ anon ]`.

The `pmap` command displays common names for certain known anonymous memory mappings:

<code>[ heap ]</code>	The mapping is the process heap.
<code>[ stack ]</code>	The mapping is the main stack.
<code>[ stack tid=<i>n</i> ]</code>	The mapping is the stack for thread <i>n</i> .
<code>[ altstack tid=<i>n</i> ]</code>	The mapping is used as the alternate signal stack for thread <i>n</i> .

If the common name for the mapping is unknown, `pmap` displays `[ anon ]` as the mapping name.

- *System V Shared Memory*: Mappings created using System V shared memory system calls are reported with the names shown below:

<code>shmid=<i>n</i>:</code>	The mapping is a System V shared memory mapping. The shared memory identifier that the mapping was created with is reported.
<code>ism shmid=<i>n</i>:</code>	The mapping is an “Intimate Shared Memory” variant of System V shared memory. ISM mappings are created with the <code>SHM_SHARE_MMU</code> flag set, in accordance with <code>shmat(2)</code> (see <a href="#">shmop(2)</a> ).
<code>dism shmid=<i>n</i>:</code>	The mapping is a pageable variant of ISM. Pageable ISM is created with the <code>SHM_PAGEABLE</code> flag set in accordance with <code>shmat(2)</code> (see <a href="#">shmop(2)</a> ).

- *Other*: Mappings of other objects, including devices such as frame buffers. No mapping name is shown for other mapped objects.

#### Page Size (Pgsz)

The page size in kilobytes that is used for hardware address translation for this mapping. See [memcntl\(2\)](#) for further information.

## Swap Space (Swap)

The amount of swap space in kilobytes that is reserved for this mapping. That is, swap space that is deducted from the total available pool of reservable swap space that is displayed with the command `swap -s`. See [swap\(1M\)](#).

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Displaying Process Mappings

By default, `pmap` prints one line for each mapping within the address space of the target process. The following example displays the address space of a typical bourne shell:

```
example$ pmap 102905
102905:  sh
00010000  192K r-x-- /usr/bin/ksh
00040000    8K rwx-- /usr/bin/ksh
00042000   40K rwx-- [ heap ]
FF180000  664K r-x-- /usr/lib/libc.so.1
FF236000   24K rwx-- /usr/lib/libc.so.1
FF23C000    8K rwx-- /usr/lib/libc.so.1
FF250000    8K rwx-- [ anon ]
FF260000   16K r-x-- /usr/lib/en_US.ISO8859-1.so.2
FF272000   16K rwx-- /usr/lib/en_US.ISO8859-1.so.2
FF280000  560K r-x-- /usr/lib/libnsl.so.1
FF31C000   32K rwx-- /usr/lib/libnsl.so.1
FF324000   32K rwx-- /usr/lib/libnsl.so.1
FF340000   16K r-x-- /usr/lib/libc_psr.so.1
FF350000   16K r-x-- /usr/lib/libmp.so.2
FF364000    8K rwx-- /usr/lib/libmp.so.2
FF380000   40K r-x-- /usr/lib/libsocket.so.1
FF39A000    8K rwx-- /usr/lib/libsocket.so.1
FF3A0000    8K r-x-- /usr/lib/libdl.so.1
FF3B0000    8K rwx-- [ anon ]
FF3C0000  152K r-x-- /usr/lib/ld.so.1
FF3F6000    8K rwx-- /usr/lib/ld.so.1
FFBFC000   16K rw--- [ stack ]
total    1880K
```

### EXAMPLE 2 Displaying Memory Allocation and Mapping Types

The `-x` option can be used to provide information about the memory allocation and mapping types per mapping. The amount of resident, non-shared anonymous, and locked memory is shown for each mapping:

```
example$ pmap -x 102908
102908:  sh
Address  Kbytes  RSS   Anon  Locked Mode  Mapped File
00010000    88    88    -    -  r-x--  sh
00036000     8     8     8    -  rwx--  sh
00038000    16    16    16    -  rwx--  [ heap ]
FF260000    16    16    -    -  r-x--  en_US.ISO8859-1.so.2
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying Memory Allocation and Mapping Types *(Continued)*

```

FF272000    16    16    -    - rwx-- en_US.ISO8859-1.so.2
FF280000   664   624    -    - r-x-- libc.so.1
FF336000    32    32    8    - rwx-- libc.so.1
FF360000    16    16    -    - r-x-- libc_psr.so.1
FF380000    24    24    -    - r-x-- libgen.so.1
FF396000     8     8    -    - rwx-- libgen.so.1
FF3A0000     8     8    -    - r-x-- libdl.so.1
FF3B0000     8     8    8    - rwx-- [ anon ]
FF3C0000   152   152    -    - r-x-- ld.so.1
FF3F6000     8     8    8    - rwx-- ld.so.1
FFBFE000     8     8    8    - rw--- [ stack ]
-----
total Kb   1072   1032   56    -

```

The amount of incremental memory used by each additional instance of a process can be estimated by using the resident and anonymous memory counts of each mapping.

In the above example, the bourne shell has a resident memory size of 1032Kbytes. However, a large amount of the physical memory used by the shell is shared with other instances of shell. Another identical instance of the shell will share physical memory with the other shell where possible, and allocate anonymous memory for any non-shared portion. In the above example, each additional bourne shell uses approximately 56Kbytes of additional physical memory.

A more complex example shows the output format for a process containing different mapping types. In this example, the mappings are as follows:

```

0001000: Executable text, mapped from 'maps' program
0002000: Executable data, mapped from 'maps' program

0002200: Program heap

0300000: A mapped file, mapped MAP_SHARED
0400000: A mapped file, mapped MAP_PRIVATE

0500000: A mapped file, mapped MAP_PRIVATE | MAP_NORESERVE

0600000: Anonymous memory, created by mapping /dev/zero

0700000: Anonymous memory, created by mapping /dev/zero
        with MAP_NORESERVE

0800000: A DISM shared memory mapping, created with SHM_PAGEABLE
        with 8MB locked via mlock(2)

```

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying Memory Allocation and Mapping Types *(Continued)*

09000000: A DISM shared memory mapping, created with SHM\_PAGEABLE, with 4MB of its pages touched.

0A000000: A DISM shared memory mapping, created with SHM\_PAGEABLE, with none of its pages touched.

0B000000: An ISM shared memory mapping, created with SHM\_SHARE\_MMU

```
example$ pmap -x 15492
```

```
15492: ./maps
```

Address	Kbytes	RSS	Anon	Locked	Mode	Mapped File
00010000	8	8	-	-	r-x--	maps
00020000	8	8	8	-	rwX--	maps
00022000	20344	16248	16248	-	rwX--	[ heap ]
03000000	1024	1024	-	-	rw-s-	dev:0,2 ino:4628487
04000000	1024	1024	512	-	rw---	dev:0,2 ino:4628487
05000000	1024	1024	512	-	rw--R	dev:0,2 ino:4628487
06000000	1024	1024	1024	-	rw---	[ anon ]
07000000	512	512	512	-	rw--R	[ anon ]
08000000	8192	8192	-	8192	rwXs-	[ dism shmid=0x5 ]
09000000	8192	4096	-	-	rwXs-	[ dism shmid=0x4 ]
0A000000	8192	8192	-	8192	rwXsR	[ ism shmid=0x2 ]
0B000000	8192	8192	-	8192	rwXsR	[ ism shmid=0x3 ]
FF280000	680	672	-	-	r-x--	libc.so.1
FF33A000	32	32	32	-	rwX--	libc.so.1
FF390000	8	8	-	-	r-x--	libc_psr.so.1
FF3A0000	8	8	-	-	r-x--	libdl.so.1
FF3B0000	8	8	8	-	rwX--	[ anon ]
FF3C0000	152	152	-	-	r-x--	ld.so.1
FF3F6000	8	8	8	-	rwX--	ld.so.1
FFBFA000	24	24	24	-	rwX--	[ stack ]
-----						
total Kb	50464	42264	18888	16384		

**EXAMPLE 3** Displaying Page Size Information

The `-s` option can be used to display the hardware translation page sizes for each portion of the address space. (See [mencntl\(2\)](#) for further information on Solaris multiple page size support).

In the example below, we can see that the majority of the mappings are using an 8K-Byte page size, while the heap is using a 4M-Byte page size.

Notice that non-contiguous regions of resident pages of the same page size are reported as separate mappings. In the example below, the `libc.so` library is reported as separate mappings, since only some of the `libc.so` text is resident:

**EXAMPLE 3** Displaying Page Size Information (Continued)

```

example$ pmap -xs 15492
15492: ./maps
  Address  Kbytes    RSS   Anon  Locked Pgsz Mode  Mapped File
00010000      8      8     -    -    8K r-x-- maps
00020000      8      8     8    -    8K rwx-- maps
00022000    3960    3960   3960   -    8K rwx-- [ heap ]
00400000    8192    8192   8192   -    4M rwx-- [ heap ]
00C00000    4096     -     -    -     - rwx-- [ heap ]
01000000    4096    4096   4096   -    4M rwx-- [ heap ]
03000000    1024    1024     -    -    8K rw-s- dev:0,2 ino:4628487
04000000     512     512    512   -    8K rw--- dev:0,2 ino:4628487
04080000     512     512     -    -     - rw--- dev:0,2 ino:4628487
05000000     512     512    512   -    8K rw--R dev:0,2 ino:4628487
05080000     512     512     -    -     - rw--R dev:0,2 ino:4628487
06000000    1024    1024   1024   -    8K rw--- [ anon ]
07000000     512     512    512   -    8K rw--R [ anon ]
08000000    8192    8192     -   8192   - rwx-s- [ dism shmid=0x5 ]
09000000    4096    4096     -    -    8K rwx-s- [ dism shmid=0x4 ]
0A000000    4096     -     -    -     - rwx-s- [ dism shmid=0x2 ]
0B000000    8192    8192     -   8192   4M rwx-sR [ ism shmid=0x3 ]
FF280000     136     136     -    -    8K r-x-- libc.so.1
FF2A2000     120     120     -    -     - r-x-- libc.so.1
FF2C0000     128     128     -    -    8K r-x-- libc.so.1
FF2E0000     200     200     -    -     - r-x-- libc.so.1
FF312000     48      48     -    -    8K r-x-- libc.so.1
FF31E000     48      40     -    -     - r-x-- libc.so.1
FF33A000     32      32     32   -    8K rwx-- libc.so.1
FF390000      8      8     -    -    8K r-x-- libc_psr.so.1
FF3A0000      8      8     -    -    8K r-x-- libdl.so.1
FF3B0000      8      8     8    -    8K rwx-- [ anon ]
FF3C0000    152     152     -    -    8K r-x-- ld.so.1
FF3F6000      8      8     8    -    8K rwx-- ld.so.1
FFBFA000     24      24     24   -    8K rwx-- [ stack ]
-----
total Kb   50464   42264   18888   16384

```

**EXAMPLE 4** Displaying Swap Reservations

The `-S` option can be used to describe the swap reservations for a process. The amount of swap space reserved is displayed for each mapping within the process. Swap reservations are reported as zero for shared mappings, since they are accounted for only once system wide.

```

example$ pmap -S 15492
15492: ./maps
  Address  Kbytes  Swap Mode  Mapped File
00010000      8      - r-x-- maps
00020000      8      8 rwx-- maps

```

**EXAMPLE 4** Displaying Swap Reservations (Continued)

```

00022000 20344 20344 rwx-- [ heap ]
03000000 1024 - rw-s- dev:0,2 ino:4628487
04000000 1024 1024 rw--- dev:0,2 ino:4628487
05000000 1024 512 rw--R dev:0,2 ino:4628487
06000000 1024 1024 rw--- [ anon ]
07000000 512 512 rw--R [ anon ]
08000000 8192 - rwxS- [ dism shmid=0x5]
09000000 8192 - rwxS- [ dism shmid=0x4]
0A000000 8192 - rwxS- [ dism shmid=0x2]
0B000000 8192 - rwxSR [ ism shmid=0x3]
FF280000 680 - r-x-- libc.so.1
FF33A000 32 32 rwx-- libc.so.1
FF390000 8 - r-x-- libc_psr.so.1
FF3A0000 8 - r-x-- libdl.so.1
FF3B0000 8 8 rwx-- [ anon ]
FF3C0000 152 - r-x-- ld.so.1
FF3F6000 8 8 rwx-- ld.so.1
FFBFA000 24 24 rwx-- [ stack ]
-----
total Kb 50464 23496

```

The swap reservation information can be used to estimate the amount of virtual swap used by each additional process. Each process consumes virtual swap from a global virtual swap pool. Global swap reservations are reported by the 'avail' field of the `swap(1M)` command.

**EXAMPLE 5** Labeling Stacks in a Multi-threaded Process

```

example$ pmap 121969
121969: ./stacks
00010000 8K r-x-- /tmp/stacks
00020000 8K rwx-- /tmp/stacks
FE8FA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=11 ]
FE9FA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=10 ]
FEAFA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=9 ]
FEBFA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=8 ]
FECFA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=7 ]
FEDFA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=6 ]
FEEFA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=5 ]
FEFFA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=4 ]
FF0FA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=3 ]
FF1FA000 8K rwx-R [ stack tid=2 ]
FF200000 64K rw--- [ altstack tid=8 ]
FF220000 64K rw--- [ altstack tid=4 ]
FF240000 112K rw--- [ anon ]
FF260000 16K rw--- [ anon ]
FF270000 16K r-x-- /usr/platform/sun4u/lib/libc_psr.so.1
FF280000 672K r-x-- /usr/lib/libc.so.1

```

**EXAMPLE 5** Labeling Stacks in a Multi-threaded Process (Continued)

```

FF338000      24K rwx-- /usr/lib/libc.so.1
FF33E000       8K rwx-- /usr/lib/libc.so.1
FF35A000       8K rwx-  [ anon ]
FF360000     104K r-x-- /usr/lib/libthread.so.1
FF38A000       8K rwx-- /usr/lib/libthread.so.1
FF38C000       8K rwx-- /usr/lib/libthread.so.1
FF3A0000       8K r-x-- /usr/lib/libdl.so.1
FF3B0000       8K rwx--  [ anon ]
FF3C0000     152K r-x-- /usr/lib/ld.so.1
FF3F6000       8K rwx-- /usr/lib/ld.so.1
FFBFA000     24K rwx--  [ stack ]
total        1400K

```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful operation.  
non-zero An error has occurred.

**Files** /proc/\* process files  
/usr/proc/lib/\* proc tools supporting files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	See below.

The command syntax is Evolving. The output formats are Unstable.

**See Also** [ldd\(1\)](#), [mdb\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [coreadm\(1M\)](#), [swap\(1M\)](#), [mmap\(2\)](#), [memcntl\(2\)](#), [shmop\(2\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** postdaisy – PostScript translator for Diablo 630 daisy-wheel files

**Synopsis** postdaisy [-c *num*] [-f *num*] [-h *num*] [-m *num*] [-n *num*]  
[-o *list*] [-p *mode*] [-r *num*] [-s *num*] [-v *num*]  
[-x *num*] [-y *num*] [*file*]...  
  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/postdaisy

**Description** The `postdaisy` filter translates Diablo 630 daisy-wheel *files* into PostScript and writes the results on the standard output. If no *files* are specified, or if `-` is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read.

**Options**

- c *num* Print *num* copies of each page. By default only one copy is printed.
- f *name* Print *files* using font *name*. Any PostScript font can be used, although the best results will be obtained only with constant-width fonts. The default font is Courier.
- h *num* Set the initial horizontal motion index to *num*. Determines the character advance and the default point size, unless the `-s` option is used. The default is 12.
- m *num* Magnify each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin, which is located near the upper left corner of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
- n *num* Print *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default, *num* is set to 1.
- o *list* Print pages whose numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The list contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1* – *N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.
- p *mode* Print *files* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is portrait.
- r *num* Selects carriage return and line feed behavior. If *num* is 1, a line feed generates a carriage return. If *num* is 2, a carriage return generates a line feed. Setting *num* to 3 enables both modes.
- s *num* Use point size *num* instead of the default value set by the initial horizontal motion index.
- v *num* Set the initial vertical motion index to *num*. The default is 8.

- x *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed near the upper left corner of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y down the page. Positive *num* moves everything right. The default offset is 0.25 inches.
- y *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves text up the page. The default offset is -0.25 inches.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- non-zero An error occurred.

**Files** /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** postdmd – PostScript translator for DMD bitmap files

**Synopsis** postdmd [-b *num*] [-c *num*] [-f] [-m *num*] [-n *num*] [-o *list*]  
 [-p *mode*] [-x *num*] [-y *num*] [*file*]...  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/postdmd

**Description** postdmd translates DMD bitmap *files*, as produced by *dmdps*, or *files* written in the Ninth Edition bitfile(9.5) format into PostScript and writes the results on the standard output. If no *files* are specified, or if *-* is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read.

- Options**
- b *num* Pack the bitmap in the output file using *num* byte patterns. A value of 0 turns off all packing of the output file. By default, *num* is 6.
  - c *num* Print *num* copies of each page. By default only one copy is printed.
  - f Flip the sense of the bits in *files* before printing the bitmaps.
  - m *num* Magnify each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin, which by default is located at the center of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
  - n *num* Print *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default *num* is set to 1.
  - o *list* Print pages whose numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The list contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1* – *N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.
  - p *mode* Print *files* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is portrait.
  - x *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed at the center of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y up the page. Positive *num* moves everything right. The default offset is 0 inches.
  - y *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves everything up the page. The default offset is 0.

Only one bitmap is printed on each logical page, and each of the input *files* must contain complete descriptions of at least one bitmap. Decreasing the pattern size using the *-b* option may help throughput on printers with fast processors (such as PS-810s), while increasing the pattern size will often be the right move on older models (such as PS-800s).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

non-zero An error occurred.

**Files** /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps

/usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** postio – serial interface for PostScript printers

**Synopsis** `postio -l line [-D] [-i] [-q] [-t] [-S] [-b speed] [-B num]`  
`[-L file] [-P string] [-R num] [file]...`

`/usr/lib/lp/postscript/postio`

**Description** `postio` sends *files* to the PostScript printer attached to *line*. If no *files* are specified the standard input is sent.

**Options** The first group of *options* should be sufficient for most applications:

- D Enable debug mode. Guarantees that everything read on *line* will be added to the log file (standard error by default).
- q Prevents status queries while *files* are being sent to the printer. When status queries are disabled a dummy message is appended to the log file before each block is transmitted.
- b *speed* Transmit data over *line* at baud rate *speed*. Recognized baud rates are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, and 19200. The default *speed* is 9600 baud.
- B *num* Set the internal buffer size for reading and writing *files* to *num* bytes. By default *num* is 2048 bytes.
- l *line* Connect to the printer attached to *line*. In most cases there is no default and `postio` must be able to read and write *line*. If the *line* does not begin with a / it may be treated as a Datakit destination.
- L *file* Data received on *line* gets put in *file*. The default log *file* is standard error. Printer or status messages that don't show a change in state are not normally written to *file* but can be forced out using the -D option.
- P *string* Send *string* to the printer before any of the input files. The default *string* is simple PostScript code that disables timeouts.
- R *num* Run `postio` as a single process if *num* is 1 or as separate read and write processes if *num* is 2. By default `postio` runs as a single process.

The next two *options* are provided for users who expect to run `postio` on their own. Neither is suitable for use in spooler interface programs:

- i Run the program in interactive mode. Any *files* are sent first and followed by the standard input. Forces separate read and write processes and overrides many other options. To exit interactive mode use your interrupt or quit character. To get a friendly interactive connection with the printer type `executive` on a line by itself.
- t Data received on *line* and not recognized as printer or status information is written to the standard output. Forces separate read and write processes. Convenient if you have a PostScript program that will be returning useful data to the host.

The last option is not generally recommended and should only be used if all else fails to provide a reliable connection:

- S Slow the transmission of data to the printer. Severely limits throughput, runs as a single process, disables the -q option, limits the internal buffer size to 1024 bytes, can use an excessive amount of CPU time, and does nothing in interactive mode.

The best performance will usually be obtained by using a large internal buffer (the -B option) and by running the program as separate read and write processes (the -R 2 option). Inability to fork the additional process causes `postio` to continue as a single read/write process. When one process is used, only data sent to the printer is flow controlled.

The *options* are not all mutually exclusive. The -i option always wins, selecting its own settings for whatever is needed to run interactive mode, independent of anything else found on the command line. Interactive mode runs as separate read and write processes and few of the other *options* accomplish anything in the presence of the -i option. The -t option needs a reliable two way connection to the printer and therefore tries to force separate read and write processes. The -S option relies on the status query mechanism, so -q is disabled and the program runs as a single process.

In most cases `postio` starts by making a connection to `line` and then attempts to force the printer into the IDLE state by sending an appropriate sequence of ^T (status query), ^C (interrupt), and ^D (end of job) characters. When the printer goes IDLE, *files* are transmitted along with an occasional ^T (unless the -q option was used). After all the *files* are sent the program waits until it's reasonably sure the job is complete. Printer generated error messages received at any time except while establishing the initial connection (or when running interactive mode) cause `postio` to exit with a non-zero status. In addition to being added to the log file, printer error messages are also echoed to standard error.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the `postio` command.

Run as a single process at 9600 baud and send *file1* and *file2* to the printer attached to `/dev/tty01`:

```
example% postio -l /dev/tty01 file1 file2
```

Same as above except two processes are used, the internal buffer is set to 4096 bytes, and data returned by the printer gets put in file *log*:

```
example% postio -R 2 -B 4096 -l/dev/tty01 -L log file1 file2
```

Establish an interactive connection with the printer at Datalog destination *my/printer*:

```
example% postio -i -l my/printer
```

Send file program to the printer connected to `/dev/tty22`, recover any data in file *results*, and put log messages in file *log*:

**EXAMPLE 1** Examples of the `postio` command. (Continued)

```
example% postio -t -l /dev/tty22 -L log program >results
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

non-zero An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The input *files* are handled as a single PostScript job. Sending several different jobs, each with their own internal end of job mark (^D) is not guaranteed to work properly. `postio` may quit before all the jobs have completed and could be restarted before the last one finishes.

All the capabilities described above may not be available on every machine or even across the different versions of the UNIX system that are currently supported by the program.

There may be no default `line`, so using the `-l` option is strongly recommended. If omitted, `postio` may attempt to connect to the printer using the standard output. If Datakit is involved, the `-b` option may be ineffective and attempts by `postio` to impose flow control over data in both directions may not work. The `-q` option can help if the printer is connected to RADIANT. The `-S` option is not generally recommended and should be used only if all other attempts to establish a reliable connection fail.

**Name** postmd – matrix display program for PostScript printers

**Synopsis** postmd [-b *num*] [-c *num*] [-d *dimen*] [-g *list*] [-i *list*]  
 [-m *num*] [-n *num*] [-o *list*] [-p *mode*] [-w *window*]  
 [-x *num*] [-y *num*] [*file*]...

/usr/lib/lp/postscript/postmd

**Description** The `postmd` filter reads a series of floating point numbers from *files*, translates them into a PostScript gray scale image, and writes the results on the standard output. In a typical application, the numbers might be the elements of a large matrix, written in row major order, while the printed image could help locate patterns in the matrix. If no *files* are specified, or if – is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b *num*           Packs the bitmap in the output file using *num* byte patterns. A value of 0 turns off all packing of the output file. By default, *num* is 6.
- c *num*           Prints *num* copies of each page. By default, only one copy is printed.
- d *dimen*         Sets the default matrix dimensions for all input *files* to *dimen*. The *dimen* string can be given as *rows* or *rowsx columns*. If *columns* is omitted it will be set to rows. By default, `postmd` assumes each matrix is square and sets the number of rows and columns to the square root of the number of elements in each input file.
- g *list*           *list* is a comma- or space-separated string of integers, each lying between 0 and 255 inclusive, that assigns PostScript gray scales to the regions of the real line selected by the -i option. 255 corresponds to white, and 0, to black. The `postmd` filter assigns a default gray scale that omits white (that is, 255) and gets darker as the regions move from left to right along the real line.
- i *list*           *list* is a comma-, space-, or slash(/)-separated string of *N* floating point numbers that partition the real line into  $2N+1$  regions. The *list* must be given in increasing numerical order. The partitions are used to map floating point numbers read from the input *files* into gray scale integers that are either assigned automatically by `postmd` or arbitrarily selected using the -g option. The default interval *list* is  $-1, 0, 1$ , which partitions the real line into seven regions.
- m *num*           Magnifies each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin which, by default, is located at the center of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
- n *num*           Prints *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default, *num* is set to 1.
- o *list*           Prints pages whose numbers are given in the comma separated *list*. The list contains single numbers *N* and ranges  $N1 - N2$ . A missing  $N1$  means the

lowest numbered page, a missing  $N2$  means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.

- p *mode* Prints *files* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is portrait.
- w *window* *window* is a comma- or space-separated list of four positive integers that select the upper left and lower right corners of a submatrix from each of the input *files*. Row and column indices start at 1 in the upper left corner and the numbers in the input *files* are assumed to be written in row major order. By default, the entire matrix is displayed.
- x *num* Translates the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed at the center of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y up the page. Positive *num* moves everything right. The default offset is 0 inches.
- y *num* Translates the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves everything up the page. The default offset is 0.

Only one matrix is displayed on each logical page, and each of the input *files* must contain complete descriptions of exactly one matrix. Matrix elements are floating point numbers arranged in row major order in each input file. White space, including newlines, is not used to determine matrix dimensions. By default, `postmd` assumes each matrix is square and sets the number of rows and columns to the square root of the number of elements in the input file. Supplying default dimensions on the command line with the `-d` option overrides this default behavior, and in that case the dimensions apply to all input *files*.

An optional header can be supplied with each input file and is used to set the matrix dimensions, the partition of the real line, the gray scale map, and a window into the matrix. The header consists of keyword/value pairs, each on a separate line. It begins on the first line of each input file and ends with the first unrecognized string, which should be the first matrix element. Values set in the header take precedence, but apply only to the current input file. Recognized header keywords are `dimension`, `interval`, `grayscale`, and `window`. The syntax of the value string that follows each keyword parallels what is accepted by the `-d`, `-i`, `-g`, and `-w` options.

### Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Generating an interval list

For example, suppose *file* initially contains the 1000 numbers in a 20x50 matrix. Then you can produce exactly the same output by completing three steps.

**EXAMPLE 1** Generating an interval list *(Continued)*

1. First, issue the following command line:

```
example% postmd -d20x50 -i"-100 100" -g0,128,254,128,0 file
```

2. Second, prepend the following header to file:

```
example% postmd -d20x50 -i"-100 100" -g0,128,254,128,0 file
```

3. Third, issue the following command line:

```
example% postmd file
```

The interval list partitions the real line into five regions and the gray scale list maps numbers less than  $-100$  or greater than  $100$  into  $0$  (that is, black), numbers equal to  $-100$  or  $100$  into  $128$  (that is, 50 percent black), and numbers between  $-100$  and  $100$  into  $254$  (that is, almost white).

**Files** /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

$0$  Successful completion.  
non-zero An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The largest matrix that can be adequately displayed is a function of the interval and gray scale lists, the printer resolution, and the paper size. A 600 by 600 matrix is an optimistic upper bound for a two element interval list (that is, five regions) using 8.5 by 11 inch paper on a 300 dpi printer.

Using white (that is, 255) in a gray scale list is not recommended and won't show up in the legend and bar graph that `postmd` displays below each image.

**Name** postplot – PostScript translator for plot(4B) graphics files

**Synopsis** postplot [-c *num*] [-f *name*] [-m *num*] [-n *num*] [-o *list*]  
[-p *mode*] [-w *num*] [-x *num*] [-y *num*] [*filename*]...  
  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/postplot

**Description** The postplot filter translates `plot(1B)` graphics *filenames* into PostScript and writes the results on the standard output. If no *filenames* are specified, or if – is one of the input *filenames*, the standard input is read.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *num* Print *num* copies of each page. By default, only one copy is printed.
- f *name* Print text using font *name*. Any PostScript font can be used, although the best results will be obtained only with constant width fonts. The default font is Courier.
- m *num* Magnify each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin which, by default, is located at the center of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
- n *num* Print *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default, *num* is set to 1.
- o *list* Print pages whose numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The list contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1* – *N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest.
- p *mode* Print *filenames* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is landscape.
- w *num* Set the line width used for graphics to *num* points, where a point is approximately 1/72 of an inch. By default, *num* is set to 0 points, which forces lines to be one pixel wide.
- x *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed at the center of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y up the page. Positive *num* moves everything right. The default offset is 0.0 inches.
- y *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves everything up the page. The default offset is 0.0.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename* The graphics filename to be translated

**Exit Status** The following exit value is returned:

0 *filename(s)* were successfully processed.

**Files** /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/postplot.ps  
 /usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWlps

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [plot\(1B\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [plot\(4B\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default line width is too small for write-white print engines, such as the one used by the PS-2400.

**Name** postprint – PostScript translator for text files

**Synopsis** postprint [-c *num*] [-f *name*] [-l *num*] [-m *num*] [-n *num*]  
[-o *list*] [-p *mode*] [-r *num*] [-s *num*] [-t *num*]  
[-x *num*] [-y *num*] [*file*]...

/usr/lib/lp/postscript/postprint

**Description** The `postprint` filter translates text *files* into PostScript and writes the results on the standard output. If no *files* are specified, or if `-` is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read.

**Options**

- c *num* Print *num* copies of each page. By default, only one copy is printed.
- f *name* Print *files* using font *name*. Any PostScript font can be used, although the best results will be obtained only with constant width fonts. The default font is Courier.
- l *num* Set the length of a page to *num* lines. By default, *num* is 66. Setting *num* to 0 is allowed, and will cause `postprint` to guess a value, based on the point size that's being used.
- m *num* Magnify each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin, which is located near the upper left corner of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
- n *num* Print *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default, *num* is set to 1.
- o *list* Print pages whose numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The *list* contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1* – *N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.
- p *mode* Print *files* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is portrait.
- r *num* Selects carriage return behavior. Carriage returns are ignored if *num* is 0, cause a return to column 1 if *num* is 1, and generate a newline if *num* is 2. The default *num* is 0.
- s *num* Print *files* using point size *num*. When printing in landscape mode *num* is scaled by a factor that depends on the imaging area of the device. The default size for portrait mode is 10. Note that increasing point size increases virtual image size, so you either need to load larger paper, or use the `-l0` option to scale the number of lines per page.

- t *num* Assume tabs are set every *num* columns, starting with the first column. By default, tabs are set every 8 columns.
- x *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed near the upper left corner of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y down the page. Positive *num* moves everything to the right. The default offset is 0.25 inches.
- y *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves text up the page. The default offset is -0.25 inches.

A new logical page is started after 66 lines have been printed on the current page, or whenever an ASCII form feed character is read. The number of lines per page can be changed using the -l option. Unprintable ASCII characters are ignored, and lines that are too long are silently truncated by the printer.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of postprint.

To print *file1* and *file2* in landscape mode, issue the following command:

```
example% postprint -pland file1 file2
```

To print three logical pages on each physical page in portrait mode:

```
example% postprint -n3 file
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- non-zero An error occurred.

**Files** /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** postreverse – reverse the page order in a PostScript file

**Synopsis** postreverse [-o *list*] [-r] [*file*]  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/postreverse

**Description** The postreverse filter reverses the page order in files that conform to Adobe's Version 1.0 or Version 2.0 file structuring conventions, and writes the results on the standard output. Only one input file is allowed and if no file is specified, the standard input is read.

The postreverse filter can handle a limited class of files that violate page independence, provided all global definitions are bracketed by %%BeginGlobal and %%EndGlobal comments. In addition, files that mark the end of each page with %%EndPage: label ordinal comments will also reverse properly, provided the prologue and trailer sections can be located. If postreverse fails to find an %%EndProlog or %%EndSetup comment, the entire file is copied, unmodified, to the standard output.

Because global definitions are extracted from individual pages and put in the prologue, the output file can be minimally conforming, even if the input file was not.

**Options** -o *list*     Select pages whose numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The *list* contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1* – *N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.

-r            Do not reverse the pages in file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of postreverse.  
o select pages 1 to 100 from file and reverse the pages:  
example% postreverse -o1-100 file

To print four logical pages on each physical page and reverse all the pages:  
example% postprint -n4 file | postreverse

To produce a minimally conforming file from output generated by dpost without reversing the pages:

example% dpost file | postreverse -r

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0            Successful completion.  
non-zero     An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [posttek\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** No attempt has been made to deal with redefinitions of global variables or procedures. If standard input is used, the input file will be read three times before being reversed.

**Name** posttek – PostScript translator for Tektronix 4014 files

**Synopsis** posttek [-c *num*] [-f *name*] [-m *num*] [-n *num*] [-o *list*]  
[-p *mode*] [-w *num*] [-x *num*] [-y *num*] [*file*]...

/usr/lib/lp/postscript/posttek

**Description** The posttek filter translates Tektronix 4014 graphics *files* into PostScript and writes the results on the standard output. If no *files* are specified, or if – is one of the input *files*, the standard input is read.

- Options**
- c *num* Print *num* copies of each page. By default, only one copy is printed.
  - f *name* Print text using font *name*. Any PostScript font can be used, although the best results will be obtained only with constant width fonts. The default font is Courier.
  - m *num* Magnify each logical page by the factor *num*. Pages are scaled uniformly about the origin which, by default, is located at the center of each page. The default magnification is 1.0.
  - n *num* Print *num* logical pages on each piece of paper, where *num* can be any positive integer. By default, *num* is set to 1.
  - o *list* Print pages whose numbers are given in the comma-separated *list*. The *list* contains single numbers *N* and ranges *N1* – *N2*. A missing *N1* means the lowest numbered page, a missing *N2* means the highest. The page range is an expression of logical pages rather than physical sheets of paper. For example, if you are printing two logical pages to a sheet, and you specified a range of 4, then two sheets of paper would print, containing four page layouts. If you specified a page range of 3-4, when requesting two logical pages to a sheet; then *only* page 3 and page 4 layouts would print, and they would appear on one physical sheet of paper.
  - p *mode* Print *files* in either portrait or landscape *mode*. Only the first character of *mode* is significant. The default *mode* is landscape.
  - w *num* Set the line width used for graphics to *num* points, where a point is approximately 1/72 of an inch. By default, *num* is set to 0 points, which forces lines to be one pixel wide.
  - x *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive x axis. The default coordinate system has the origin fixed at the center of the page, with positive x to the right and positive y up the page. Positive *num* moves everything right. The default offset is 0.0 inches.
  - y *num* Translate the origin *num* inches along the positive y axis. Positive *num* moves everything up the page. The default offset is 0.0.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

non-zero An error occurred.

**Files** /usr/lib/lp/postscript/forms.ps  
/usr/lib/lp/postscript/ps.requests

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWpsf

**See Also** [download\(1\)](#), [dpost\(1\)](#), [postdaisy\(1\)](#), [postdmd\(1\)](#), [postio\(1\)](#), [postmd\(1\)](#), [postprint\(1\)](#), [postreverse\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The default line width is too small for write-white print engines, such as the one used by the PS-2400.

**Name** ppgsz – set preferred page size for stack, heap, and/or other anonymous segments

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ppgsz [-F] -o *option*[,*option*] *cmd* | -p *pid*...

**Description** The ppgsz utility sets the preferred page size for stack, heap, and/or other anonymous segments for the target process(es), that is, the launched *cmd* or the process(es) in the pid list. ppgsz stops the target process(es) while changing the page size. See [memcntl\(2\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

-F Force. Sets the preferred page size options(s) for target process(es) even if controlled by other process(es). Caution should be exercised when using the -F flag. See [proc\(1\)](#).

-o *option*[,*option*] The *options* are:

*heap=size* This option specifies the preferred page size for the heap of the target process(es). *heap* is defined to be the bss (uninitialized data) and the brk area that immediately follows the bss (see [brk\(2\)](#)). The preferred heap page size is set for the existing heap and for any additional heap memory allocated in the future. See NOTES.

*stack=size* This option specifies the preferred page size for the stack of the target process(es). The preferred stack page size is set for the existing stack and newly allocated parts of the stack as it expands.

*anon=size* This option specifies the preferred page size for all existing MAP\_PRIVATE anonymous segments of the target process(es), other than *heap* and *stack*, which are large enough to fit at least one aligned page of the specified size. For the segments that are large enough, the preferred page size is set starting at the first size-aligned address in the segment. The anon preferred pagesize is not applied to MAP\_PRIVATE anonymous segments created in the future. See MAP\_ANON in [mmap\(2\)](#).

Anonymous memory refers to MAP\_PRIVATE pages that are not directly associated with a file in some filesystem. The ppgsz command uses [memcntl\(2\)](#) to set the preferred page size for anonymous segments. See MC\_HAT\_ADVISE in [memcntl\(2\)](#).

At least one of the above options must be specified.

*size* must be a supported page size (see [pagesize\(1\)](#)) or 0, in which case the system will select an appropriate page size. See [memcntl\(2\)](#).

*size* defaults to bytes and can be specified in octal (0), decimal, or hexadecimal (0x). The numeric value can be qualified with K, M, G, or T to specify Kilobytes, Megabytes, Gigabytes, or Terabytes, respectively. 4194304, 0x400000, 4096K, 0x1000K, and 4M are different ways to specify 4 Megabytes.

-p *pid*

Sets the preferred page size option(s) for the target process(es) in the process-id (*pid*) list following the -p option. The pid list can also consist of names in the /proc directory. Only the process owner or the super-user is permitted to set page size.

*cmd* is interpreted if -p is not specified. ppgsz launches *cmd* and applies page size option(s) to the new process.

The heap and stack preferred page sizes are inherited. Child process(es) created (see [fork\(2\)](#)) from the launched process or the target process(es) in the pid list after ppgsz completes will inherit the preferred heap and stack page sizes. The preferred page sizes of all segments are set back to the default system page size on [exec\(2\)](#) (see [getpagesize\(3C\)](#)). The preferred page size for all other anonymous segments is not inherited by children of the launched or target process(es).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Setting the preferred heap and stack page size

The following example sets the preferred heap page size to 4M and the preferred stack page size to 512K for all ora—owned processes running commands that begin with ora:

```
example% ppgsz -o heap=4M,stack=512K -p 'pgrep -u ora '^ora''
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Setting the preferred anonymous page size

The following example sets the preferred page size of existing qualifying anonymous segments to 512k for process ID 953:

```
example% ppgsz -o anon=512k -p 953
```

**Exit Status** If *cmd* is specified and successfully invoked (see [exec\(2\)](#)), the exit status of ppgsz will be the exit status of *cmd*. Otherwise, ppgsz will exit with one of the following values:

- 0        Successfully set preferred page size(s) for processes in the pid list.
- 125     An error occurred in ppgsz. Errors include: invalid argument, invalid page size(s) specified, and failure to set preferred page size(s) for one or more processes in the pid list or *cmd*.

126 `cmd` was found but could not be invoked.

127 `cmd` could not be found.

**Files** `/proc/*` Process files.  
`/usr/lib/ld/map.bssalign` A template link-editor `mapfile` for aligning bss (see NOTES).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu (32-bit) SUNWesxu (64-bit)
Interface Stability	Evolving

**See Also** [ld\(1\)](#), [mpss.so.1\(1\)](#), [pagesize\(1\)](#), [pgrep\(1\)](#), [pmap\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [brk\(2\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [memcntl\(2\)](#), [mmap\(2\)](#), [sbrk\(2\)](#), [getpagesize\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Due to resource constraints, the setting of the preferred page size does not necessarily guarantee that the target process(es) will get the preferred page size. Use [pmap\(1\)](#) to view the *actual* heap and stack page sizes of the target process(es) (see `pmap -s` option).

Large pages are required to be mapped at addresses that are multiples of the size of the large page. Given that the heap is typically not large page aligned, the starting portions of the heap (below the first large page aligned address) are mapped with the system memory page size. See [getpagesize\(3C\)](#).

To provide a heap that will be mapped with a large page size, an application can be built using a link-editor ([ld\(1\)](#)) `mapfile` containing the bss segment declaration directive. Refer to the section Mapfile Option in the *Linker and Libraries Guide* for more details of this directive and the template `mapfile` provided in `/usr/lib/ld/map.bssalign`. Users are cautioned that an alignment specification may be machine-specific and may lose its benefit on different hardware platforms. A more flexible means of requesting the most optimal underlying page size may evolve in future releases.

[mpss.so.1\(1\)](#), a preloadable shared object, can also be used to set the preferred stack and/or heap page sizes.

**Name** ppriv – inspect or modify process privilege sets and attributes

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ppriv -e [-D | -N] [-M] [-s *spec*] *command* [*arg*]...  
 /usr/bin/ppriv [-v] [-S] [-D | -N] [-s *spec*]  
 [*pid* | *core*]...  
 /usr/bin/ppriv -l [-v] [*privilege-specification*]...

**Description** The first invocation of the ppriv command runs the *command* specified with the privilege sets and flags modified according to the arguments on the command line.

The second invocation examines or changes the privilege state of running process and core files.

The third invocation lists the privileges defined and information about specified privileges or privileges set specifications.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- D Turns on privilege debugging for the processes or command supplied.
- e Interprets the remainder of the arguments as a command line and runs the command line with specified privilege attributes and sets.
- l Lists all currently defined privileges on stdout.
- M When a system is configured with Trusted Extensions, this option turns on the NET\_MAC\_AWARE and NET\_MAC\_AWARE\_INHERIT process attributes.  
 A process with these attributes and the net\_mac\_aware privilege can communicate with lower-level remote peers.
- N Turns off privilege debugging for the processes or command supplied.
- s *spec* Modifies a process's privilege sets according to *spec*, a specification with the format [AEILP][+ -=]*privsetspec*, containing no spaces, where:
  - AEILP Indicates one or more letters indicating which privilege sets to change. These are case insensitive, for example, either a or A indicates all privilege sets.  
 For definitions of the single letter abbreviations for privilege sets, see [privileges\(5\)](#).
  - + -= Indicates a modifier to respectively add (+), remove (-), or assign (=) the listed privileges to the specified set(s) in *privsetspec*.
  - privsetspec* Indicates a comma-separated privilege set specification (*priv1,priv2*, and so on), as described in [priv\\_str\\_to\\_set\(3C\)](#).

Modifying the same set with multiple `-s` options is possible as long as there is either precisely one assignment to an individual set or any number of additions and removals. That is, assignment and addition or removal for one set are mutually exclusive.

- `-S` Short. Reports the shortest possible output strings for sets. The default is portable output. See [priv\\_str\\_to\\_set\(3C\)](#).
- `-v` Verbose. Reports privilege sets using privilege names.

**Usage** The `ppriv` utility examines processes and core files and prints or changes their privilege sets.

`ppriv` can run commands with privilege debugging on or off or with fewer privileges than the invoking process.

When executing a sub process, the only sets that can be modified are L and I. Privileges can only be removed from L and I as `ppriv` starts with `P=E=I`.

`ppriv` can also be used to remove privileges from processes or to convey privileges to other processes. In order to control a process, the effective set of the `ppriv` utility must be a super set of the controlled process's E, I, and P. The utility's limit set must be a super set of the target's limit set. If the target's process uids do not match, the `{PRIV_PROC_OWNER}` privilege must be asserted in the utility's effective set. If the controlled processes have any uid with the value 0, more restrictions may exist. See [privileges\(5\)](#).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Obtaining the Process Privileges of the Current Shell

```
example$ ppriv $$
387:  -sh
flags = <none>
      E: basic
      I: basic
      P: basic
      L: all
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Removing a Privilege From Your Shell's Inheritable and Effective set

```
example$ ppriv -s EI-proc_session $$
```

The subprocess can still inspect the parent shell but it can no longer influence the parent because the parent has more privileges in its Permitted set than the `ppriv` child process:

```
example$ truss -p $$
truss: permission denied: 387
```

```
example$ ppriv $$
387:  -sh
flags = <none>
      E: basic,!proc_session
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Removing a Privilege From Your Shell's Inheritable and Effective set (Continued)

```
I: basic,!proc_session
P: basic
L: all
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Running a Process with Privilege Debugging

```
example$ ppriv -e -D cat /etc/shadow
cat[418]: missing privilege "file_dac_read" (euid = 21782),
          needed at ufs_access+0x3c
cat: cannot open /etc/shadow
```

The privilege debugging error messages are sent to the controlling terminal of the current process. The “needed at” address specification is an artifact of the kernel implementation and it can be changed at any time after a software update.

The system call number can be mapped to a system call using `/etc/name_to_sysnum`.

**EXAMPLE 4** Listing the Privileges Available in the Current Zone

This example lists the privileges available in the current zone (see [zones\(5\)](#)). When run in the global zone, all defined privileges are listed.

```
example$ ppriv -l zone
... listing of all privileges elided ...
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Examining a Privilege Aware Process

The following example examines a privilege aware process:

```
example$ ppriv -S 'pgrep rpcbind'

928:    /usr/sbin/rpcbind
flags = PRIV_AWARE
E: net_privaddr,proc_fork,sys_nfs
I: none
P: net_privaddr,proc_fork,sys_nfs
L: none
```

See [setpflags\(2\)](#) for explanations of the flags.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

```
0          Successful operation.
non-zero   An error has occurred.
```

**Files** /proc/\* Process files  
/etc/name\_to\_sysnum system call name to number mapping

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	See below.

The invocation is Evolving. The output is Unstable.

**See Also** [gcore\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [setpflags\(2\)](#), [priv\\_str\\_to\\_set\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Name** pr – print files

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/pr [+ *page*] [-column] [-adFmrt] [-e [*char*] [*gap*]]  
 [-h *header*] [-i [*char*] [*gap*]] [-l *lines*]  
 [-n [*char*] [*width*]] [-o *offset*] [-s [*char*]]  
 [-w *width*] [-fp] [*file*]...

/usr/xpg4/bin/pr [+ *page*] [-column | -c *column*] [-adFmrt]  
 [-e [*char*] [*gap*]] [-h *header*] [-i [*char*] [*gap*]]  
 [-l *lines*] [-n [*char*] [*width*]] [-o *offset*]  
 [-s [*char*]] [-w *width*] [-fp] [*file*]...

**Description** The pr utility is a printing and pagination filter. If multiple input files are specified, each is read, formatted, and written to standard output. By default, the input is separated into 66-line pages, each with:

- a 5-line header that includes the page number, date, time and the path name of the file
- a 5-line trailer consisting of blank lines

If standard output is associated with a terminal, diagnostic messages will be deferred until the pr utility has completed processing.

When options specifying multi-column output are specified, output text columns will be of equal width; input lines that do not fit into a text column will be truncated. By default, text columns are separated with at least one blank character.

**Options** The following options are supported. In the following option descriptions, *column*, *lines*, *offset*, *page*, and *width* are positive decimal integers; *gap* is a non-negative decimal integer. Some of the option-arguments are optional, and some of the option-arguments cannot be specified as separate arguments from the preceding option letter. In particular, the -s option does not allow the option letter to be separated from its argument, and the options -e, -i, and -n require that both arguments, if present, not be separated from the option letter.

The following options are supported for both /usr/bin/pr and /usr/xpg4/bin/pr:

+ <i>page</i>	Begins output at page number <i>page</i> of the formatted input.
- <i>column</i>	Produces multi-column output that is arranged in <i>column</i> columns (default is 1) and is written down each column in the order in which the text is received from the input file. This option should not be used with -m. The -e and -i options will be assumed for multiple text-column output. Whether or not text columns are produced with identical vertical lengths is unspecified, but a text column will never exceed the length of the page (see the -l option). When used with -t, use the minimum number of lines to write the output.
-a	Modifies the effect of the - <i>column</i> option so that the columns are filled across the page in a round-robin order (for example, when

- column* is 2, the first input line heads column 1, the second heads column 2, the third is the second line in column 1, and so forth).
- d Produces output that is double-spaced; append an extra NEWLINE character following every NEWLINE character found in the input.
  - e [ *char* ] [ *gap* ] Expands each input TAB character to the next greater column position specified by the formula  $n * \textit{gap} + 1$ , where  $n$  is an integer  $> 0$ . If *gap* is 0 or is omitted, it defaults to 8. All TAB characters in the input will be expanded into the appropriate number of SPACE characters. If any non-digit character, *char*, is specified, it will be used as the input tab character.
  - f Uses a FORMFEED character for new pages, instead of the default behavior that uses a sequence of NEWLINE characters. Pauses before beginning the first page if the standard output is associated with a terminal.
  - h *header* Uses the string *header* to replace the contents of the *file* operand in the page header.
  - l *lines* Overrides the 66-line default and reset the page length to *lines*. If *lines* is not greater than the sum of both the header and trailer depths (in lines), pr will suppress both the header and trailer, as if the -t option were in effect.
  - m Merges files. Standard output will be formatted so pr writes one line from each file specified by *file*, side by side into text columns of equal fixed widths, in terms of the number of column positions. Implementations support merging of at least nine *files*.
  - n [ *char* ] [ *width* ] Provides *width*-digit line numbering (default for *width* is 5). The number will occupy the first *width* column positions of each text column of default output or each line of -m output. If *char* (any non-digit character) is given, it will be appended to the line number to separate it from whatever follows (default for *char* is a TAB character).
  - o *offset* Each line of output will be preceded by offset  $\langle \text{space} \rangle s$ . If the -o option is not specified, the default offset is 0. The space taken will be in addition to the output line width (see -w option below).
  - p Pauses before beginning each page if the standard output is directed to a terminal (pr will write an ALERT character to standard error and wait for a carriage-return character to be read on /dev/tty).
  - r Writes no diagnostic reports on failure to open files.

- s [*char*] Separates text columns by the single character *char* instead of by the appropriate number of SPACE characters (default for *char* is the TAB character).
- t Writes neither the five-line identifying header nor the five-line trailer usually supplied for each page. Quits writing after the last line of each file without spacing to the end of the page.
- w *width* Sets the width of the line to *width* column positions for multiple text-column output only. If the -w option is not specified and the -s option is not specified, the default width is 72. If the -w option is not specified and the -s option is specified, the default width is 512.

For single column output, input lines will not be truncated.

*/usr/bin/pr* The following options are supported for */usr/bin/pr* only:

- F Folds the lines of the input file. When used in multi-column mode (with the -a or -m options), lines will be folded to fit the current column's width. Otherwise, they will be folded to fit the current line width (80 columns).
- i [*char*] [*gap*] In output, replaces SPACE characters with TAB characters wherever one or more adjacent SPACE characters reach column positions *gap+1*,  $2*gap+1$ ,  $3*gap+1$ , and so forth. If *gap* is 0 or is omitted, default TAB settings at every eighth column position are assumed. If any non-digit character, *char*, is specified, it will be used as the output TAB character.

*/usr/xpg4/bin/pr* The following options are supported for */usr/xpg4/bin/pr* only:

- F Uses a FORMFEED character for new pages, instead of the default behavior that uses a sequence of NEWLINE characters.
- i [*char*] [*gap*] In output, replaces multiple SPACE characters with TAB characters wherever two or more adjacent SPACE characters reach column positions *gap+1*,  $2*gap+1$ ,  $3*gap+1$ , and so forth. If *gap* is 0 or is omitted, default TAB settings at every eighth column position are assumed. If any non-digit character, *char*, is specified, it will be used as the output TAB character.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- file* A path name of a file to be written. If no *file* operands are specified, or if a *file* operand is -, the standard input will be used.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Printing a numbered list of all files in the current directory

```
example% ls -a | pr -n -h "Files in $(pwd)."
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Printing files in columns

This example prints file1 and file2 as a double-spaced, three-column listing headed by file list:

```
example% pr -3d -h "file list" file1 file2
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Writing files with expanded column tabs

The following example writes file1 on file2, expanding tabs to columns 10, 19, 28, ...

```
example% pr -e9 -t <file1 >file2
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of pr: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, TZ, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/bin/pr	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	enabled

/usr/xpg4/bin/pr	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [expand\(1\)](#), [lp\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** praliases – display system mail aliases

**Synopsis** praliases [-C *configfile*] [-f *aliasfile*] [*key*]

**Description** The praliases utility displays system mail aliases. When no key is given, praliases displays the current system aliases, one per line, in no particular order. The form is *key:value*. If a key is given, only that key is looked up and the appropriate *key:value* is displayed if found.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-C *configfile* Specifies a sendmail configuration file.

-f *aliasfile* Reads the specified file *aliasfile* instead of the default sendmail system aliases file.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*key* A specific alias key to look up.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful operation.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files**

/etc/mail/aliases	Default sendmail system aliases file
/etc/mail/aliases.db	Database versions of the /etc/mail/aliases file
/etc/mail/aliases.dir	
/etc/mail/aliases.pag	Database versions of the /etc/mail/aliases file
/etc/mail/sendmail.cf	Default sendmail configuration file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWsndmu

**See Also** [mailq\(1\)](#), [newaliases\(1M\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** prctl – get or set the resource controls of running processes, tasks, and projects

**Synopsis** prctl [-P] [-t [basic | privileged | system]]  
 [-n *name* [-srx] [-v *value*]]  
 [-e | -d *action*] [-p *pid*] [-i *idtype*] *id*...

**Description** The `prctl` utility allows the examination and modification of the resource controls associated with an active process, task, or project on the system. It allows access to the basic and privileged limits on the specified entity.

See [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#) for a description of the resource controls supported in the current release of the Solaris operating system.

**Options** If none of the `-s`, `-r`, `-x`, `-v`, `-d`, or `-e` options are specified, the invocation is considered a get operation. Otherwise, it is considered a modify operation.

The following options are supported:

`-d` | `-e` *action*

Disables (`-d`) or enables (`-e`) the specified *action* on the resource control value specified by `-v`, `-t`, and `-p`. If any of the `-v`, `-t`, or `-p` options are unspecified, they match any value, privilege, or recipient pid. For example, specifying only `-v` modifies the first resource control with matching value, matching any privilege and recipient pid. If no matching resource control value is found, a new value is added as if `-s` were specified.

*Actions:*

<code>all</code>	This action is only available with <code>-d</code> . It disables all actions. This fails on resource control values that have the deny global flag.
<code>deny</code>	Indicates that the resource control attempts to deny granting the resource to the process, task, project, or zone on a request for resources in excess of the resource control value. <code>deny</code> actions can not be enabled if the resource control has the <code>no-deny</code> global flag. <code>deny</code> actions can not be disabled if the resource control has the <code>deny</code> global flag.
<code>signal</code>	This action is only available with <code>-d</code> . It deactivates the <code>signal</code> action.
<code>signal=<i>signum</i></code>	In the <code>signal=<i>signum</i></code> action, <i>signum</i> is a signal number (or string representation of a signal). Setting a <code>signal</code> action on a resource control with the <code>no-local-action</code> global flag fails. A limited set of signals can be sent. See NOTES for additional details.

`-i` *idtype*

Specifies the type of the id operands. Valid *idtypes* are `process`, `task`, `project`, or `zone`. Also allowed are `pid`, `taskid`, `projid`, and `zoneid`. The default id type, if the `-i` option is omitted, is `process`.

For a modify operation, the entity to which id operands are members is the target entity. For instance, setting a project resource control on an `-i process` sets the resource control on the project to which each given process argument is a member.

For a get operation, the resource controls are listed for all entities to which the id operands are members. For example, `-i task taskid` lists the task, project, and zone resource controls for the task, and for the project and zone to which that task is a member.

`-n name`

Specifies the name of the resource control to get or set. If the *name* is unspecified, all resource controls are retrieved.

`-p pid`

When manipulating (using `-s`, `-r`, `-x`, `-d`, or `-e`) a basic task project, or zone resource control values, a recipient *pid* can be specified using `-p`. When setting a new basic resource control or controls on a task, project, or zone, the `-p` option is required if the `-i idtype` option argument is not process.

`-P`

Display resource control values in semi-colon delimited format.

`-r`

Replaces the first resource control value (matching with the `-t privilege`) with the new value specified through the `-v` option.

`-s`

Set a new resource control value.

This option requires the `-v` option.

If you do not specify the `-t` option, basic privilege is used. If you want to set a basic task, process, or zone rctl, `-p` is required. If `-e` or `-d` are also specified, the action on the new rctl is set as well.

For compatibility with prior releases, this option is implied if `-v` is specified, without any of `-e`, `-d`, `-r`, or `-x`.

See [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#) for a description of unit modifiers and scaling factors you can use to express large values when setting a resource control value.

`-t [ basic | privileged | system ]`

Specifies which resource control type to set. Unless the “lowerable” flag is set for a resource control, only invocations by users (or setuid programs) who have privileges equivalent to those of root can modify privileged resource controls. See [rctlblk\\_set\\_value\(3C\)](#) for a description of the `RCTL_GLOBAL_LOWERABLE` flag. If the type is not specified, `basic` is assumed. For a get operation, the values of all resource control types, including `system`, are displayed if no type is specified.

**-v *value***

Specifies the value for the resource control for a set operation. If no *value* is specified, then the modification (deletion, action enabling or disabling) is carried out on the lowest-valued resource control with the given type.

See [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#) for a description of unit modifiers and scaling factors you can use to express large values when setting a resource control value.

**-x**

Deletes the specified resource control value. If the delete option is not provided, the default operation of `prctl` is to modify a resource control value of matching value and privilege, or insert a new value with the given privilege. The matching criteria are discussed more fully in [setrctl\(2\)](#).

If none of the `-d`, `-e`, `-v`, or `-x` options is specified, the invocation is considered a get operation.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*id* The ID of the entity (process, task, project, or zone) to interrogate. If the invoking user's credentials are unprivileged and the entity being interrogated possesses different credentials, the operation fails. If no *id* is specified, an error message is returned.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Displaying Current Resource Control Settings

The following example displays current resource control settings for a task to which the current shell belongs:

```
example$ ps -o taskid -p $$
TASKID
8
example$ prctl -i task 8
136150: /bin/ksh
NAME      PRIVILEGE      VALUE      FLAG  ACTION      RECIPIENT
task.max-cpu-time
    system      18.4Es     inf   none        -
task.max-lwps
    system      2.15G     max   deny        -
project.max-contracts
    privileged  10.0K     -    deny        -
project.max-locked-memory
    privileged  127MB     -    deny        -
project.max-port-ids
    privileged  8.19K     -    deny        -
project.max-shm-memory
    privileged  508MB     -    deny        -
project.max-shm-ids
    privileged  128       -    deny        -
project.max-msg-ids
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Displaying Current Resource Control Settings *(Continued)*

```

    privileged      128      - deny      -
project.max-sem-ids
    privileged      128      - deny      -
project.max-crypto-memory
    privileged      508MB    - deny      -
project.max-tasks
    system          2.15G    max deny      -
project.max-lwps
    system          2.15G    max deny      -
project.cpu-shares
    privileged      1        - none      -
zone.max-lwps
    system          2.15G    max deny      -
zone.cpu-shares
    privileged      1        - none      -

```

**EXAMPLE 2** Displaying, Replacing, and Verifying the Value of a Specific Control

The following examples displays, replaces, and verifies the value of a specific control on an existing project:

```

example# prctl -n project.cpu-shares -i project group.staff
project: 10: group.staff
NAME      PRIVILEGE      VALUE      FLAG  ACTION      RECIPIENT
project.cpu-shares
    privileged      1          - none      -
    system          65.5K      max none      -

```

```

example# prctl -n project.cpu-shares -v 10 -r -i project group.staff
example# prctl -n project.cpu-shares -i project group.staff
project: 10: group.staff
NAME      PRIVILEGE      VALUE      FLAG  ACTION      RECIPIENT
project.cpu-shares
    privileged      10         - none      -
    system          65.5K      max none      -

```

**EXAMPLE 3** Adjusting Resources

The following example uses the `project.max-locked-memory` resource.

First, use `id -p` to find out which project the current shell is a member of:

```

/home/garfield> id -p
uid=77880(garfield) gid=10(staff) projid=10(group.staff)

```

Using the target project, identify the resource limit value before the change:

**EXAMPLE 3** Adjusting Resources *(Continued)*

```
/home/garfield> prctl -n project.max-locked-memory -i project \
                    group.staff
project 10: group.staff
project.max-locked-memory
      privileged      256MB      -      deny      -
      system          16.0EB      max    deny      -

current limit is 256 Megabytes.
```

Next, adjust the `project.max-locked-memory` limit to 300 Megabytes for the target project:

```
# prctl -n project.max-locked-memory -v 300M -r -i project group.staff
```

The resource limit value after the change shows a new value of 300 Megabytes:

```
# prctl -n project.max-locked-memory -i project group.staff
project 10:group.staff
project.max-locked-memory
      privileged      300MB      -      deny      -
      system          16.0EB      max    deny      -
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Modifying CPU Caps for a Project

The `prctl` command can use the `project.cpu-cap` resource control (see [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#)) to set and modify CPU caps for a project. (The same resource control can be used in the `/etc/project` file. See [project\(4\)](#)) The following command modifies the CPU cap to limit user `.smith` to three CPUs:

```
# prctl -r -t privileged -n project.cpu-cap -v 300 -i project user.smith
```

The `prctl -r` option, used above, is used to dynamically change a CPU cap for a project or zone. For example, the following command will change the cap set in the preceding command to 80 percent:

```
# prctl -r -t privileged -n project.cpu-cap -v 80 -i project user.smith
```

To remove a CPU cap, enter:

```
# prctl -x -n project.cpu-cap $$
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Modifying CPU Caps for a Zone

The `prctl` command can use the `zone.cpu-cap` resource control (see [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#)) to set and modify CPU caps for a zone. (The same resource control can be manipulated using the [zonecfg\(1M\)](#) command.) The following command modifies the CPU cap to limit the global zone to 80 percent of a CPU:

```
# prctl -t privileged -n zone.cpu-cap -v 80 -i zone global
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Modifying CPU Caps for a Zone *(Continued)*

The cap can be lowered to 50% using:

```
# prctl -r -t privileged -n zone.cpu-cap -v 50 -i zone global
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 Fatal error encountered.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.

**Files** /proc/pid/\* Process information and control files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	See below.

The command-line syntax is Evolving. The human-readable output is Unstable. The parseable output is Evolving.

**See Also** [rctladm\(1M\)](#), [zonecfg\(1M\)](#), [setrctl\(2\)](#), [rctlblk\\_get\\_local\\_action\(3C\)](#), [project\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [resource\\_controls\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The valid signals that can be set on a resource control block allowing local actions are SIGABRT, SIGXRES, SIGHUP, SIGSTOP, SIGTERM, and SIGKILL. Additionally, CPU time related controls can issue the SIGXCPU signal, and file size related controls can send the SIGXFSZ signal.

**Name** preap – force a defunct process to be reaped by its parent

**Synopsis** preap [-F] *pid*...

**Description** A defunct (or zombie) process is one whose exit status has yet to be reaped by its parent. The exit status is reaped by way of the `wait(3C)`, `waitid(2)`, or `waitpid(3C)` system call. In the normal course of system operation, zombies can occur, but are typically short-lived. This can happen if a parent exits without having reaped the exit status of some or all of its children. In that case, those children are reparented to PID 1. See `init(1M)`, which periodically reaps such processes.

An irresponsible parent process can not exit for a very long time and thus leave zombies on the system. Since the operating system destroys nearly all components of a process before it becomes defunct, such defunct processes do not normally impact system operation. However, they do consume a small amount of system memory.

`preap` forces the parent of the process specified by *pid* to `waitid(3C)` for *pid*, if *pid* represents a defunct process.

`preap` attempts to prevent the administrator from unwisely reaping a child process which might soon be reaped by the parent, if:

- The process is a child of `init(1M)`.
- The parent process is stopped and might wait on the child when it is again allowed to run.
- The process has been defunct for less than one minute.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-F Forces the parent to reap the child, overriding safety checks.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*pid* Process ID list.

**Usage** Caution should be exercised when using the -F flag. Imposing two controlling processes on one victim process can lead to chaos. Safety is assured only if the primary controlling process, typically a debugger, has stopped the victim process and the primary controlling process is doing nothing at the moment of application of the `proc` tool in question.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned by `preap`, which prints the exit status of each target process reaped:

0 Successfully operation.

non-zero Failure, such as no such process, permission denied, or invalid option.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu (32-bit) SUNWesxu (64-bit)

**See Also** [proc\(1\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [waitid\(2\)](#), [wait\(3C\)](#), [waitpid\(3C\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** preap should be applied sparingly and only in situations in which the administrator or developer has confirmed that defunct processes are not reaped by the parent process. Otherwise, applying preap can damage the parent process in unpredictable ways.

**Name** prex – control tracing and manipulate probe points in a process or the kernel

**Synopsis** prex [-o *trace\_file\_name*] [-l *libraries*] [-s *kbytes\_size*] *cmd*  
[*cmd-args*] . . .

prex [-o *trace\_file\_name*] [-l *libraries*] [-s *kbytes\_size*] -p *pid*

prex -k [-s *kbytes\_size*]

**Description** The prex command is the part of the Solaris tracing architecture that controls probes in a process or the kernel. See [tracing\(3TNF\)](#) for an overview of this tracing architecture, including example source code using it.

prex is the application used for external control of probes. It automatically preloads the `libtnfprobe` library. prex locates all the probes in a target executable or the kernel and provides an interface for the user to manipulate them. It allows a probe to be turned on for tracing, debugging, or both. Tracing generates a TNF (Trace Normal Form) trace file that can be converted to ASCII by [tnfdump\(1\)](#) and used for performance analysis. Debugging generates a line to standard error whenever the probe is hit at run time.

prex does not work on static executables. It only works on dynamic executables.

**Invoking prex** There are three ways to invoke prex:

1. Use prex to start the target application *cmd*. In this case, the target application need not be built with a dependency on `libtnfprobe`. See [TNF\\_PROBE\(3TNF\)](#). prex sets the environment variable `LD_PRELOAD` to load `libtnfprobe` into the target process. See [ld\(1\)](#). prex then uses the environment variable `PATH` to find the target application.
2. Attach prex to a running application. In this case, the running target application should have `libtnfprobe` already linked in. Alternatively, the user may manually set `LD_PRELOAD` to include `libtnfprobe.so.1` prior to invoking the target.
3. Use prex with the `-k` option to set prex to kernel mode. prex can then be used to control probes in the Solaris kernel. In kernel mode, additional commands are defined, and some commands that are valid in other modes are invalid. See [Kernel Mode](#) below.

**Control File Format and Command Language** In a future release of prex, the command language may be moved to a syntax that is supported by an existing scripting language like [ksh\(1\)](#). In the meantime, the interface to prex is uncommitted.

- Commands should be in ASCII.
- Each command is terminated with the NEWLINE character.
- A command can be continued onto the next line by ending the previous line with the backslash (“\”) character.
- Tokens in a command must be separated by whitespace (one or more spaces or tabs).
- The “#” character implies that the rest of the line is a comment.

Basic prex Commands	Command	Result
	% <b>prex a.out</b>	Attaches prex to your program and starts prex.
	prex> <b>enable \$all</b>	Enables all the probes.
	prex> <b>quit resume</b>	Quits prex and resumes execution of program.

Control File Search Path There are two different methods of communicating with prex:

- By specifications in a control file. During start-up, prex searches for a file named `.prexrc` in the directories specified below. prex does not stop at the first one it finds. This way a user can override any defaults that are set up. The search order is:

```
$HOME/  
./
```

- By typing commands at the prex prompt.

The command language for both methods is the same and is specified in USAGE. The commands that return output will not make sense in a control file. The output will go to standard output.

When using prex on a target process, the target will be in one of two states, running or stopped. This can be detected by the presence or absence of the `prex>` prompt. If the prompt is absent, it means that the target process is running. Typing Control-C will stop the target process and return the user to the prompt. There is no guarantee that Control-C will return to a prex prompt immediately. For example, if the target process is stopped on a job control stop (SIGSTOP), then Control-C in prex will wait until the target has been continued (SIGCONT). See Signals to Target Program below for more information on signals and the target process.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- k kernel mode: prex is used to control probes in the Solaris kernel. In kernel mode, additional commands are defined, and some commands valid in other modes are invalid. See Kernel Mode below.
- l *libraries* The *libraries* mentioned are linked in to the target application using LD\_PRELOAD (see [ld\(1\)](#)). This option cannot be used when attaching to a running process. The argument to the -l option should be a space-separated string enclosed in double quotes. Each token in the string is a library name. It follows the LD\_PRELOAD rules on how libraries should be specified and where they will be found.
- o *trace\_file\_name* File to be used for the trace output. *trace\_file\_name* is assumed to be relative to the current working directory of prex (that is, the directory that the user was in when prex was started).

If prex attaches to a process that is already tracing, the new *trace\_file\_name* (if provided) will not be used. If no *trace\_file\_name* is

specified, the default is `/$TMPDIR/trace-pid` where *pid* is the process id of the target program. If `TMPDIR` is not set, `/tmp` is used.

`-s kbytes_size` Maximum size of the output trace file in Kbytes. The default size of the trace *kbytes\_size* is 4096 ( $2^{10}$ ) bytes or 4 Mbytes for normal usage, and 384 or 384 kbytes in kernel mode. The minimum size that can be specified is 128 Kbytes. The trace file can be thought of as a least recently used circular buffer. Once the file has been filled, newer events will overwrite the older ones.

**Usage** This section describes the usage of the prex utility.

**Grammar** Probes are specified by a list of space-separated selectors. Selectors are of the form:

*attribute=value*

(See `TNF_PROBE(3TNF)`). The “*attribute=*” is optional. If it is not specified, it defaults to “*keys=*”.

The *attribute* or *value* (generically called “spec”) can be any of the following:

IDENT	Any sequence of letters, digits, <code>_</code> , <code>\</code> , <code>,</code> , <code>.</code> , <code>%</code> not beginning with a digit. IDENT implies an exact match.
QUOTED_STR	Usually used to escape reserved words (any commands in the command language). QUOTED_STR implies an exact match and has to be enclosed in single quotes ( <code>'</code> ).
REGEXP	An <code>ed(1)</code> regular expression pattern match. REGEXP has to be enclosed in slashes ( <code>/ /</code> ), <code>A /</code> can be included in a REGEXP by escaping it with a backslash <code>\</code> .

The following grammar explains the syntax.

```
selector_list ::= | /* empty */
                selector_list selector
selector ::=    spec=spec | /* whitespace around '=' opt */
                spec
spec ::=       IDENT |
                QUOTED_STR |
                REGEXP
```

The terminals in the above grammar are:

```
IDENT =        [a-zA-Z_\.%][a-zA-Z0-9_\.%]+
QUOTED_STR =   '[^\\n']* /* any string in single quotes */
REGEXP =       /^[^\\n]*/ /* regexp's have to be in / / */
```

This is a list of the remaining grammar that is needed to understand the syntax of the command language (defined in next subsection):

```

filename ::= QUOTED_STR /* QUOTED_STR defined above */
spec_list ::= /* empty */ |
             spec_list spec /* spec defined above */
fcn_handle ::= &IDENT /* IDENT defined above */
set_name ::= $IDENT /* IDENT defined above */

```

## Command Language 1. Set Creation and Set Listing

```

create $set_name selector_list
list    sets           # list the defined sets

```

`create` can be used to define a set which contains probes that match the *selector\_list*. The set `$all` is pre-defined as `./` and it matches all the probes.

## 2. Function Listing

```

list    fcns           # list the available fcn_handle

```

The user can list the different functions that can be connected to probe points. Currently, only the debug function called `&debug` is available.

## 3. Commands to Connect and Disconnect Probe Functions

```

connect &fcn_handle $set_name
connect &fcn_handle selector_list
clear $set_name
clear selector_list

```

The `connect` command is used to connect probe functions (which must be prefixed by `&`) to probes. The probes are specified either as a single set (with a `$`), or by explicitly listing the probe selectors in the command. The probe function has to be one that is listed by the `list fcns` command. This command does not enable the probes.

The `clear` command is used to disconnect all connected probe functions from the specified probes.

## 4. Commands to Toggle the Tracing Mode

```

trace $set_name
trace selector_list
untrace $set_name
untrace selector_list

```

The `trace` and `untrace` commands are used to toggle the tracing action of a probe point (that is, whether a probe will emit a trace record or not if it is hit). This command does not enable the probes specified. Probes have tracing on by default. The most efficient way to turn off tracing is by using the `disable` command. `untrace` is useful if you want debug output but no tracing. If so, set the state of the probe to enabled, untraced, and the debug function connected.

## 5. Commands to Enable and Disable Probes

```

enable $set_name
enable selector_list
disable $set_name
disable selector_list

```

The `enable` and `disable` commands are used to control whether the probes perform the action that they have been set up for. To trace a probe, it has to be both enabled and traced (using the `trace` command). Probes are disabled by default. The `list history` command is used to list the probe control commands issued: `connect`, `clear`, `trace`, `untrace`, `enable`, and `disable`. These are the commands that are executed whenever a new shared object is brought in to the target program by `dlopen(3C)`. See the subsection, `dlopen'ed Libraries`, below for more information.

The following table shows the actions that result from specific combinations of tracing, enabling, and connecting:

Enabled or Disabled	Tracing State (On/Off)	Debug State (Connected/Cleared)	Results In
Enabled	On	Connected	Tracing and Debugging
Enabled	On	Cleared	Tracing only
Enabled	Off	Connected	Debugging only
Enabled	Off	Cleared	Nothing
Disabled	On	Connected	Nothing
Disabled	On	Cleared	Nothing
Disabled	Off	Connected	Nothing
Disabled	Off	Cleared	Nothing

## 6. List History

```
list history          # lists probe control command history
```

The `list history` command displays a list of the probe control commands previously issued in the tracing session, for example, `connect`, `clear`, `trace`, `disable`. Commands in the history list are executed wherever a new shared object is brought into the target program by `dlopen(3C)`.

## 7. Commands to List Probes, List Values, or List Trace File Name

```

list spec_list probes $set_name # list probes $all
list spec_list probes selector_list # list name probes file=test.c

```

```
list values spec_list # list values keys given in spec_list
list tracefile # list tracefile
```

The first two commands list the selected attributes and values of the specified probes. They can be used to check the state of a probe. The third command lists the various values associated with the selected attributes. The fourth command lists the current tracefile.

## 8. Help Command

```
help topic
```

To get a list of the help topics that are available, invoke the `help` command with no arguments. If a *topic* argument is specified, help is printed for that topic.

## 9. Source a File

```
source filename
```

The `source` command can be used to source a file of prex commands. `source` can be nested (that is, a file can source another file). *filename* is a quoted string.

## 10. Process Control

```
continue          # resumes the target process
quit kill         # quit prex, kill target
quit resume      # quit prex, continue target
quit suspend     # quit prex, leave target suspended
quit             # quit prex (continue or kill target)
```

The default `quit` will continue the target process if prex attached to it. Instead, if prex had started the target program, `quit` will kill the target process.

**dlopen'ed Libraries** Probes in shared objects that are brought in by `dlopen(3C)` are automatically set up according to the command history of prex. When a shared object is removed by a `dldclose(3C)`, prex again needs to refresh its understanding of the probes in the target program. This implies that there is more work to do for `dlopen(3C)` and `dldclose(3C)` —so they will take slightly longer. If a user is not interested in this feature and doesn't want to interfere with `dlopen(3C)` and `dldclose(3C)`, detach prex from the target to inhibit this feature.

**Signals to Target Program** prex does not interfere with signals that are delivered directly to the target program. However, prex receives all signals normally generated from the terminal, for example, Control-C (SIGINT), and Control-Z (SIGSTOP), and does not forward them to the target program. To signal the target program, use the `kill(1)` command from a shell.

**Interactions with Other Applications** Process managing applications like `dbx`, `truss(1)`, and prex cannot operate on the same target program simultaneously. prex will not be able to attach to a target which is being controlled by another application. A user can trace and debug a program serially by the following method: first attach prex to target (or start target through prex), set up the probes using the command language, and then type `quit suspend`. The user can then attach `dbx` to the suspended process and debug it. A user can also suspend the target by sending it a SIGSTOP

signal, and then by typing `quit resume` to `prex`. In this case, the user should also send a `SIGCONT` signal after invoking `dbx` on the stopped process (else `dbx` will be hung).

**Failure of Event Writing Operations** There are a few failure points that are possible when writing out events to a trace file, for example, system call failures. These failures result in a failure code being set in the target process. The target process continues normally, but no trace records are written. Whenever a user enters `Control-C` to `prex` to get to a `prex` prompt, `prex` will check the failure code in the target and inform the user if there was a tracing failure.

**Target Executing a Fork or exec** If the target program does a `fork(2)`, any probes that the child encounters will cause events to be logged to the same trace file. Events are annotated with a process id, so it will be possible to determine which process a particular event came from. In multi-threaded programs, there is a race condition with a thread doing a `fork` while the other threads are still running. For the trace file not to get corrupted, the user should either use `fork1(2)`, or make sure that all other threads are quiescent when doing a `fork(2)`,

If the target program itself (not any children it may `fork(2)`) does an `exec(2)`, `prex` detaches from the target and exits. The user can reconnect `prex` with `prex -p pid`.

A `vfork(2)` is generally followed quickly by an `exec(2)` in the child, and in the interim, the child borrows the parent's process while the parent waits for the `exec(2)`. Any events logged by the child from the parent process will appear to have been logged by the parent.

**Kernel Mode** Invoking `prex` with the `-k` flag causes `prex` to run in kernel mode. In kernel mode, `prex` controls probes in the Solaris kernel. See `tnf_kernel_probes(4)` for a list of available probes in the Solaris kernel. A few `prex` commands are unavailable in kernel mode; many other commands are valid in kernel mode only.

The `-l`, `-o`, and `-p` command-line options are not valid in kernel mode (that is, they may not be combined with the `-k` flag).

The rest of this section describes the differences in the `prex` command language when running `prex` in kernel mode.

1. `prex` will not stop the kernel

When `prex` attaches to a running user program, it stops the user program. Obviously, it cannot do this when attaching to the kernel. Instead, `prex` provides a “tracing master switch”: no probes will have any effect unless the tracing master switch is on. This allows the user to iteratively select probes to enable, then enable them all at once by turning on the master switch.

The command

```
ktrace [ on | off ]
```

is used to inspect and set the value of the master switch. Without an argument, `prex` reports the current state of the master switch.

Since prex will not stop or kill the kernel, the

**quit resume**

and

**quit kill**

commands are not valid in kernel mode.

2. No functions may be attached to probes in the kernel

In particular, the debug function is unavailable in kernel mode.

3. Trace output is written to an in-core buffer

In kernel mode, a trace output file is not generated directly, in order to allow probes to be placed in time-critical code. Instead, trace output is written to an in-core buffer, and copied out by a separate program, `tnfextract(1)`.

The in-core buffer is not automatically created. The following prex command controls buffer allocation and deallocation:

**buffer [ alloc [ size ] | dealloc ]**

Without an argument, the `buffer` command reports the size of the currently allocated buffer, if any. With an argument of `alloc [size]`, prex allocates a buffer of the given size. *size* is in bytes, with an optional suffix of 'k' or 'm' specifying a multiplier of 1024 or 1048576, respectively. If no *size* is specified, the *size* specified on the command line with the `-s` option is used as a default. If the `-s` command line option was not used, the "default default" is 384 kilobytes.

With an argument of `dealloc`, prex deallocates the trace buffer in the kernel.

prex will reject attempts to turn the tracing master switch on when no buffer is allocated, and to deallocate the buffer when the tracing master switch is on. prex will refuse to allocate a buffer when one is already allocated; use `buffer dealloc` first.

prex will not allocate a buffer larger than one-half of a machine's physical memory.

4. prex supports per-process probe enabling in the kernel

In kernel mode, it is possible to select a set of processes for which probes are enabled. No trace output will be written when other processes traverse these probe points. This is called "process filter mode". By default, process filter mode is off, and all processes cause the generation of trace records when they hit an enabled probe.

Some kernel events such as interrupts cannot be associated with a particular user process. By convention, these events are considered to be generated by process id 0.

prex provides commands to turn process filter mode on and off, to get the current status of the process filter mode switch, to add and delete processes (by process id) from the process filter set, and to list the current process filter set.

The process filter set is maintained even when process filter mode is off, but has no effect unless process filter mode is on.

When a process in the process filter set exits, its process id is automatically deleted from the process filter set.

The command:

```
pfilter [ on | off | add pidlist | delete pidlist ]
```

controls the process filter switch, and process filter set membership. With no arguments, `pfilter` prints the current process filter set and the state of the process filter mode switch:

on or off            set the state of the process filter mode switch.

add *pidlist*

delete *pidlist*    add or delete processes from the process filter set. *pidlist* is a comma-separated list of one or more process ids.

**Examples** See [tracing\(3TNF\)](#) for complete examples showing, among other things, the use of `prex` to do simple probe control.

When either the process or kernel is started, all probes are disabled.

EXAMPLE 1 Set creation and set listing

```
create $out name=/out/        # $out = probes with "out" in
                              # value of "name" attribute
create $foo /page/ name=biodone # $foo = union of
          # probes with "page" in value of keys attribute
          # probes with "biodone" as value of "name" attribute
list sets                    # list the defined sets
list fcns                    # list the defined probe fcns
```

EXAMPLE 2 Commands to trace and connect probe functions

```
trace foobar='on'            # exact match on foobar attribute
trace $all                  # trace all probes (predefined set $all)
connect &debug $foo        # connect debug func to probes in $foo
```

EXAMPLE 3 Commands to enable and disable probes

```
enable $all                 # enable all probes
enable /vm/ name=alloc      # enable the specified probes
disable $foo                # disable probes in set $foo
list history                # list probe control commands issued
```

EXAMPLE 4 Process control

```
continue                    # resumes the target process
^C                            # stop target; give control to prex
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Process control (Continued)

```
quit resume          # exit prex, leave process running
                    # and resume execution of program
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Kernel mode

```
buffer alloc 2m      # allocate a 2 Megabyte buffer
enable $all          # enable all probes
trace $all           # trace all probes
ktrace on            # turn tracing on
ktrace off           # turn tracing back off
pfilter on           # turn process filter mode on
pfilter add 1379     # add pid 1379 to process filter
ktrace on            # turn tracing on
                    # (only pid 1379 will be traced)
```

**Files** .prexrc local prex initialization file  
 ~/.prexrc user's prex initialization file  
 /proc/*nnnnn* process files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWtnfc

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [kill\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [tnfdump\(1\)](#), [tnfextract\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [fork1\(2\)](#), [vfork\(2\)](#), [TNF\\_DECLARE\\_RECORD\(3TNF\)](#), [TNF\\_PROBE\(3TNF\)](#), [dlclose\(3C\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [gethrtime\(3C\)](#), [libtnfctl\(3TNF\)](#), [tnf\\_process\\_disable\(3TNF\)](#), [tracing\(3TNF\)](#), [tnf\\_kernel\\_probes\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Currently, the only probe function that is available is the `&debug` function. When this function is executed, it prints out the arguments sent in to the probe as well as the value associated with the `sunw%debug` attribute in the detail field (if any) to `stderr`.

For example, for the following probe point:

```
TNF_PROBE_2(input_values, "testapp main",
            "sunw%debug 'have read input values successfully'",
            tnf_long, int_input, x,
            tnf_string, string_input, input);
```

If `x` was 100 and `input` was the string "success", then the output of the debug probe function would be:

```
probe input_values; sunw%debug "have read input values successfully";
int_input=100; string_input="success";
```

Some non-SPARC hardware lacks a true high-resolution timer, causing `gethrtime()` to return the same value multiple times in succession. This can lead to problems in how some tools interpret the trace file. This situation can be improved by interposing a version of `gethrtime()`, which causes these successive values to be artificially incremented by one nanosecond:

```
hrtime_t
gethrtime()
{
    static mutex_t lock;
    static hrtime_t (*real_gethrtime)(void) = NULL;
    static hrtime_t last_time = 0;

    hrtime_t this_time;

    if (real_gethrtime == NULL) {
        real_gethrtime =
            (hrtime_t (*)(void)) dlsym(RTLD_NEXT, "gethrtime");
    }
    this_time = real_gethrtime();

    mutex_lock(&lock);
    if (this_time <= last_time)
        this_time = ++last_time;
    else
        last_time = this_time;
    mutex_unlock(&lock);

    return (this_time);
}
```

Of course, this does not increase the resolution of the timer, so timestamps for individual events are still relatively inaccurate. But this technique maintains ordering, so that if event A causes event B, B never appears to happen before or at the same time as A.

dbx is available with the Sun Workshop Products.

**Bugs** prex should issue a notification when a process id has been automatically deleted from the filter set.

There is a known bug in prex which can result in this message:

```
Tracing shut down in target program due to an internal
error - Please restart prex and target
```

When prex runs as root, and the target process is not root, and the tracefile is placed in a directory where it cannot be removed and re-created (a directory with the sticky bit on, like `/tmp`), then the target process will not be able to open the tracefile when it needs to. This results in tracing being disabled.

Changing any of the circumstances listed above should fix the problem. Either don't run prex as root, or run the target process as root, or specify the tracefile in a directory other than /tmp.

**Name** print – shell built-in function to output characters to the screen or window

### Synopsis

```
ksh print [-Rnrpsu [n]] [arg]...
```

### Description

ksh The shell output mechanism. With no options or if the - option is specified, the arguments that follow are printed on standard output as described by [echo\(1\)](#). If the - option is specified, anything that follows it is processed as an argument, even if it begins with a -.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- n Suppress a NEWLINE from being added to the output.
- p Cause the arguments to be written onto the pipe of the process spawned with |& instead of standard output.
- r
- R Raw mode. Ignore the escape conventions of echo. The -R option prints all subsequent arguments and options other than -n.
- s Cause the arguments to be written onto the history file instead of standard output.
- u [n] Specify a one digit file descriptor unit number *n* on which the output is placed. The default is 1.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 Output file is not open for writing.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [echo\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** printenv – display environment variables currently set

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/printenv [*variable*]

**Description** printenv prints out the values of the variables in the environment. If a *variable* is specified, only its value is printed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tset\(1B\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** If a *variable* is specified and it is not defined in the environment, printenv returns an exit status of 1.

**Name** printf – write formatted output

**Synopsis** printf *format* [*argument*]. . .

**Description** The printf command writes formatted operands to the standard output. The *argument* operands are formatted under control of the *format* operand.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*format* A string describing the format to use to write the remaining operands. The *format* operand is used as the *format* string described on the [formats\(5\)](#) manual page, with the following exceptions:

- A SPACE character in the format string, in any context other than a flag of a conversion specification, is treated as an ordinary character that is copied to the output.
- A character in the format string is treated as a character, not as a SPACE character.
- In addition to the escape sequences described on the [formats\(5\)](#) manual page (`\`, `\a`, `\b`, `\f`, `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, `\v`), `\ddd`, where *ddd* is a one-, two- or three-digit octal number, is written as a byte with the numeric value specified by the octal number.
- The program does not precede or follow output from the `d` or `u` conversion specifications with blank characters not specified by the *format* operand.
- The program does not precede output from the `o` conversion specification with zeros not specified by the *format* operand.
- An additional conversion character, `b`, is supported as follows. The argument is taken to be a string that may contain backslash-escape sequences. The following backslash-escape sequences are supported:
  - the escape sequences listed on the [formats\(5\)](#) manual page (`\`, `\a`, `\b`, `\f`, `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, `\v`), which are converted to the characters they represent
  - `\0ddd`, where *ddd* is a zero-, one-, two- or three-digit octal number that is converted to a byte with the numeric value specified by the octal number
  - `\c`, which is written and causes printf to ignore any remaining characters in the string operand containing it, any remaining string operands and any additional characters in the *format* operand.

The interpretation of a backslash followed by any other sequence of characters is unspecified.

Bytes from the converted string are written until the end of the string or the number of bytes indicated by the precision specification is reached. If the precision is omitted, it is taken to be infinite, so all bytes up to the end of the

converted string are written. For each specification that consumes an argument, the next argument operand is evaluated and converted to the appropriate type for the conversion as specified below. The *format* operand is reused as often as necessary to satisfy the argument operands. Any extra *c* or *s* conversion specifications are evaluated as if a null string argument were supplied; other extra conversion specifications are evaluated as if a zero argument were supplied. If the *format* operand contains no conversion specifications and *argument* operands are present, the results are unspecified. If a character sequence in the *format* operand begins with a *%* character, but does not form a valid conversion specification, the behavior is unspecified.

*argument* The strings to be written to standard output, under the control of *format*. The *argument* operands are treated as strings if the corresponding conversion character is *b*, *c* or *s*. Otherwise, it is evaluated as a C constant, as described by the ISO C standard, with the following extensions:

- A leading plus or minus sign is allowed.
- If the leading character is a single- or double-quote, the value is the numeric value in the underlying codeset of the character following the single- or double-quote.

If an argument operand cannot be completely converted into an internal value appropriate to the corresponding conversion specification, a diagnostic message is written to standard error and the utility does not exit with a zero exit status, but continues processing any remaining operands and writes the value accumulated at the time the error was detected to standard output.

**Usage** Notice that this `printf` utility, like the `printf(3C)` function on which it is based, makes no special provision for dealing with multi-byte characters when using the *%c* conversion specification or when a precision is specified in a *%b* or *%s* conversion specification. Applications should be extremely cautious using either of these features when there are multi-byte characters in the character set.

Field widths and precisions cannot be specified as *\**.

For compatibility with previous versions of SunOS 5.x, the *\$* format specifier is supported for formats containing *only %s* specifiers.

The *%b* conversion specification is not part of the ISO C standard; it has been added here as a portable way to process backslash escapes expanded in string operands as provided by the `echo` utility. See also the USAGE section of the `echo(1)` manual page for ways to use `printf` as a replacement for all of the traditional versions of the `echo` utility.

If an argument cannot be parsed correctly for the corresponding conversion specification, the `printf` utility reports an error. Thus, overflow and extraneous characters at the end of an argument being used for a numeric conversion are to be reported as errors.

It is not considered an error if an argument operand is not completely used for a `c` or `s` conversion or if a string operand's first or second character is used to get the numeric value of a character.

### Examples

**EXAMPLE 1** Printing a series of prompts

To alert the user and then print and read a series of prompts:

```
example% printf "\aPlease fill in the following: \nName: "
read name
printf "Phone number: "
read phone
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Printing a table of calculations

To read out a list of right and wrong answers from a file, calculate the percentage correctly, and print them out. The numbers are right-justified and separated by a single tab character. The percentage is written to one decimal place of accuracy:

```
example% while read right wrong ; do
    percent=$(echo "scale=1;($right*100)/($right+$wrong)" | bc)
    printf "%2d right\t%2d wrong\t(%%s%%)\n" \
        $right $wrong $percent
done < database_file
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Printing number strings

The command:

```
example% printf "%5d%4d\n" 1 21 321 4321 54321
```

produces:

```
      1  21
     3214321
54321  0
```

Notice that the *format* operand is used three times to print all of the given strings and that a `0` was supplied by `printf` to satisfy the last `%4d` conversion specification.

**EXAMPLE 4** Tabulating conversion errors

The `printf` utility tells the user when conversion errors are detected while producing numeric output; thus, the following results would be expected on an implementation with 32-bit twos-complement integers when `%d` is specified as the *format* operand:

Arguments	Standard	Diagnostic
5a	5	printf: 5a not completely converted

**EXAMPLE 4** Tabulating conversion errors (Continued)

Arguments	Standard	Diagnostic
999999999	2147483647	printf: 999999999: Results too large
-999999999	-2147483648	printf: -999999999: Results too large
ABC	0	printf: ABC expected numeric value

Notice that the value shown on standard output is what would be expected as the return value from the function `strtol(3C)`. A similar correspondence exists between `%u` and `strtoul(3C)`, and `%e`, `%f` and `%g` and `strtod(3C)`.

**EXAMPLE 5** Printing output for a specific locale

In a locale using the ISO/IEC 646:1991 standard as the underlying codeset, the command:

```
example% printf "%d\n" 3 +3 -3 \'3 \' +3 \' -3"
```

produces:

3	Numeric value of constant 3
3	Numeric value of constant 3
-3	Numeric value of constant -3
51	Numeric value of the character '3' in the ISO/IEC 646:1991 standard codeset
43	Numeric value of the character '+' in the ISO/IEC 646:1991 standard codeset
45	Numeric value of the character '-' in the SO/IEC 646:1991 standard codeset

Notice that in a locale with multi-byte characters, the value of a character is intended to be the value of the equivalent of the `wchar_t` representation of the character.

If an argument operand cannot be completely converted into an internal value appropriate to the corresponding conversion specification, a diagnostic message is written to standard error and the utility does exit with a zero exit status, but continues processing any remaining operands and writes the value accumulated at the time the error was detected to standard output.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `printf`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_NUMERIC`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWloc
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [bc\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [strtod\(3C\)](#), [strtol\(3C\)](#), [strtoul\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [formats\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** prioctl – display or set scheduling parameters of specified processes and LWPs

**Synopsis** prioctl -l

```
prioctl -d [-i idtype] [idlist]
```

```
prioctl -s [-c class] [class-specific options]  
[-i idtype] [idlist]
```

```
prioctl -e [-c class] [class-specific options] command  
[argument(s)]
```

**Description** The prioctl command displays or sets scheduling parameters of the specified processes or LWPs. It can also be used to display the current configuration information for the system's process scheduler or execute a command with specified scheduling parameters.

Processes and LWPs fall into distinct classes with a separate scheduling policy applied to each class. The classes currently supported are the real-time class, time-sharing class, interactive class, fair-share class, and the fixed priority class. The characteristics of these classes and the class-specific options they accept are described below in the USAGE section under the headings Real-Time Class, Time-Sharing Class, Inter-Active Class, Fair-Share Class, and Fixed-Priority Class. With appropriate permissions, the prioctl command can change the class and other scheduling parameters associated with a running process or LWPs.

In the default configuration, a runnable real-time process or LWP runs before any other process. Therefore, inappropriate use of real-time processes or LWPs can have a dramatic negative impact on system performance.

If an *idlist* is present, it must appear last on the command line and the elements of the list must be separated by white space. If no *idlist* is present, an *idtype* argument of pid, ppid, pgid, sid, taskid, class, uid, gid, projid, or zoneid specifies the process ID, parent process ID, process group ID, session ID, task ID, class, user ID, group ID, project ID, or zone ID, respectively, of the prioctl command itself.

The command

```
prioctl -d [-i idtype] [idlist]
```

displays the class and class-specific scheduling parameters of the process(es) specified by *idtype* and *idlist*.

The command

```
prioctl -s [-c class] [class-specific options]\  
[-i idtype] [idlist]
```

sets the class and class-specific parameters of the specified processes or LWP to the values given on the command line. The -c *class* option specifies the class to be set. (The valid *class* arguments are RT for real-time, TS for time-sharing, IA for inter-active, FSS for fair-share, or FX for fixed-priority.)

The class-specific parameters to be set are specified by the class-specific options as explained under the appropriate heading below. If the `-c class` option is omitted, *idtype* and *idlist* must specify a set of processes or LWPs which are all in the same class, otherwise an error results. If no class-specific options are specified, the process's class-specific parameters are set to the default values for the class specified by `-c class` (or to the default parameter values for the process's current class if the `-c class` option is also omitted).

To change the scheduling parameters of a process or LWP using `prioctl` the real or effective user ID (respectively, groupID) of the user invoking `prioctl` must match the real or effective user ID (respectively, groupID) of the receiving process or LWP, or the effective user ID of the user must be super-user. These are the minimum permission requirements enforced for all classes. An individual class can impose additional permissions requirements when setting processes to that class or when setting class-specific scheduling parameters.

When *idtype* and *idlist* specify a set of processes, with or without a list of LWPs, `prioctl` acts on the processes in the set in an implementation-specific order. If `prioctl` encounters an error for one or more of the target processes, it can or cannot continue through the set of processes, depending on the nature of the error.

If the error is related to permissions, `prioctl` prints an error message and then continues through the process set, resetting the parameters for all target processes for which the user has appropriate permissions. If `prioctl` encounters an error other than permissions, it does not continue through the process set but prints an error message and exits immediately.

A special `sys` scheduling class exists for the purpose of scheduling the execution of certain special system processes (such as the swapper process). It is not possible to change the class of any process to `sys`. In addition, any processes or LWPs in the `sys` class that are specified by *idtype* and *idlist* are disregarded by `prioctl`. For example, if *idtype* were `uid`, an *idlist* consisting of a zero would specify all processes with a UID of 0, except processes in the `sys` class and (if changing the parameters using the `-s` option) the `init` process.

The `init` process (process ID 1) is a special case. In order for the `prioctl` command to change the class or other scheduling parameters of the `init` process, *idtype* must be `pid` and *idlist* must be consist of only a 1. The `init` process can be assigned to any class configured on the system, but the time-sharing class is almost always the appropriate choice. Other choices can be highly undesirable; see the [System Administration Guide: Basic Administration](#) for more information.

The command

```
prioctl -e [-c class] [class-specific options] command\  
    [argument...]
```

executes the specified command with the class and scheduling parameters specified on the command line (*arguments* are the arguments to the command). If the `-c class` option is omitted the command is run in the user's current class.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c *class* Specifies the *class* to be set. (The valid *class* arguments are RT for real-time, TS for time-sharing, IA for inter-active, FSS for fair-share, or FX for fixed-priority.) If the specified class is not already configured, it is automatically configured.
- d Displays the scheduling parameters associated with a set of processes.
- e Executes a specified command with the class and scheduling parameters associated with a set of processes.
- i *idtype* This option, together with the *idlist* arguments (if any), specifies one or more processes or LWPs to which the `prioctl` command is to apply. The interpretation of *idlist* depends on the value of *idtype*. If the -i *idtype* option is omitted when using the -d or -s options the default *idtype* of pid is assumed.

The valid *idtype* arguments and corresponding interpretations of *idlist* are as follows:

- i all The `prioctl` command applies to all existing processes. No *idlist* should be specified (if one is specified, it is ignored). The permission restrictions described below still apply.
- i ctid *idlist* is a list of process contract IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes with a process contract ID equal to an ID from the list.
- i class *idlist* consists of a single class name (RT for real-time, TS for time-sharing, IA for inter-active, FSS for fair-share, or FX for fixed-priority). The `prioctl` command applies to all processes in the specified class.
- i gid *idlist* is a list of group IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes with an effective group ID equal to an ID from the list.
- i pgid *idlist* is a list of process group IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes in the specified process groups.
- i pid[/lwp] *idlist* is a list of process IDs, possibly followed by a list of LWPs (lightweight processes). The `prioctl` command applies to the specified processes and LWPs.
- i ppid *idlist* is a list of parent process IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes whose parent process ID is in the list.
- i projid *idlist* is a list of project IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes with an effective project ID equal to an ID from the list.
- i sid *idlist* is a list of session IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes in the specified sessions.

- i taskid *idlist* is a list of task IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes in the specified tasks.
- i uid *idlist* is a list of user IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes with an effective user ID equal to an ID from the list.
- i zoneid *idlist* is a list of zone IDs. The `prioctl` command applies to all processes with an effective zone ID equal to an ID from the list.
- l Displays a list of the classes currently configured in the system along with class-specific information about each class. The format of the class-specific information displayed is described under USAGE.
- s Sets the scheduling parameters associated with a set of processes.

The valid class-specific options for setting real-time parameters are:

- p *rtpri* Sets the real-time priority of the specified processes and LWPs to *rtpri*.
- t *tqntm* [-r *res*] Sets the time quantum of the specified process(es) to *tqntm*. You can optionally specify a resolution as explained below.
- q *tqsig* Sets the real-time time quantum signal of the specified processes and LWPs to *tqsig*.

The valid class-specific options for setting time-sharing parameters are:

- m *tsuprilim* Sets the user priority limit of the specified processes and LWPs to *tsuprilim*.
- p *tsupri* Sets the user priority of the specified processes and LWPs to *tsupri*.

The valid class-specific options for setting inter-active parameters are:

- m *iauprilim* Sets the user priority limit of the specified processes and LWPs to *iauprilim*.
- p *iaupri* Sets the user priority of the specified processes and LWPs to *iaupri*.

The valid class-specific options for setting fair-share parameters are:

- m *fssuprilim* Sets the user priority limit of the specified processes and LWPs to *fssuprilim*.
- p *fssupri* Sets the user priority of the specified processes and LWPs to *fssupri*.

The valid class-specific options for setting fixed-priority parameters are:

- m *fxuprilim* Sets the user priority limit of the specified processes and LWPs to *fxuprilim*.
- p *fxupri* Sets the user priority of the specified processes and LWPs to *fxupri*.
- t *tqntm* [-r *res*] Sets the time quantum of the specified processes and LWPs to *tqntm*. You can optionally specify a resolution as explained below.

## Usage

**Real-Time Class** The real-time class provides a fixed priority preemptive scheduling policy for those processes requiring fast and deterministic response and absolute user/application control of scheduling priorities. If the real-time class is configured in the system, it should have exclusive control of the highest range of scheduling priorities on the system. This ensures that a runnable real-time process is given CPU service before any process belonging to any other class.

The real-time class has a range of real-time priority (*rtpri*) values that can be assigned to processes within the class. Real-time priorities range from 0 to *x*, where the value of *x* is configurable and can be displayed for a specific installation that has already configured a real-time scheduler, by using the command

```
prioctl -l
```

The real-time scheduling policy is a fixed priority policy. The scheduling priority of a real-time process never changes except as the result of an explicit request by the user/application to change the *rtpri* value of the process.

For processes in the real-time class, the *rtpri* value is, for all practical purposes, equivalent to the scheduling priority of the process. The *rtpri* value completely determines the scheduling priority of a real-time process relative to other processes within its class. Numerically higher *rtpri* values represent higher priorities. Since the real-time class controls the highest range of scheduling priorities in the system, it is guaranteed that the runnable real-time process with the highest *rtpri* value is always selected to run before any other process in the system.

In addition to providing control over priority, `prioctl` provides for control over the length of the time quantum allotted to processes in the real-time class. The time quantum value specifies the maximum amount of time a process can run, assuming that it does not complete or enter a resource or event wait state (`sleep`). Notice that if another process becomes runnable at a higher priority, the currently running process can be preempted before receiving its full time quantum.

The command

```
prioctl -d [-i idtype] [idlist]
```

displays the real-time priority, time quantum (in millisecond resolution), and time quantum signal value for each real-time process in the set specified by *idtype* and *idlist*.

Any combination of the `-p`, `-t [-r]`, and `-q` options can be used with `prioctl -s` or `prioctl -e` for the real-time class. If an option is omitted and the process is currently real-time, the associated parameter is unaffected. If an option is omitted when changing the class of a process to real-time from some other class, the associated parameter is set to a default value. The default value for *rtpri* is 0 and the default for time quantum is dependent on the value of *rtpri* and on the system configuration; see `rt_dptbl(4)`.

When using the `-t tqntm` option, you can optionally specify a resolution using the `-r res` option. (If no resolution is specified, millisecond resolution is assumed.) If *res* is specified, it must be a positive integer between 1 and 1,000,000,000 inclusively and the resolution used is the reciprocal of *res* in seconds. For example, specifying `-t 10 -r 100` would set the resolution to hundredths of a second and the resulting time quantum length would be 10/100 seconds (one tenth of a second). Although very fine (nanosecond) resolution can be specified, the time quantum length is rounded up by the system to the next integral multiple of the system clock's resolution. Requests for time quanta of zero or quanta greater than the (typically very large) implementation-specific maximum quantum result in an error.

The real-time time quantum signal can be used to notify runaway real-time processes about the consumption of their time quantum. Those processes, which are monitored by the real-time time quantum signal, receive the configured signal in the event of time quantum expiration. The default value (0) of the time quantum signal *tqsig* denotes no signal delivery. A positive value denotes the delivery of the signal specified by the value. Like `kill(1)` and other commands operating on signals, the `-q tqsig` option is also able to handle symbolically named signals, like XCPU or KILL.

In order to change the class of a process to real-time (from any other class), the user invoking `prioctl` must have super-user privilege. In order to change the *rtpri* value or time quantum of a real-time process, the user invoking `prioctl` must either be super-user, or must currently be in the real-time class (shell running as a real-time process) with a real or effective user ID matching the real or effective user ID of the target process.

The real-time priority, time quantum, and time quantum signal are inherited across the `fork(2)` and `exec(2)` system calls. When using the time quantum signal with a user defined signal handler across the `exec(2)` system call, the new image must install an appropriate user defined signal handler before the time quantum expires. Otherwise, unpredictable behavior would result.

**Time-Sharing Class** The time-sharing scheduling policy provides for a fair and effective allocation of the CPU resource among processes with varying CPU consumption characteristics. The objectives of the time-sharing policy are to provide good response time to interactive processes and good throughput to CPU-bound jobs, while providing a degree of user/application control over scheduling.

The time-sharing class has a range of time-sharing user priority (*tsupri*) values that can be assigned to processes within the class. User priorities range from  $-x$  to  $+x$ , where the value of  $x$  is configurable. The range for a specific installation can be displayed by using the command

```
prioctl -l
```

The purpose of the user priority is to provide some degree of user/application control over the scheduling of processes in the time-sharing class. Raising or lowering the *tsupri* value of a process in the time-sharing class raises or lowers the scheduling priority of the process. It is not guaranteed, however, that a time-sharing process with a higher *tsupri* value runs before

one with a lower *tsupri* value. This is because the *tsupri* value is just one factor used to determine the scheduling priority of a time-sharing process. The system can dynamically adjust the internal scheduling priority of a time-sharing process based on other factors such as recent CPU usage.

In addition to the system-wide limits on user priority (displayed with `prioctl -l`), there is a per process user priority limit (*tsuprilim*), which specifies the maximum *tsupri* value that can be set for a given process.

The command

```
prioctl -d [-i idtype] [idlist]
```

displays the user priority and user priority limit for each time-sharing process in the set specified by *idtype* and *idlist*.

Any time-sharing process can lower its own *tsuprilim* (or that of another process with the same user ID). Only a time-sharing process with super-user privilege can raise a *tsuprilim*. When changing the class of a process to time-sharing from some other class, super-user privilege is required in order to set the initial *tsuprilim* to a value greater than zero.

Any time-sharing process can set its own *tsupri* (or that of another process with the same user ID) to any value less than or equal to the process's *tsuprilim*. Attempts to set the *tsupri* above the *tsuprilim* (and/or set the *tsuprilim* below the *tsupri*) result in the *tsupri* being set equal to the *tsuprilim*.

Any combination of the `-m` and `-p` options can be used with `prioctl -s` or `prioctl -e` for the time-sharing class. If an option is omitted and the process is currently time-sharing, the associated parameter is normally unaffected. The exception is when the `-p` option is omitted and `-m` is used to set a *tsuprilim* below the current *tsupri*. In this case, the *tsupri* is set equal to the *tsuprilim* which is being set. If an option is omitted when changing the class of a process to time-sharing from some other class, the associated parameter is set to a default value. The default value for *tsuprilim* is 0 and the default for *tsupri* is to set it equal to the *tsuprilim* value which is being set.

The time-sharing user priority and user priority limit are inherited across the `fork(2)` and `exec(2)` system calls.

**Inter-Active Class** The inter-active scheduling policy provides for a fair and effective allocation of the CPU resource among processes with varying CPU consumption characteristics while providing good responsiveness for user interaction. The objectives of the inter-active policy are to provide good response time to interactive processes and good throughput to CPU-bound jobs. The priorities of processes in the inter-active class can be changed in the same manner as those in the time-sharing class, though the modified priorities continue to be adjusted to provide good responsiveness for user interaction.

The inter-active user priority limit, *iaupri*, is equivalent to *tsupri*. The inter-active per process user priority, *iauprilim*, is equivalent to *tsuprilim*.

Inter-active class processes that have the *iamode* (“interactive mode”) bit set are given a priority boost value of 10, which is factored into the user mode priority of the process when that calculation is made, that is, every time a process's priority is adjusted. This feature is used by the X windowing system, which sets this bit for those processes that run inside of the current active window to give them a higher priority.

**Fair-Share Class** The fair-share scheduling policy provides a fair allocation of system CPU resources among projects, independent of the number of processes they own. Projects are given “shares” to control their entitlement to CPU resources. Resource usage is remembered over time, so that entitlement is reduced for heavy usage, and increased for light usage, with respect to other projects. CPU time is scheduled among processes according to their owner's entitlements, independent of the number of processes each project owns.

The FSS scheduling class supports the notion of per-process user priority and user priority limit for compatibility with the time-share scheduler. The fair share scheduler attempts to provide an evenly graded effect across the whole range of user priorities. Processes with positive *fssupri* values receive time slices less frequently than normal, while negative nice processes receive time slices more frequently than normal. Notice that user priorities do not interfere with shares. That is, changing a *fssupri* value of a process is not going to affect its project's overall CPU usage which only relates to the amount of shares it is allocated compared to other projects.

The priorities of processes in the fair-share class can be changed in the same manner as those in the time-share class.

**Fixed-Priority Class** The fixed-priority class provides a fixed priority preemptive scheduling policy for those processes requiring that the scheduling priorities do not get dynamically adjusted by the system and that the user/application have control of the scheduling priorities.

The fixed-priority class shares the same range of scheduling priorities with the time-sharing class, by default. The fixed-priority class has a range of fixed-priority user priority (*fxupri*) values that can be assigned to processes within the class. User priorities range from 0 to *x*, where the value of *x* is configurable. The range for a specific installation can be displayed by using the command

```
priocntl -l
```

The purpose of the user priority is to provide user/application control over the scheduling of processes in the fixed-priority class. For processes in the fixed-priority class, the *fxupri* value is, for all practical purposes, equivalent to the scheduling priority of the process. The *fxupri* value completely determines the scheduling priority of a fixed-priority process relative to other processes within its class. Numerically higher *fxupri* values represent higher priorities.

In addition to the system-wide limits on user priority (displayed with `prioctl -l`), there is a per process user priority limit (*fxuprilm*), which specifies the maximum *fxupri* value that can be set for a given process.

Any fixed-priority process can lower its own *fxuprilm* (or that of another process with the same user ID). Only a process with super-user privilege can raise a *fxuprilm*. When changing the class of a process to fixed-priority from some other class, super-user privilege is required in order to set the initial *fxuprilm* to a value greater than zero.

Any fixed-priority process can set its own *fxupri* (or that of another process with the same user ID) to any value less than or equal to the process's *fxuprilm*. Attempts to set the *fxupri* above the *fxuprilm* (or set the *fxuprilm* below the *fxupri*) result in the *fxupri* being set equal to the *fxuprilm*.

In addition to providing control over priority, `prioctl` provides for control over the length of the time quantum allotted to processes in the fixed-priority class. The time quantum value specifies the maximum amount of time a process can run, before surrendering the CPU, assuming that it does not complete or enter a resource or event wait state (sleep). Notice that if another process becomes runnable at a higher priority, the currently running process can be preempted before receiving its full time quantum.

Any combination of the `-m`, `-p`, and `-t` options can be used with `prioctl -s` or `prioctl -e` for the fixed-priority class. If an option is omitted and the process is currently fixed-priority, the associated parameter is normally unaffected. The exception is when the `-p` option is omitted and the `-m` option is used to set a *fxuprilm* below the current *fxupri*. In this case, the *fxupri* is set equal to the *fxuprilm* which is being set. If an option is omitted when changing the class of a process to fixed-priority from some other class, the associated parameter is set to a default value. The default value for *fxuprilm* is 0. The default for *fxupri* is to set it equal to the *fxuprilm* value which is being set. The default for time quantum is dependent on the *fxupri* and on the system configuration. See `fx_dptbl(4)`.

The time quantum of processes in the fixed-priority class can be changed in the same manner as those in the real-time class.

The fixed-priority user priority, user priority limit, and time quantum are inherited across the `fork(2)` and `exec(2)` system calls.

**Examples** The following are real-time class examples:

**EXAMPLE 1** Setting the Class

The following example sets the class of any non-real-time processes selected by *idtype* and *idlist* to real-time and sets their real-time priority to the default value of 0. The real-time priorities of any processes currently in the real-time class are unaffected. The time quantum of all of the specified processes are set to 1/10 seconds.

**EXAMPLE 1** Setting the Class (Continued)

```
example% prioctl -s -c RT -t 1 -r 10 -i idtype idlist
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Executing a Command in Real-time

The following example executes *command* in the real-time class with a real-time priority of 15 and a time quantum of 20 milliseconds:

```
example% prioctl -e -c RT -p 15 -t 20 command
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Executing a Command in Real-time with a Specified Quantum Signal

The following example executes *command* in the real-time class with a real-time priority of 11, a time quantum of 250 milliseconds, and where the specified real-time quantum signal is SIGXCPU:

```
example% prioctl -e -c RT -p 11 -t 250 -q XCPU command
```

The following are time-sharing class examples:

**EXAMPLE 4** Setting the Class of non-time-sharing Processes

The following example sets the class of any non-time-sharing processes selected by *idtype* and *idlist* to time-sharing and sets both their user priority limit and user priority to 0. Processes already in the time-sharing class are unaffected.

```
example% prioctl -s -c TS -i idtype idlist
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Executing a Command in the Time-sharing Class

The following example executes *command* with the arguments *arguments* in the time-sharing class with a user priority limit of 0 and a user priority of -15:

```
example% prioctl -e -c TS -m 0 -p -15 command [arguments]
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Executing a Command in Fixed-Priority Class

The following example executes a command in the fixed-priority class with a user priority limit of 20 and user priority of 10 and time quantum of 250 milliseconds:

```
example% prioctl -e -c FX -m 20 -p 10 -t 250 command
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Changing the Priority of a Specific LWP

The following example sets the user priority limit of 20 and user priority of 15 for the LWP 5 in process 500:

```
example% prioctl -s -m 20 -p 15 500/5
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

For options -d, -l, and -s:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Error condition.

For option -e:

Return of the Exit Status of the executed command denotes successful operation. Otherwise,

- 1 Command could not be executed at the specified priority.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [kill\(1\)](#), [nice\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [dispadm\(1M\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [prioctl\(2\)](#), [fx\\_dptbl\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [rt\\_dptbl\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#), [FSS\(7\)](#)

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**Diagnostics** prioctl prints the following error messages:

Process(es) not found	None of the specified processes exists.
Specified processes from different classes	The -s option is being used to set parameters, the -c <i>class</i> option is not present, and processes from more than one class are specified.
Invalid option or argument	An unrecognized or invalid option or option argument is used.

**Name** proc, pflags, pcred, pldd, psig, pstack, pfiles, pwdx, pstop, prun, pwait, ptime – proc tools

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/pflags [-r] *pid* | *core* [/lwp] ...  
 /usr/bin/pcred [*pid* | *core*]...  
 /usr/bin/pcred [-u *user/uid*] [-g *group/gid*] [-G *grouplist*]  
*pid*...  
 /usr/bin/pcred -l *login pid*...  
 /usr/bin/pldd [-F] [*pid* | *core*]...  
 /usr/bin/psig [-n] *pid* ...  
 /usr/bin/pstack [-F] *pid* | *core* [/lwp] ...  
 /usr/bin/pfiles [-Fn] *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/pwdx *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/pstop *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/prun *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/pwait [-v] *pid*...  
 /usr/bin/ptime *command* [*arg*]...

**Description** The proc tools are utilities that exercise features of /proc (see [proc\(4\)](#)). Most of them take a list of process-ids (*pid*). The tools that do take process-ids also accept /proc/*nmn* as a process-id, so the shell expansion /proc/\* can be used to specify all processes in the system.

Some of the proc tools can also be applied to core files (see [core\(4\)](#)). The tools that apply to core files accept a list of either process IDs or names of core files or both.

Some of the proc tools can operate on individual threads. Users can examine only selected threads by appending /*thread-id* to the process-id or core. Multiple threads can be selected using the - and , delimiters. For example /1,2,7-9 examines threads 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9.

See WARNINGS.

pflags	Print the /proc tracing flags, the pending and held signals, and other /proc status information for each lwp in each process.
pcred	Print or set the credentials (effective, real, saved UIDs and GIDs) of each process.
pldd	List the dynamic libraries linked into each process, including shared objects explicitly attached using <a href="#">dlopen(3C)</a> . See also <a href="#">ldd(1)</a> .
psig	List the signal actions and handlers of each process. See <a href="#">signal.h(3HEAD)</a> .
pstack	Print a hex+symbolic stack trace for each lwp in each process.

<code>pfiles</code>	Report <code>fstat(2)</code> and <code>fcntl(2)</code> information for all open files in each process. In addition, a path to the file is reported if the information is available from <code>/proc/pid/path</code> . This is not necessarily the same name used to open the file. See <code>proc(4)</code> for more information.
<code>pwdx</code>	Print the current working directory of each process.
<code>ps top</code>	Stop each process ( <code>PR_REQUESTED stop</code> ).
<code>prun</code>	Set each process running (inverse of <code>ps top</code> ).
<code>pwait</code>	Wait for all of the specified processes to terminate.
<code>ptime</code>	Time the <i>command</i> , like <code>time(1)</code> , but using microstate accounting for reproducible precision. Unlike <code>time(1)</code> , children of the command are not timed.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- F Force. Grabs the target process even if another process has control.
- n (`psig` and `pfiles` only) Sets non-verbose mode. `psig` displays signal handler addresses rather than names. `pfiles` does not display verbose information for each file descriptor. Instead, `pfiles` limits its output to the information that would be retrieved if the process applied `fstat(2)` to each of its file descriptors.
- r (`pf lags` only) If the process is stopped, displays its machine registers.
- v (`pwait` only) Verbose. Reports terminations to standard output.

Additionally, `pc red` supports the following options:

- g *group/gid* Sets the real, effective, and saved group ids (GIDs) of the target processes to the specified value.
- G *grouplist* Sets the supplementary GIDs of the target process to the specified list of groups. The supplementary groups should be specified as a comma-separated list of group names ids. An empty list clears the supplementary group list of the target processes.
- l *login* Sets the real, effective, and saved UIDs of the target processes to the UID of the specified login. Sets the real, effective, and saved GIDs of the target processes to the GID of the specified login. Sets the supplementary group list to the supplementary groups list of the specified login.
- u *user/uid* Sets the real, effective, and saved user ids (UIDs) of the target processes to the specified value.

In order to set the credentials of another process, a process must have sufficient privilege to change its user and group ids to those specified according to the rules laid out in `setuid(2)` and it must have sufficient privilege to control the target process.

**Usage** These proc tools stop their target processes while inspecting them and reporting the results: `pfiles`, `pldd`, and `pstack`. A process can do nothing while it is stopped. Thus, for example, if the X server is inspected by one of these proc tools running in a window under the X server's control, the whole window system can become deadlocked because the proc tool would be attempting to print its results to a window that cannot be refreshed. Logging in from another system using `ssh(1)` and killing the offending proc tool would clear up the deadlock in this case.

See WARNINGS.

Caution should be exercised when using the `-F` flag. Imposing two controlling processes on one victim process can lead to chaos. Safety is assured only if the primary controlling process, typically a debugger, has stopped the victim process and the primary controlling process is doing nothing at the moment of application of the proc tool in question.

Some of the proc tools can also be applied to core files, as shown by the synopsis above. A core file is a snapshot of a process's state and is produced by the kernel prior to terminating a process with a signal or by the `gcore(1)` utility. Some of the proc tools can need to derive the name of the executable corresponding to the process which dumped core or the names of shared libraries associated with the process. These files are needed, for example, to provide symbol table information for `pstack(1)`. If the proc tool in question is unable to locate the needed executable or shared library, some symbol information is unavailable for display. Similarly, if a core file from one operating system release is examined on a different operating system release, the run-time link-editor debugging interface (`librtld_db`) cannot be able to initialize. In this case, symbol information for shared libraries is not available.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0	Successful operation.
non-zero	An error has occurred.

**Files** `/proc/*` process files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	See below.

Human Readable Output is Unstable. Options are Evolving.

**See Also** [gcore\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [pargs\(1\)](#), [pgrep\(1\)](#), [pkill\(1\)](#), [plimit\(1\)](#), [pmap\(1\)](#), [preap\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [ptree\(1\)](#), [ppgsz\(1\)](#), [pwd\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [ssh\(1\)](#), [time\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [fcntl\(2\)](#), [fstat\(2\)](#), [setuid\(2\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [core\(4\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** The following `proc` tools stop their target processes while inspecting them and reporting the results: `pfiles`, `pldd`, and `pstack`.

A process can do nothing while it is stopped. Stopping a heavily used process in a production environment, even for a short amount of time, can cause severe bottlenecks and even hangs of these processes, causing them to be unavailable to users. Some databases could also terminate abnormally. Thus, for example, a database server under heavy load could hang when one of the database processes is traced using the above mentioned `proc` tools. Because of this, stopping a UNIX process in a production environment should be avoided.

A process being stopped by these tools can be identified by issuing `/usr/bin/ps -efLL` and looking for “T” in the first column. Notice that certain processes, for example “`sched`”, can show the “T” status by default most of the time.

The process ID returned for locked files on network file systems might not be meaningful.

**Name** prof – display profile data

**Synopsis** prof [-ChsVz] [-a | c | n | t] [-o | x] [-g | l] [-m *mdata*]  
[*prog*]

**Description** The `prof` command interprets a profile file produced by the `monitor` function. The symbol table in the object file *prog* (`a.out` by default) is read and correlated with a profile file (`mon.out` by default). For each external text symbol the percentage of time spent executing between the address of that symbol and the address of the next is printed, together with the number of times that function was called and the average number of milliseconds per call.

**Options** The mutually exclusive options `-a`, `-c`, `-n`, and `-t` determine the type of sorting of the output lines:

- `-a` Sort by increasing symbol address.
- `-c` Sort by decreasing number of calls.
- `-n` Sort lexically by symbol name.
- `-t` Sort by decreasing percentage of total time (default).

The mutually exclusive options `-o` and `-x` specify the printing of the address of each symbol monitored:

- `-o` Print each symbol address (in octal) along with the symbol name.
- `-x` Print each symbol address (in hexadecimal) along with the symbol name.

The mutually exclusive options `-g` and `-l` control the type of symbols to be reported. The `-l` option must be used with care; it applies the time spent in a static function to the preceding (in memory) global function, instead of giving the static function a separate entry in the report. If all static functions are properly located, this feature can be very useful. If not, the resulting report may be misleading.

Assume that `A` and `B` are global functions and only `A` calls static function `S`. If `S` is located immediately after `A` in the source code (that is, if `S` is properly located), then, with the `-l` option, the amount of time spent in `A` can easily be determined, including the time spent in `S`. If, however, both `A` and `B` call `S`, then, if the `-l` option is used, the report will be misleading; the time spent during `B`'s call to `S` will be attributed to `A`, making it appear as if more time had been spent in `A` than really had. In this case, function `S` cannot be properly located.

- `-g` List the time spent in static (non-global) functions separately. The `-g` option function is the opposite of the `-l` function.
- `-l` Suppress printing statically declared functions. If this option is given, time spent executing in a static function is allocated to the closest global function loaded before the static function in the executable. This option is the default. It is the opposite of the `-g` function and should be used with care.

The following options may be used in any combination:

- C           Demangle C++ symbol names before printing them out.
- h           Suppress the heading normally printed on the report. This is useful if the report is to be processed further.
- m *mdata*   Use file *mdata* instead of *mon.out* as the input profile file.
- s           Print a summary of several of the monitoring parameters and statistics on the standard error output.
- V           Print prof version information on the standard error output.
- z           Include all symbols in the profile range, even if associated with zero number of calls and zero time.

A program creates a profile file if it has been link edited with the `-p` option of `cc(1B)`. This option to the `cc(1B)` command arranges for calls to `monitor` at the beginning and end of execution. It is the call to `monitor` at the end of execution that causes the system to write a profile file. The number of calls to a function is tallied if the `-p` option was used when the file containing the function was compiled.

A single function may be split into subfunctions for profiling by means of the `MARK` macro. See [prof\(5\)](#).

**Environment Variables**   PROFDIR   The name of the file created by a profiled program is controlled by the environment variable PROFDIR. If PROFDIR is not set, *mon.out* is produced in the directory current when the program terminates. If PROFDIR=*string*, *string/pid.progname* is produced, where *progname* consists of `argv[0]` with any path prefix removed, and *pid* is the process ID of the program. If PROFDIR is set, but null, no profiling output is produced.

**Files**   *mon.out*   default profile file  
           *a.out*       default namelist (object) file

**Attributes**   See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbtool

**See Also**   [cc\(1B\)](#), [gprof\(1\)](#), [exit\(2\)](#), [pcsample\(2\)](#), [profil\(2\)](#), [malloc\(3C\)](#), [malloc\(3MALLOC\)](#), [monitor\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [prof\(5\)](#)

**Notes**   The times reported in successive identical runs may show variances because of varying cache-hit ratios that result from sharing the cache with other processes. Even if a program seems to be the only one using the machine, hidden background or asynchronous processes

may blur the data. In rare cases, the clock ticks initiating recording of the program counter may "beat" with loops in a program, grossly distorting measurements. Call counts are always recorded precisely, however.

Only programs that call `exit` or return from `main` are guaranteed to produce a profile file, unless a final call to `monitor` is explicitly coded.

The times for static functions are attributed to the preceding external text symbol if the `-g` option is not used. However, the call counts for the preceding function are still correct; that is, the static function call counts are not added to the call counts of the external function.

If more than one of the options `-t`, `-c`, `-a`, and `-n` is specified, the last option specified is used and the user is warned.

`LD_LIBRARY_PATH` must not contain `/usr/lib` as a component when compiling a program for profiling. If `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` contains `/usr/lib`, the program will not be linked correctly with the profiling versions of the system libraries in `/usr/lib/libp`. See [gprof\(1\)](#).

Functions such as `mcount()`, `_mcount()`, `moncontrol()`, `_moncontrol()`, `monitor()`, and `_monitor()` may appear in the `prof` report. These functions are part of the profiling implementation and thus account for some amount of the runtime overhead. Since these functions are not present in an unprofiled application, time accumulated and call counts for these functions may be ignored when evaluating the performance of an application.

**64-bit profiling** 64-bit profiling may be used freely with dynamically linked executables, and profiling information is collected for the shared objects if the objects are compiled for profiling. Care must be applied to interpret the profile output, since it is possible for symbols from different shared objects to have the same name. If duplicate names are seen in the profile output, it is better to use the `-s` (summary) option, which prefixes a module id before each symbol that is duplicated. The symbols can then be mapped to appropriate modules by looking at the modules information in the summary.

If the `-a` option is used with a dynamically linked executable, the sorting occurs on a per-shared-object basis. Since there is a high likelihood of symbols from differed shared objects to have the same value, this results in an output that is more understandable. A blank line separates the symbols from different shared objects, if the `-s` option is given.

**32-bit profiling** 32-bit profiling may be used with dynamically linked executables, but care must be applied. In 32-bit profiling, shared objects cannot be profiled with `prof`. Thus, when a profiled, dynamically linked program is executed, only the "main" portion of the image is sampled. This means that all time spent outside of the "main" object, that is, time spent in a shared object, will not be included in the profile summary; the total time reported for the program may be less than the total time used by the program.

Because the time spent in a shared object cannot be accounted for, the use of shared objects should be minimized whenever a program is profiled with `prof`. If desired, the program should be linked to the profiled version of a library (or to the standard archive version if no

profiling version is available), instead of the shared object to get profile information on the functions of a library. Versions of profiled libraries may be supplied with the system in the `/usr/lib/lib` directory. Refer to compiler driver documentation on profiling.

Consider an extreme case. A profiled program dynamically linked with the shared C library spends 100 units of time in some `libc` routine, say, `malloc()`. Suppose `malloc()` is called only from routine B and B consumes only 1 unit of time. Suppose further that routine A consumes 10 units of time, more than any other routine in the "main" (profiled) portion of the image. In this case, `prof` will conclude that most of the time is being spent in A and almost no time is being spent in B. From this it will be almost impossible to tell that the greatest improvement can be made by looking at routine B and not routine A. The value of the profiler in this case is severely degraded; the solution is to use archives as much as possible for profiling.

**Name** profiles – print execution profiles for a user

**Synopsis** profiles [-l] [ user ]...

**Description** The `profiles` command prints on standard output the names of the execution profiles that have been assigned to you or to the optionally-specified user or role name. Profiles are a bundling mechanism used to enumerate the commands and authorizations needed to perform a specific function. Along with each listed executable are the process attributes, such as the effective user and group IDs, with which the process runs when started by a privileged command interpreter. The profile shells are `pfsh`, `pfksh`, and `pfexec`. See the `pfexec(1)` man page. Profiles can contain other profiles defined in `prof_attr(4)`.

Multiple profiles can be combined to construct the appropriate access control. When profiles are assigned, the authorizations are added to the existing set. If the same command appears in multiple profiles, the first occurrence, as determined by the ordering of the profiles, is used for process-attribute settings. For convenience, a wild card can be specified to match all commands.

When profiles are interpreted, the profile list is loaded from `user_attr(4)`. If any default profile is defined in `/etc/security/policy.conf` (see `policy.conf(4)`), the list of default profiles are added to the list loaded from `user_attr(4)`. Matching entries in `prof_attr(4)` provide the authorizations list, and matching entries in `exec_attr(4)` provide the commands list.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-l Lists the commands in each profile followed by the special process attributes such as user and group IDs.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample Output

The output of the `profiles` command has the following form:

```
example% profiles tester01 tester02
tester01 : Audit Management, All Commands
tester02 : Device Management, All Commands
example%
```

EXAMPLE 2 Using the list Option

```
example% profiles -l tester01 tester02
tester01 :
  Audit Management:
    /usr/sbin/audit          euid=root
    /usr/sbin/auditconfig   euid=root  egid=sys
  All Commands:
    *
tester02 :
  Device Management:
    /usr/bin/allocate:      euid=root
    /usr/bin/deallocate:   euid=root
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using the list Option (Continued)

```

    All Commands
    *
example%
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

```

0    Successful completion.
1    An error occurred.
```

**Files** /etc/security/exec\_attr  
 /etc/security/prof\_attr  
 /etc/user\_attr  
 /etc/security/policy.conf

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [roles\(1\)](#), [getprofattr\(3SECDB\)](#), [exec\\_attr\(4\)](#), [policy.conf\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** projects – print project membership of user

**Synopsis** projects [-dv] [ *user*]  
 projects -l [*projectname* [*projectname*]. . .]

**Description** The `projects` command prints on standard output the projects to which the invoking user or an optionally specified user belongs. Each user belongs to some set of projects specified in the [project\(4\)](#) file and possibly in the associated NIS maps and LDAP databases for project information.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Prints only default project.
- l Prints verbose info on each project *projectname*. If no *projectnames* are given, info on all projects is printed.
- v Prints project descriptions along with project names.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*projectname* Display information for the specified project.  
*user* Displays project memberships for the specified user.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Displaying Membership for a Specified User

```
example$ projects paul
default beatles wings
example$ projects ringo
default beatles
example$ projects -d paul
beatles
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 A fatal error occurred during execution.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.

**Files** /etc/project Local database containing valid project definitions for this machine.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for a description of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Stability	See below.

The invocation is Evolving. The human-readable output is Unstable.

**See Also** [getdefaultproj\(3PROJECT\)](#), [getproject\(3PROJECT\)](#), [project\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ps – report process status

**Synopsis** ps [-aAcdefjLLPyZ] [-g *grplist*] [-n *namelist*] [-o *format*]...  
 [-p *proclist*] [-s *sidlist*] [-t *term*] [-u *uidlist*] [-U *uidlist*]  
 [-G *gidlist*] [-z *zonelist*]

**Description** The ps command prints information about active processes. Without options, ps prints information about processes that have the same effective user ID and the same controlling terminal as the invoker. The output contains only the process ID, terminal identifier, cumulative execution time, and the command name. Otherwise, the information that is displayed is controlled by the options.

Some options accept lists as arguments. Items in a list can be either separated by commas or else enclosed in quotes and separated by commas or spaces. Values for *proclist* and *grplist* must be numeric.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Lists information about all processes most frequently requested: all those except session leaders and processes not associated with a terminal.
- A Lists information for all processes. Identical to -e, below.
- c Prints information in a format that reflects scheduler properties as described in [prioctl\(1\)](#). The -c option affects the output of the -f and -l options, as described below.
- d Lists information about all processes except session leaders.
- e Lists information about every process now running.  
  
When the -eoption is specified, options -z, -t, -u, -U, -g, -G, -p, -g, -s and -a options have no effect.
- f Generates a full listing. (See below for significance of columns in a full listing.)
- g *grplist* Lists only process data whose group leader's ID number(s) appears in *grplist*. (A group leader is a process whose process ID number is identical to its process group ID number.)
- G *gidlist* Lists information for processes whose real group ID numbers are given in *gidlist*. The *gidlist* must be a single argument in the form of a blank- or comma-separated list.
- j Prints session ID and process group ID.
- l Generates a long listing. (See below.)
- L Prints information about each light weight process (*lwp*) in each selected process. (See below.)

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- n *namelist* Specifies the name of an alternative system *namelist* file in place of the default. This option is accepted for compatibility, but is ignored.
  - o *format* Prints information according to the format specification given in *format*. This is fully described in DISPLAY FORMATS. Multiple -o options can be specified; the format specification will be interpreted as the space-character-separated concatenation of all the *format* option-arguments.
  - p *proclist* Lists only process data whose process ID numbers are given in *proclist*.
  - P Prints the number of the processor to which the process or lwp is bound, if any, under an additional column header, PSR.
  - s *sidlist* Lists information on all session leaders whose IDs appear in *sidlist*.
  - t *term* Lists only process data associated with *term*. Terminal identifiers are specified as a device file name, and an identifier. For example, *term/a*, or *pts/0*.
  - u *uidlist* Lists only process data whose effective user ID number or login name is given in *uidlist*. In the listing, the numerical user ID will be printed unless you give the -f option, which prints the login name.
  - U *uidlist* Lists information for processes whose real user ID numbers or login names are given in *uidlist*. The *uidlist* must be a single argument in the form of a blank- or comma-separated list.
  - y Under a long listing (-l), omits the obsolete F and ADDR columns and includes an RSS column to report the resident set size of the process. Under the -y option, both RSS and SZ (see below) will be reported in units of kilobytes instead of pages.
  - z *zonelist* Lists only processes in the specified zones. Zones can be specified either by name or ID. This option is only useful when executed in the global zone.
  - Z Prints the name of the zone with which the process is associated under an additional column header, ZONE. The ZONE column width is limited to 8 characters. Use `ps -eZ` for a quick way to see information about every process now running along with the associated zone name. Use `ps -eo zone,uid,pid,ppid,time,comm,...` to see zone names wider than 8 characters.

Many of the options shown are used to select processes to list. If any are specified, the default list will be ignored and `ps` will select the processes represented by the inclusive OR of all the selection-criteria options.

**Display Formats** Under the `-f` option, `ps` tries to determine the command name and arguments given when the process was created by examining the user block. Failing this, the command name is printed, as it would have appeared without the `-f` option, in square brackets.

The column headings and the meaning of the columns in a `ps` listing are given below; the letters `f` and `l` indicate the option (`full` or `long`, respectively) that causes the corresponding heading to appear; `all` means that the heading always appears. *Note:* These two options determine only what information is provided for a process; they do not determine which processes will be listed.

F (l)	Flags (hexadecimal and additive) associated with the process. These flags are available for historical purposes; no meaning should be currently ascribed to them.
S (l)	The state of the process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>O Process is running on a processor.</li><li>S Sleeping: process is waiting for an event to complete.</li><li>R Runnable: process is on run queue.</li><li>T Process is stopped, either by a job control signal or because it is being traced.</li><li>W Waiting: process is waiting for CPU usage to drop to the CPU-caps enforced limits.</li><li>Z Zombie state: process terminated and parent not waiting.</li></ul>
UID (f,l)	The effective user ID number of the process (the login name is printed under the <code>-f</code> option).
PID (all)	The process ID of the process (this datum is necessary in order to kill a process).
PPID (f,l)	The process ID of the parent process.
C (f,l)	Processor utilization for scheduling (obsolete). Not printed when the <code>-c</code> option is used.
CLS (f,l)	Scheduling class. Printed only when the <code>-c</code> option is used.
PRI (l)	The priority of the process. Without the <code>-c</code> option, higher numbers mean lower priority. With the <code>-c</code> option, higher numbers mean higher priority.
NI (l)	Nice value, used in priority computation. Not printed when the <code>-c</code> option is used. Only processes in the certain scheduling classes have a nice value.
ADDR (l)	The memory address of the process.

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SZ (l)	The total size of the process in virtual memory, including all mapped files and devices, in pages. See <a href="#">pagesize(1)</a> .
WCHAN (l)	The address of an event for which the process is sleeping (if blank, the process is running).
STIME (f)	The starting time of the process, given in hours, minutes, and seconds. (A process begun more than twenty-four hours before the ps inquiry is executed is given in months and days.)
TTY (all)	The controlling terminal for the process (the message, ?, is printed when there is no controlling terminal).
TIME (all)	The cumulative execution time for the process.
LTIME (all)	The execution time for the lwp being reported.
CMD (all)	The command name (the full command name and its arguments, up to a limit of 80 characters, are printed under the -f option).

The following two additional columns are printed when the -j option is specified:

PGID	The process ID of the process group leader.
SID	The process ID of the session leader.

The following two additional columns are printed when the -L option is specified:

LWP	The lwp ID of the lwp being reported.
NLWP	The number of lwps in the process (if -f is also specified).

Under the -L option, one line is printed for each lwp in the process and the time-reporting fields STIME and LTIME show the values for the lwp, not the process. A traditional single-threaded process contains only one lwp.

A process that has exited and has a parent, but has not yet been waited for by the parent, is marked <defunct>.

**-o format** The -o option allows the output format to be specified under user control.

The format specification must be a list of names presented as a single argument, blank- or comma-separated. Each variable has a default header. The default header can be overridden by appending an equals sign and the new text of the header. The rest of the characters in the argument will be used as the header text. The fields specified will be written in the order specified on the command line, and should be arranged in columns in the output. The field widths will be selected by the system to be at least as wide as the header text (default or overridden value). If the header text is null, such as -o *user=*, the field width will be at least as wide as the default header text. If all header text fields are null, no header line will be written.

The following names are recognized in the POSIX locale:

<code>user</code>	The effective user ID of the process. This will be the textual user ID, if it can be obtained and the field width permits, or a decimal representation otherwise.
<code>ruser</code>	The real user ID of the process. This will be the textual user ID, if it can be obtained and the field width permits, or a decimal representation otherwise.
<code>group</code>	The effective group ID of the process. This will be the textual group ID, if it can be obtained and the field width permits, or a decimal representation otherwise.
<code>rgroup</code>	The real group ID of the process. This will be the textual group ID, if it can be obtained and the field width permits, or a decimal representation otherwise.
<code>pid</code>	The decimal value of the process ID.
<code>ppid</code>	The decimal value of the parent process ID.
<code>pgid</code>	The decimal value of the process group ID.
<code>pcpu</code>	The ratio of CPU time used recently to CPU time available in the same period, expressed as a percentage. The meaning of “recently” in this context is unspecified. The CPU time available is determined in an unspecified manner.
<code>vsz</code>	The total size of the process in virtual memory, in kilobytes.
<code>nice</code>	The decimal value of the system scheduling priority of the process. See <a href="#">nice(1)</a> .
<code>etime</code>	In the POSIX locale, the elapsed time since the process was started, in the form:

`[[ dd-]hh:]mm:ss`

where

`dd` is the number of days

`hh` is the number of hours

`mm` is the number of minutes

`ss` is the number of seconds

The `dd` field will be a decimal integer. The `hh`, `mm` and `ss` fields will be two-digit decimal integers padded on the left with zeros.

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<code>time</code>	In the POSIX locale, the cumulative CPU time of the process in the form:  <code>[dd-]hh:mm:ss</code>  The <i>dd</i> , <i>hh</i> , <i>mm</i> , and <i>ss</i> fields will be as described in the <code>etime</code> specifier.
<code>tty</code>	The name of the controlling terminal of the process (if any) in the same format used by the <code>who(1)</code> command.
<code>comm</code>	The name of the command being executed ( <code>argv[0]</code> value) as a string.
<code>args</code>	The command with all its arguments as a string. The implementation may truncate this value to the field width; it is implementation-dependent whether any further truncation occurs. It is unspecified whether the string represented is a version of the argument list as it was passed to the command when it started, or is a version of the arguments as they may have been modified by the application. Applications cannot depend on being able to modify their argument list and having that modification be reflected in the output of <code>ps</code> . The Solaris implementation limits the string to 80 bytes; the string is the version of the argument list as it was passed to the command when it started.

The following names are recognized in the Solaris implementation:

<code>f</code>	Flags (hexadecimal and additive) associated with the process.
<code>s</code>	The state of the process.
<code>c</code>	Processor utilization for scheduling (obsolete).
<code>uid</code>	The effective user ID number of the process as a decimal integer.
<code>ruid</code>	The real user ID number of the process as a decimal integer.
<code>gid</code>	The effective group ID number of the process as a decimal integer.
<code>rgid</code>	The real group ID number of the process as a decimal integer.
<code>projid</code>	The project ID number of the process as a decimal integer.
<code>project</code>	The project ID of the process as a textual value if that value can be obtained; otherwise, as a decimal integer.
<code>zoneid</code>	The zone ID number of the process as a decimal integer.
<code>zone</code>	The zone ID of the process as a textual value if that value can be obtained; otherwise, as a decimal integer.
<code>sid</code>	The process ID of the session leader.
<code>taskid</code>	The task ID of the process.
<code>class</code>	The scheduling class of the process.

<code>pri</code>	The priority of the process. Higher numbers mean higher priority.
<code>opri</code>	The obsolete priority of the process. Lower numbers mean higher priority.
<code>lwp</code>	The decimal value of the lwp ID. Requesting this formatting option causes one line to be printed for each lwp in the process.
<code>n'lwp</code>	The number of lwps in the process.
<code>psr</code>	The number of the processor to which the process or lwp is bound.
<code>pset</code>	The ID of the processor set to which the process or lwp is bound.
<code>addr</code>	The memory address of the process.
<code>osz</code>	The total size of the process in virtual memory, in pages.
<code>wchan</code>	The address of an event for which the process is sleeping (if <code>-</code> , the process is running).
<code>stime</code>	The starting time or date of the process, printed with no blanks.
<code>rss</code>	The resident set size of the process, in kilobytes. The <code>rss</code> value reported by <code>ps</code> is an estimate provided by <code>proc(4)</code> that may underestimate the actual resident set size. Users who wish to get more accurate usage information for capacity planning should use <code>pmap(1) -x</code> instead.
<code>pmem</code>	The ratio of the process's resident set size to the physical memory on the machine, expressed as a percentage.
<code>fname</code>	The first 8 bytes of the base name of the process's executable file.
<code>ctid</code>	The contract ID of the process contract the process is a member of as a decimal integer.

Only `comm` and `args` are allowed to contain blank characters; all others, including the Solaris implementation variables, are not.

The following table specifies the default header to be used in the POSIX locale corresponding to each format specifier.

Format Specifier	Default Header	Format Specifier	Default Header
<code>args</code>	COMMAND	<code>ppid</code>	PPID
<code>comm</code>	COMMAND	<code>rgroup</code>	RGROUP
<code>etime</code>	ELAPSED	<code>ruser</code>	RUSER

Format Specifier	Default Header	Format Specifier	Default Header
group	GROUP	time	TIME
nice	NI	tty	TT
pcpu	%CPU	user	USER
pgid	PGID	vsz	VSZ
pid	PID		

The following table lists the Solaris implementation format specifiers and the default header used with each.

Format Specifier	Default Header	Format Specifier	Default Header
addr	ADDR	projid	PROJID
c	C	project	PROJECT
class	CLS	psr	PSR
f	F	rgid	RGID
fname	COMMAND	rss	RSS
gid	GID	ruid	RUID
lwp	LWP	s	S
nlwp	NLWP	sid	SID
opri	PRI	stime	STIME
osz	SZ	taskid	TASKID
pmem	%MEM	uid	UID
pri	PRI	wchan	WCHAN
ctid	CTID	zone	ZONE
		zoneid	ZONEID

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Using ps Command

The command:

```
example% ps -o user,pid,ppid=MOM -o args
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Using ps Command (Continued)

writes the following in the POSIX locale:

```
USER  PID  MOM  COMMAND
helene 34   12  ps -o uid,pid,ppid=MOM -o args
```

The contents of the COMMAND field need not be the same due to possible truncation.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of ps: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, and NLSPATH.

**COLUMNS** Override the system-selected horizontal screen size, used to determine the number of text columns to display.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.  
>0 An error occurred.

**Files**

- /dev/pts/\*
- /dev/term/\* terminal (“tty”) names searcher files
- /etc/passwd UID information supplier
- /proc/\* process control files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	Enabled (see USAGE)
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [kill\(1\)](#), [nice\(1\)](#), [pagesize\(1\)](#), [pgrep\(1\)](#), [pmap\(1\)](#), [prioctl\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [getty\(1M\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [ttypsrch\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Things can change while ps is running. The snapshot it gives is true only for a split-second, and it may not be accurate by the time you see it. Some data printed for defunct processes is irrelevant.

If no options to select processes are specified, ps will report all processes associated with the controlling terminal. If there is no controlling terminal, there will be no report other than the header.

ps -ef or ps -o stime may not report the actual start of a tty login session, but rather an earlier time, when a getty was last respawned on the tty line.

ps is CSI-enabled except for login names (usernames).

**Name** ps – display the status of current processes

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/ps [-aceglnrSuUvwx] [-t *term*] [*num*]

**Description** The ps command displays information about processes. Normally, only those processes that are running with your effective user ID and are attached to a controlling terminal (see [termio\(7I\)](#)) are shown. Additional categories of processes can be added to the display using various options. In particular, the -a option allows you to include processes that are not owned by you (that do not have your user ID), and the -x option allows you to include processes without controlling terminals. When you specify both -a and -x, you get processes owned by anyone, with or without a controlling terminal. The -r option restricts the list of processes printed to running and runnable processes.

ps displays in tabular form the process ID, under PID; the controlling terminal (if any), under TT; the cpu time used by the process so far, including both user and system time, under TIME; the state of the process, under S; and finally, an indication of the COMMAND that is running.

The state is given by a single letter from the following:

- O Process is running on a processor.
- S Sleeping. Process is waiting for an event to complete.
- R Runnable. Process is on run queue.
- Z Zombie state. Process terminated and parent not waiting.
- T Traced. Process stopped by a signal because parent is tracing it.

**Options** The following options must all be combined to form the first argument:

- a Includes information about processes owned by others.
- c Displays the command name rather than the command arguments.
- e Displays the environment as well as the arguments to the command.
- g Displays all processes. Without this option, ps only prints interesting processes. Processes are deemed to be uninteresting if they are process group leaders. This normally eliminates top-level command interpreters and processes waiting for users to login on free terminals.
- l Displays a long listing, with fields F, PPID, CP, PRI, NI, SZ, RSS, and WCHAN as described below.
- n Produces numerical output for some fields. In a user listing, the USER field is replaced by a UID field.
- r Restricts output to running and runnable processes.
- S Displays accumulated CPU time used by this process and all of its reaped children.

- t *term* Lists only process data associated with the terminal, *term*. Terminal identifiers may be specified in one of two forms: the device's file name (for example, `tty04` or `term/14`) or, if the device's file name starts with `tty`, just the digit identifier (for example, `04`).
- u Displays user-oriented output. This includes fields USER, %CPU, %MEM, SZ, RSS, and START as described below.
- U Obsolete. This option no longer has any effect. It causes `ps` to exit without printing the process listing.
- v Displays a version of the output containing virtual memory. This includes fields SIZE, %CPU, %MEM, and RSS, described below.
- w Uses a wide output format, that is, 132 columns rather than 80. If the option letter is repeated, that is, `-ww`, this option uses arbitrarily wide output. This information is used to decide how much of long commands to print. *Note:* The wide output option can be viewed only by a superuser or the user who owns the process.
- x Includes processes with no controlling terminal.
- num* A process number may be given, in which case the output is restricted to that process. This option must be supplied last.

**Display Formats** Fields that are not common to all output formats:

- USER Name of the owner of the process.
- %CPU CPU use of the process. This is a decaying average over up to a minute of previous (real) time.
- NI Process scheduling increment (see [getpriority\(3C\)](#) and [nice\(3UCB\)](#)).
- SIZE The total size of the process in virtual memory, including all mapped files and devices, in kilobyte units.
- SZ Same as SIZE.
- RSS Real memory (resident set) size of the process, in kilobyte units.
- UID Numerical user-ID of process owner.
- PPID Numerical ID of parent of process.
- CP Short-term CPU utilization factor (used in scheduling).
- PRI The priority of the process (higher numbers mean lower priority).
- START The starting time of the process, given in hours, minutes, and seconds. A process begun more than 24 hours before the `ps` inquiry is executed is given in months and days.

- WCHAN** The address of an event for which the process is sleeping (if blank, the process is running).
- %MEM** The ratio of the process's resident set size to the physical memory on the machine, expressed as a percentage.
- F** Flags (hexadecimal and additive) associated with the process. These flags are available for historical purposes; no meaning should be currently ascribed to them.

A process that has exited and has a parent, but has not yet been waited for by the parent, is marked `<defunct>`; otherwise, `ps` tries to determine the command name and arguments given when the process was created by examining the user block.

**Files** `/dev/tty*`

`/etc/passwd` UID information supplier

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWscpu

**See Also** [kill\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [whodo\(1M\)](#), [getpriority\(3C\)](#), [nice\(3UCB\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [termio\(7I\)](#)

**Notes** Things can change while `ps` is running. The picture `ps` gives is only a close approximation to the current state. Some data printed for defunct processes is irrelevant.

**Name** ptree – print process trees

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/ptree [-a] [-c] [-z *zone*] [*pid* | *user*]. . .

**Description** The `ptree` utility prints the process trees containing the specified *pids* or *users*, with child processes indented from their respective parent processes. An argument of all digits is taken to be a process-ID, otherwise it is assumed to be a user login name. The default is all processes.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a All. Print all processes, including children of process 0.
- c Contracts. Print process contract memberships in addition to parent-child relationships. See [process\(4\)](#). This option implies the -a option.
- z *zone* Zones. Print only processes in the specified *zone*. Each zone ID can be specified as either a zone name or a numerical zone ID.

This option is only useful when executed in the global zone.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- pid* Process-id or a list of process-ids. `ptree` also accepts `/proc/nnn` as a process-id, so the shell expansion `/proc/*` can be used to specify all processes in the system.
- user* Username or list of usernames. Processes whose effective user IDs match those given are displayed.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using `ptree`

The following example prints the process tree (including children of process 0) for processes which match the command name `ssh`:

```
$ ptree -a 'pgrep ssh'
1    /sbin/init
    100909 /usr/lib/ssh/sshd
        569150 /usr/lib/ssh/sshd
            569157 /usr/lib/ssh/sshd
                569159 -ksh
                    569171 bash
                        569173 /bin/ksh
                            569193 bash
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- non-zero An error has occurred.

**Files** /proc/\* process files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWesu
Interface Stability	See below.

The human readable output is Unstable. The options are Evolving.

**See Also** [gcore\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [pargs\(1\)](#), [pgrep\(1\)](#), [pkill\(1\)](#), [plimit\(1\)](#), [pmap\(1\)](#), [preap\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [ppgsz\(1\)](#), [pwd\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [time\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [fcntl\(2\)](#), [fstat\(2\)](#), [setuid\(2\)](#), [dlopen\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [core\(4\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [process\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

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- Name** pvs – display the internal version information of dynamic objects
- Synopsis** pvs [-Cdlnorsv] [-I *index-expr*] [-N *name*] *file*...
- Description** The pvs utility displays any internal version information contained within an ELF file. Commonly, these files are dynamic executables and shared objects, and possibly relocatable objects. This version information can fall into one of two categories:
- version definitions
  - version dependencies
- Version *definitions* describe the interfaces that are made available by an ELF file. Each version definition is associated to a set of global symbols provided by the file. Version definitions can be assigned to a file during its creation by the link-editor using the -M option and the associated *mapfile* directives. See the *Linker and Libraries Guide* for more details.
- Version *dependencies* describe the binding requirements of dynamic objects on the version definitions of any shared object dependencies. When a dynamic object is built with a shared object, the link-editor records information within the dynamic object indicating that the shared object is a dependency. This dependency must be satisfied at runtime. If the shared object also contains version *definitions*, then those version definitions that satisfy the global symbol requirements of the dynamic object are also recorded in the dynamic object being created. At process initialization, the runtime linker uses any version *dependencies* as a means of validating the interface requirements of the dynamic objects used to construct the process.
- Options** The following options are supported. If neither the -d or -r options are specified, both are enabled.
- C Demangles C++ symbol names.
  - d Prints version definition information.
  - I *index-expr* Qualifies the versions to examine with a specific version index or index range. For example, the version with index 3 in an object can be displayed using:  

```
example% pvs -I 3 filename
```

An *index-expr* can be a single non-negative integer value that specifies a specific version, as shown in the previous example. Alternatively, an *index-expr* can consist of two such values separated by a colon (:), indicating a range of versions. The following example displays the versions 3, 4, and 5 in a file:  

```
example% pvs -I 3:5 filename
```

When specifying an index range, the second value can be omitted to indicate the final item in the file. For example, the following statement lists all versions from the tenth to the end:  

```
example% pvs -I 10: filename
```

See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (-I, -N).

- l Prints any symbols that have been reduced from global to local binding due to versioning. By convention, these symbol entries are located in the *.symtab* section, and fall between the *FILE* symbol representing the output file, and the *FILE* symbol representing the first input file used to generate the output file. These reduced symbol entries are assigned the fabricated version definition `_LOCAL_`. No reduced symbols will be printed if the file has been stripped (see `strip(1)`), or if the symbol entry convention cannot be determined.  
  
Use of the -l option implicitly enables the -s option
- n Normalizes version definition information. By default, all version definitions within the object are displayed. However, version definitions can inherit other version definitions. Under normalization, only the head of each inheritance list is displayed.
- N *name* When used with the -d option, -N prints only the information for the given version definition *name* and any of its inherited version definitions.  
  
When used with the -r option, -N prints only the information for the given dependency file *name*. It is possible to qualify a specific version from the dependency file by including the version in parenthesis following the file name:  
  
example% `pvs -N 'dependency (version)' filename`
- See Matching Options for additional information about the matching options (-I, -N).
- o Creates one-line version definition output. By default, file, version definitions, and any symbol output is indented to ease human inspection. This option prefixes each output line with the file and version definition name and can be more useful for analysis with automated tools.
- r Prints version dependency (requirements) information.
- s Prints the symbols associated with each version definition. Any data symbols from versions defined by the object are accompanied with the size, in bytes, of the data item.
- v Verbose output. Indicates any weak version definitions, and any version definition inheritance. When used with the -N and -d options, the inheritance of the base version definition is also shown. When used with the -s option, the version symbol definition is also shown.

**Operands** The following operands are supported.

*file* The ELF file about which internal version information is displayed.

## Usage

**Matching Options** The **-I** and **-N** options are collectively referred to as the *matching options*. These options are used to narrow the range of versions to examine, by index or by name.

Any number and type of matching option can be mixed in a given invocation of **pvs**. In this case, **pvs** displays the superset of all versions matched by any of the matching options used. This feature allows for the selection of complex groupings of items using the most convenient form for specifying each item.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Displaying version definitions

The following example displays the version definitions of `libelf.so.1`:

```
% pvs -d /lib/libelf.so.1
    libelf.so.1;
    SUNW_1.1
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Creating a one-liner display

A normalized, one-liner display, suitable for creating a *mapfile* version control directive, can be created using the **-n** and **-o** options:

```
% pvs -don /lib/libelf.so.1
/lib/libelf.so.1 - SUNW_1.1;
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Displaying version requirements

The following example displays the version requirements of `ldd` and `pvs`:

```
% pvs -r /usr/bin/ldd /usr/bin/pvs
/usr/bin/ldd:
    libelf.so.1 (SUNW_1.1);
    libc.so.1 (SUNW_1.1);
/usr/bin/pvs:
    libelf.so.1 (SUNW_1.1);
    libc.so.1 (SUNW_1.1);
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Determining a dependency symbol version

The following example displays the shared object from which the `ldd` command expects to find the `printf` function at runtime, as well as the version it belongs to:

```
% pvs -ors /usr/bin/ldd | grep ' printf'
/usr/bin/ldd - libc.so.1 (SYSVABI_1.3): printf;
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Determine all dependency symbols from a specific version

The `-N` option can be used to obtain a list of all the symbols from a dependency that belong to a specific version. To determine the symbols that `ldd` will find from version `SYSVABI_1.3` of `libc.so.1`:

```
% pvs -s -N 'libc.so.1 (SYSVABI_1.3)' /usr/bin/ldd
```

```
libc.so.1 (SYSVABI_1.3):
  _exit;
  strstr;
  printf;
  __fpstart;
  strncmp;
  lseek;
  strcmp;
  getopt;
  execl;
  close;
  fflush;
  wait;
  strerror;
  putenv;
  sprintf;
  getenv;
  open;
  perror;
  fork;
  strlen;
  geteuid;
  access;
  setlocale;
  atexit;
  fprintf;
  exit;
  read;
  malloc;
```

Note that the specific list of symbols used by `ldd` may change between Solaris releases.

**EXAMPLE 6** Display base defined version by index

By convention, the base global version defined by an object has the name of the object. For example, the base version of `pvs` is named `'pvs'`. The base version of any object is always version index 1. Therefore, the `-I` option can be used to display the base version of any object without having to specify its name:

```
% pvs -v -I 1 /usr/bin/pvs
pvs [BASE];
```

**Exit Status** If the requested version information is not found, a non-zero value is returned. Otherwise, a 0 value is returned.

Version information is determined not found when any of the following is true:

- the `-d` option is specified and no version definitions are found.
- the `-r` option is specified and no version requirements are found.
- neither the `-d` nor `-r` option is specified and no version definitions or version requirements are found.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTEVALUE
Availability	developer/linker

**See Also** [elfdump\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ldd\(1\)](#), [strip\(1\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** pwd – return working directory name

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/pwd

**Description** The pwd utility writes an absolute path name of the current working directory to standard output.

Both the Bourne shell, [sh\(1\)](#), and the Korn shell, [ksh\(1\)](#), also have a built-in pwd command.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of pwd: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

If an error is detected, output will not be written to standard output, a diagnostic message will be written to standard error, and the exit status will not be 0.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
CSI	enabled
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [cd\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** “Cannot open . . .” and “Read error in . . .” indicate possible file system trouble and should be referred to a UNIX system administrator.

**Notes** If you move the current directory or one above it, pwd may not give the correct response. Use the [cd\(1\)](#) command with a full path name to correct this situation.

**Name** ranlib – convert archives to random libraries

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/ranlib *archive*

**Description** The `ranlib` utility was used in SunOS 4.x to add a table of contents to archive libraries, which converted each archive to a form that could be linked more rapidly. This is no longer needed, as the `ar(1)` command automatically provides all the functionality `ranlib` used to provide.

This script is provided as a convenience for software developers who need to maintain Makefiles that are portable across a variety of operating systems.

**Exit Status** `ranlib` has exit status 0.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWbtool

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** rcapstat – report resource cap enforcement daemon statistics

**Synopsis** rcapstat [-g] [-p | -z] [*interval* [*count*]]

**Description** The rcapstat command reports on the projects or zones capped by rcapd(1M). Each report contains statistics that pertain to the project or zone and paging statistics. Paging refers to the act of relocating portions of memory, called pages, to or from physical memory. rcapd pages out the most infrequently used pages.

The paging statistics in the first report issued show the activity since the daemon was started. Subsequent reports reflect the activity since the last report was issued.

Reports are issued every *interval* seconds up to the quantity specified by *count*, or forever if *count* is not specified.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- g Global statistics. Reports the minimum memory utilization for memory cap enforcement (see rcapadm(1M)) and reports current memory utilization as a percentage of installed physical memory.
- p Report statistics for capped projects. This is the default if no option is specified.
- z Report statistics for capped zones.

**Output** The following list defines the column headings in the rcapstat report and provides information about how to interpret the report.

id	The project ID or zone ID of the capped project or zone.
project	The project name.
zone	The zone name.
nproc	The number of processes in the project or zone since the last report.
vm	The total of all anonymous mappings that reserve disk or memory swap.
rss	The total resident set size (RSS) of the project or zone's processes, in kilobytes (K), megabytes (M), or gigabytes (G). The count does not account for shared pages.
cap	The RSS cap for the project or zone. See rcapd(1M) for information about how to specify memory caps.
at	The total amount of memory that rcapd attempted to page out.  Paging refers to the act of relocating portions of memory, called pages, to or from physical memory. rcapd pages out the most infrequently used pages.
avgat	The average amount of memory that rcapd attempted to page out during each sample cycle. The rate at which rcapd samples RSS can be set with rcapadm(1M).
pg	An estimate of the total amount of memory that rcapd successfully paged out.

**avgpg** An estimate of the average amount of memory that rcpad successfully paged out during each sample cycle. The rate at which rcpad samples process RSS sizes can be set with rcapadm.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*interval* Specifies the reporting interval in seconds. The default interval is 5 seconds.

*count* Specifies the number of reports to produce. By default, rcapstat reports statistics until a termination signal is received or until the rcpad process exits.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using rcapstat to Report Cap and Project Information

Caps are defined for two projects associated with two users. user1 has a cap of 50 megabytes and user2 has a cap of 10 megabytes.

The following command produces five reports at 5-second sampling intervals.

```
example# rcapstat 5 5
  id project nproc   vm   rss   cap   at avgat   pg avgpg
112270  user1    24  123M  35M  50M  50M   0K 3312K   0K
 78194  user2     1 2368K 1856K  10M   0K   0K   0K   0K
  id project nproc   vm   rss   cap   at avgat   pg avgpg
112270  user1    24  123M  35M  50M   0K   0K   0K   0K
 78194  user2     1 2368K 1856K  10M   0K   0K   0K   0K
  id project nproc   vm   rss   cap   at avgat   pg avgpg
112270  user1    24  123M  35M  50M   0K   0K   0K   0K
 78194  user2     1 2368K 1928K  10M   0K   0K   0K   0K
  id project nproc   vm   rss   cap   at avgat   pg avgpg
112270  user1    24  123M  35M  50M   0K   0K   0K   0K
 78194  user2     1 2368K 1928K  10M   0K   0K   0K   0K
  id project nproc   vm   rss   cap   at avgat   pg avgpg
112270  user1    24  123M  35M  50M   0K   0K   0K   0K
 78194  user2     1 2368K 1928K  10M   0K   0K   0K   0K
```

The first three lines of output constitute the first report, which contains the cap and project information for the two projects and paging statistics since rcpad was started. The at and pg columns are a number greater than zero for user1 and zero for user2, which indicates that at some time in the daemon's history, user1 exceeded its cap but user2 did not.

The subsequent reports show no significant activity.

**EXAMPLE 2** Using rcapstat to Monitor the RSS of a Project

```
example% rcapstat 5 5
  id project nproc   vm   rss   cap   at avgat   pg avgpg
376565  user1     57  209M  46M  10M  440M  220M  5528K  2764K
376565  user1     57  209M  44M  10M  394M  131M  4912K  1637K
376565  user1     56  207M  43M  10M  440M  147M  6048K  2016K
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using rcapstat to Monitor the RSS of a Project *(Continued)*

```

376565 user1 56 207M 42M 10M 522M 174M 4368K 1456K
376565 user1 56 207M 44M 10M 482M 161M 3376K 1125K

```

The project user1 has an RSS in excess of its physical memory cap. The nonzero values in the pg column indicate that rcapd is consistently paging out memory as it attempts to meet the cap by lowering the physical memory utilization of the project's processes. However, rcapd is unsuccessful, as indicated by the varying rss values that do not show a corresponding decrease. This means that the application's resident memory is being actively used, forcing rcapd to affect the working set. Under this condition, the system continues to experience high page fault rates, and associated I/O, until the working set size (WSS) is reduced, the cap is raised, or the application changes its memory access pattern. Notice that a page fault occurs when either a new page must be created, or the system must copy in a page from the swap device.

**EXAMPLE 3** Determining the Working Set Size of a Project

This example is a continuation of Example 1, and it uses the same project.

```

example% rcapstat 5 5
  id project nproc  vm  rss  cap  at avgat  pg  avgpg
376565 user1 56 207M 44M 10M 381M 191M 15M 7924K
376565 user1 56 207M 46M 10M 479M 160M 2696K 898K
376565 user1 56 207M 46M 10M 424M 141M 7280K 2426K
376565 user1 56 207M 43M 10M 401M 201M 4808K 2404K
376565 user1 56 207M 43M 10M 456M 152M 4800K 1600K
376565 user1 56 207M 44M 10M 486M 162M 4064K 1354K
376565 user1 56 207M 52M 100M 191M 95M 1944K 972K
376565 user1 56 207M 55M 100M 0K 0K 0K 0K
376565 user1 56 207M 56M 100M 0K 0K 0K 0K
376565 user1 56 207M 56M 100M 0K 0K 0K 0K
376565 user1 56 207M 56M 100M 0K 0K 0K 0K
376565 user1 56 207M 56M 100M 0K 0K 0K 0K

```

By inhibiting cap enforcement, either by raising the cap of a project or by changing the minimum physical memory utilization for cap enforcement (see rcapadm(1M)), the resident set can become the working set. The rss column might stabilize to show the project WSS, as shown in the previous example. The WSS is the minimum cap value that allows the project's processes to operate without perpetually incurring page faults.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.
- 2 Invalid command-line options were specified.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrcapu

**See Also** [rcapadm\(1M\)](#), [rcapd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** If the interval specified to `rcapstat` is shorter than the reporting interval specified to `rcapd` (with `rcapadm(1M)`), the output for some intervals can be zero. This is because `rcapd` does not update statistics more frequently than the interval specified with `rcapadm`, and this interval is independent of (and less precise than) the sampling interval used by `rcapstat`.

**Name** rcp – remote file copy

**Synopsis** rcp [-p] [-a] [-K] [-x] [-PN | -PO] [-k *realm*] *filename1 filename2*  
 rcp [-pr] [-a] [-K] [-x] [-PN | -PO] [-k *realm*] *filename... directory*

**Description** The rcp command copies files between machines. Each *filename* or *directory* argument is either a remote file name of the form:

*hostname:path*

or a local file name (containing no : (colon) characters, or / (backslash) before any : (colon) characters).

The *hostname* can be an IPv4 or IPv6 address string. See [inet\(7P\)](#) and [inet6\(7P\)](#). Since IPv6 addresses already contain colons, the *hostname* should be enclosed in a pair of square brackets when an IPv6 address is used. Otherwise, the first occurrence of a colon can be interpreted as the separator between *hostname* and *path*. For example,

```
[1080::8:800:200C:417A]:tmp/file
```

If a *filename* is not a full path name, it is interpreted relative to your home directory on *hostname*. A *path* on a remote host can be quoted using \ , " , or ' , so that the metacharacters are interpreted remotely. Please notice that the kerberized versions of rcp are not IPv6-enabled.

rcp does not prompt for passwords. It either uses Kerberos authentication which is enabled through command-line options or your current local user name must exist on *hostname* and allow remote command execution by [rsh\(1\)](#).

The rcp session can be kerberized using any of the following Kerberos specific options : -a, -PN or -PO, -x, and -k *realm*. Some of these options (-a, -x and -PN or -PO) can also be specified in the [appdefaults] section of [krb5.conf\(4\)](#). The usage of these options and the expected behavior is discussed in the OPTIONS section below. If Kerberos authentication is used, authorization to the account is controlled by rules in [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#). If this authorization fails, fallback to normal rcp using rhosts occurs only if the -PO option is used explicitly on the command line or is specified in [krb5.conf\(4\)](#). If authorization succeeds, remote copy succeeds without any prompting of password. Also notice that the -PN or -PO, -x, and -k *realm* options are just supersets of the -a option.

rcp handles third party copies, where neither source nor target files are on the current machine. Hostnames can also take the form

*username@hostname:filename*

to use *username* rather than your current local user name as the user name on the remote host. rcp also supports Internet domain addressing of the remote host, so that:

*username@host.domain:filename*

specifies the username to be used, the hostname, and the domain in which that host resides. File names that are not full path names are interpreted relative to the home directory of the user named *username*, on the remote host.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a This option explicitly enables Kerberos authentication and trusts the `.k5login` file for access-control. If the authorization check by `in.rshd(1M)` on the server-side succeeds and if the `.k5login` file permits access, the user is allowed to carry out the `rcp` transfer.
- k *realm* Causes `rcp` to obtain tickets for the remote host in *realm* instead of the remote host's realm as determined by `krb5.conf(4)`.
- K *realm* This option explicitly disables Kerberos authentication. It can be used to override the `autoLogin` variable in `krb5.conf(4)`.
- p Attempts to give each copy the same modification times, access times, modes, and ACLs if applicable as the original file.
- PO
- PN Explicitly requests new (-PN) or old (-PO) version of the Kerberos “rcmd” protocol. The new protocol avoids many security problems prevalent in the old one and is regarded much more secure, but is not interoperable with older (MIT/SEAM) servers. The new protocol is used by default, unless explicitly specified using these options or through `krb5.conf(4)`. If Kerberos authorization fails when using the old “rcmd” protocol, there is fallback to regular, non-kerberized `rcp`. This is not the case when the new, more secure “rcmd” protocol is used.
- r Copies each subtree rooted at *filename*; in this case the destination must be a directory.
- x Causes the information transferred between hosts to be encrypted. Notice that the command is sent unencrypted to the remote system. All subsequent transfers are encrypted.

**Usage** See `largefile(5)` for the description of the behavior of `rcp` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

The `rcp` command is IPv6-enabled. See `ip6(7P)`. IPv6 is not currently supported with Kerberos V5 authentication.

For the kerberized `rcp` session, each user can have a private authorization list in a file `.k5login` in their home directory. Each line in this file should contain a Kerberos principal name of the form *principal/instance@realm*. If there is a `~/k5login` file, then access is granted to the account if and only if the originator user is authenticated to one of the principals named in the `~/k5login` file. Otherwise, the originating user is granted access to the account if and

only if the authenticated principal name of the user can be mapped to the local account name using the *authenticated-principal-name* → *local-user-name* mapping rules. The `.k5login` file (for access control) comes into play only when Kerberos authentication is being done.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 All files were copied successfully.

>0 An error occurred.

See the NOTES section for caveats on the exit code.

**Files** `$HOME/.profile`

`$HOME/.k5login` File containing Kerberos principals that are allowed access

`/etc/krb5/krb5.conf` Kerberos configuration file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrcmdc
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [cpio\(1\)](#), [ftp\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [in.rshd\(1M\)](#), [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#), [inet\(7P\)](#), [inet6\(7P\)](#), [ip6\(7P\)](#)

**Notes** `rcp` is meant to copy between different hosts. Attempting to `rcp` a file onto itself, as with:

```
example% rcp tmp/file myhost:/tmp/file
```

results in a severely corrupted file.

`rcp` might not correctly fail when the target of a copy is a file instead of a directory.

`rcp` can become confused by output generated by commands in a `$HOME/.profile` on the remote host.

`rcp` requires that the source host have permission to execute commands on the remote host when doing third-party copies.

`rcp` does not properly handle symbolic links. Use `tar` or `cpio` piped to `rsh` to obtain remote copies of directories containing symbolic links or named pipes. See [tar\(1\)](#) and [cpio\(1\)](#).

If you forget to quote metacharacters intended for the remote host, you get an incomprehensible error message.

`rcp` fails if you copy ACLs to a file system that does not support ACLs.

rcp is CSI-enabled except for the handling of username, hostname, and domain.

When rcp is used to perform third-party copies where either of the remote machines is not running Solaris, the exit code cannot be relied upon. That is, errors could occur when success is reflected in the exit code, or the copy could be completely successful even though an error is reflected in the exit code.

**Name** rdist – remote file distribution program

**Synopsis** rdist [-b] [-D] [-h] [-i] [-n] [-q] [-R] [-a] [-K] [-x]  
 [-PN | -PO] [-k *realm*] [-v] [-w] [-y]  
 [-d *macro = value*] [-f *distfile*] [-m *host*]...  
 rdist [-b] [-D] [-h] [-i] [-n] [-q] [-R] [-a] [-K] [-x]  
 [-PN | -PO] [-k *realm*] [-v] [-w] [-y] -c *pathname*...  
 [*login @*] *hostname* [: *destpath*]

**Description** The rdist utility maintains copies of files on multiple hosts. It preserves the owner, group, mode, and modification time of the master copies, and can update programs that are executing. (rdist does not propagate ownership or mode changes when the file contents have not changed.) Normally, a copy on a remote host is updated if its size or modification time differs from the original on the local host. With the -y option (younger mode), only the modification times are checked, not the size. See OPTIONS below.

There are two forms of the rdist command. In the first form shown in the SYNOPSIS section above, rdist reads the indicated *distfile* for instructions on updating files and/or directories. If *distfile* is '-', the standard input is used. If no -f option is present, rdist first looks in its working directory for *distfile*, and then for *Distfile*, for instructions.

The second form shown in SYNOPSIS uses the -c option and specifies paths as command line options.

The user can opt for a secure session of rdist which uses Kerberos V5 for authentication. Encryption of the data being transferred is also possible. The rdist session can be kerberized using any of the following Kerberos specific options: -a, -PN or -PO, -x, and -k *realm*. Some of these options (-a, -x, -PN or -PO, and -f or -F) can also be specified in the [appdefaults] section of [krb5.conf\(4\)](#). The usage of these options and the expected behavior is discussed in the OPTIONS section below. If Kerberos authentication is used, authorization to the account is controlled by rules in [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#). If this authorization fails, fallback to normal rdist using rhosts occurs only if the -PO option is used explicitly on the command line or is specified in [krb5.conf\(4\)](#). Also notice that the -PN or -PO, -x, and -k *realm* options are just supersets of the -a option. In order to use the non-secure version of rdist across machines, each host machine must have a */etc/host.equiv* file, or the user must have an entry in the *.rhosts* file in the home directory. See [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#) for more information.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-a	This option explicitly enables Kerberos authentication and trusts the <i>.k5login</i> file for access-control. If the authorization check by <a href="#">in.rshd(1M)</a> on the server-side succeeds and if the <i>.k5login</i> file permits access, the user is allowed to carry out the rdist transfer.
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- b Binary comparison. Performs a binary comparison and updates files if they differ, rather than merely comparing dates and sizes.
- c *pathname* . . . [*login @*]*hostname*[:*destpath* ] Copies each *pathname* to the named host; if *destpath* is specified, it does not update any *pathname* on the named host. (Relative filenames are taken as relative to your home directory.) If the '*login @*' prefix is given, the update is performed with the user ID of *login*. If the ':*destpath*' is given, the remote file is installed as that *pathname*.
- d *macro=value* Defines *macro* to have *value*. This option is used to define or override macro definitions in the distfile. *value* can be the empty string, one name, or a list of names surrounded by parentheses and separated by white space.
- D Enables debugging.
- f *distfile* Uses the description file *distfile*. A '-' as the *distfile* argument denotes the standard input.
- h Follows symbolic links. Copies the file that the link points to rather than the link itself.
- i Ignores unresolved links. *rdist* normally tries to maintain the link structure of files being transferred and warn the user if all the links cannot be found.
- k *realm* Causes *rdist* to obtain tickets for the remote host in *realm* instead of the remote host's realm as determined by [krb5.conf\(4\)](#).
- K This option explicitly disables Kerberos authentication. It can be used to override the `autoLogin` variable in [krb5.conf\(4\)](#).

-m <i>host</i>	Limits which machines are to be updated. Multiple -m arguments can be given to limit updates to a subset of the hosts listed in the distfile.
-n	Prints the commands without executing them. This option is useful for debugging a distfile.
-PO -PN	Explicitly requests new (-PN) or old (-PO) version of the Kerberos “rcmd” protocol. The new protocol avoids many security problems prevalent in the old one and is regarded much more secure, but is not interoperable with older (MIT/SEAM) servers. The new protocol is used by default, unless explicitly specified using these options or through <code>krb5.conf(4)</code> . If Kerberos authorization fails when using the old “rcmd” protocol, there is fallback to regular, non-kerberized <code>rdist</code> . This is not the case when the new, more secure “rcmd” protocol is used.
-q	Quiet mode. Does not display the files being updated on the standard output.
-R	Removes extraneous files. If a directory is being updated, removes files on the remote host that do not correspond to those in the master (local) directory. This is useful for maintaining truly identical copies of directories.
-v	Verifies that the files are up to date on all the hosts. Any files that are out of date are displayed, but no files are updated, nor is any mail sent.
-w	Whole mode. The whole file name is appended to the destination directory name. Normally, only the last component of a name is used when renaming files. This preserves the directory structure of the files being copied, instead of flattening

the directory structure. For instance, renaming a list of files such as `dir1/dir2` to `dir3` would create files `dir3/dir1` and `dir3/dir2` instead of `dir3` and `dir3`. When the `-w` option is used with a filename that begins with `~`, everything except the home directory is appended to the destination name.

`-x`

Causes the information transferred between hosts to be encrypted. Notice that the command is sent unencrypted to the remote system. All subsequent transfers are encrypted.

`-y`

Younger mode. Does not update remote copies that are younger than the master copy, but issues a warning message instead. Only modification times are checked. No comparison of size is made.

## Usage

**White Space Characters** NEWLINE, TAB, and SPACE characters are all treated as white space; a mapping continues across input lines until the start of the next mapping: either a single *filename* followed by a `'->'` or the opening parenthesis of a filename list.

**Comments** Comments begin with `#` and end with a NEWLINE.

**Distfiles** The distfile contains a sequence of entries that specify the files to be copied, the destination files to be copied, the destination hosts, and what operations to perform to do the updating. Each entry has one of the following formats:

```
variable_name '=' name_list
```

```
[ label: ] source_list '->' destination_list command_list
```

```
[ label: ] source_list '::' time_stamp_file command_list
```

The first format is used for defining variables. The second format is used for distributing files to other hosts. The third format is used for making lists of files that have been changed since some given date. The source list specifies a list of files and/or directories on the local host that are to be used as the master copy for distribution. The destination list is the list of hosts to which these files are to be copied. Each file in the source list is added to a list of changes if the file is out of date on the host that is being updated (second format) or if the file is newer than the time stamp file (third format). Labels are optional. They are used to identify a command for partial updates. The colon (`:`) is used after an optional label, while the double colon (`::`) is

used for making lists of files that have been changed since a certain date (specified by the date/time of the *time\_stamp* file). Typically, only `notify` is used with the `':'` format of the command line.

**Macros** `rdist` has a limited macro facility. Macros are only expanded in filename or hostname lists, and in the argument lists of certain primitives. Macros cannot be used to stand for primitives or their options, or the `'->'` or `':'` symbols.

A macro definition is a line of the form:

```
macro = value
```

A macro reference is a string of the form:

```
${macro}
```

although (as with `make(1S)`) the braces can be omitted if the macro name consists of just one character.

**Kerberos Access-Control file** For the kerberized `rdist` session, each user might have a private authorization list in a file `.k5login` in their home directory. Each line in this file should contain a Kerberos principal name of the form *principal/instance@realm*. If there is a `~/k5login` file, then access is granted to the account if and only if the originator user is authenticated to one of the principals named in the `~/k5login` file. Otherwise, the originating user is granted access to the account if and only if the authenticated principal name of the user can be mapped to the local account name using the *authenticated-principal-name* → *local-user-name* mapping rules. The `.k5login` file (for access control) comes into play only when Kerberos authentication is being done.

**Metacharacters** The shell meta-characters: `[`, `]`, `{`, `}`, `*` and `?` are recognized and expanded (on the local host only) just as they are with `csh(1)`. Metacharacters can be escaped by prepending a backslash.

The `~` character is also expanded in the same way as with `csh`; however, it is expanded separately on the local and destination hosts.

**Filenames** File names that do not begin with `' / '` or `' ~ '` are taken to be relative to user's home directory on each destination host; they are *not* relative to the current working directory. Multiple file names must be enclosed within parentheses.

**Primitives** The following primitives can be used to specify actions `rdist` is to take when updating remote copies of each file.

```
install [-b] [-h] [-i] [-R] [-v] [-w] [-y] [newname]
```

Copy out of date files and directories (recursively). If no *newname* operand is given, the name of the local file is given to the remote host's copy. If absent from the remote host, parent directories in a filename's path are created. To help prevent disasters, a non-empty directory on a target host is not replaced with a regular file or a symbolic link by `rdist`. However, when using the `-R` option, a non-empty directory is removed if the corresponding filename is completely absent on the master host.

The options for `install` have the same semantics as their command line counterparts, but are limited in scope to a particular map. The login name used on the destination host is the same as the local host unless the destination name is of the format `login@host`. In that case, the update is performed under the username `login`.

<code>notify address . . .</code>	Send mail to the indicated email <i>address</i> of the form:  <i>user@host</i>  that lists the files updated and any errors that might have occurred. If an address does not contain a '@host' suffix, <code>rdist</code> uses the name of the destination host to complete the address.
<code>except filename . . .</code>	Omit from updates the files named as arguments.
<code>except_pat pattern . . .</code>	Omit from updates the filenames that match each regular-expression <i>pattern</i> (see <code>ed(1)</code> for more information on regular expressions). Note that '\ ' and '\$ ' characters must be escaped in the distfile. Shell variables can also be used within a pattern, however shell filename expansion is not supported.
<code>special [filename] . . . "command-line "</code>	Specify a Bourne shell, <code>sh(1)</code> command line to execute on the remote host after each named file is updated. If no <i>filename</i> argument is present, the <i>command-line</i> is performed for every updated file, with the shell variable <code>FILE</code> set to the file's name on the local host. The quotation marks allow <i>command-line</i> to span input lines in the distfile; multiple shell commands must be separated by semicolons (;).  The default working directory for the shell executing each <i>command-line</i> is the user's home directory on the remote host.

**IPv6** The `rdist` command is IPv6-enabled. See `ip6(7P)`. IPv6 is not currently supported with Kerberos V5 authentication.

### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** A Sample distfile

The following sample distfile instructs `rdist` to maintain identical copies of a shared library, a shared-library initialized data file, several include files, and a directory, on hosts named `hermes` and `magus`. On `magus`, commands are executed as super-user. `rdist` notifies

**EXAMPLE 1** A Sample distfile *(Continued)*

merlin@druid whenever it discovers that a local file has changed relative to a timestamp file. (Parentheses are used when the source or destination list contains zero or more names separated by white-space.)

```
HOSTS = ( hermes root@magus )

FILES = ( /usr/local/lib/libcant.so.1.1
          /usr/local/lib/libcant.sa.1.1 /usr/local/include/*.h
          /usr/local/bin )

(${FILES}) -> (${HOSTS})
    install -R ;
${FILES} :: /usr/local/lib/timestamp
    notify merlin@druid ;
```

**Files** ~/.rhosts User's trusted hosts and users  
 /etc/host.equiv system trusted hosts and users  
 /tmp/rdist\* Temporary file for update lists  
 \$HOME/.k5login File containing Kerberos principals that are allowed access  
 /etc/krb5/krb5.conf Kerberos configuration file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrcmdc

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [make\(1S\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [in.rshd\(1M\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#), [ip6\(7P\)](#)

**Diagnostics** A complaint about mismatch of `rdist` version numbers might really stem from some problem with starting your shell, for example, you are in too many groups.

**Warnings** The super-user does not have its accustomed access privileges on NFS mounted file systems. Using `rdist` to copy to such a file system might fail, or the copies might be owned by user “nobody”.

**Bugs** Source files must reside or be mounted on the local host.

There is no easy way to have a special command executed only once after all files in a directory have been updated.

Variable expansion only works for name lists; there should be a general macro facility.

`rdist` aborts on files that have a negative modification time (before Jan 1, 1970).

There should be a “force” option to allow replacement of non-empty directories by regular files or symlinks. A means of updating file modes and owners of otherwise identical files is also needed.

**Name** read – read a line from standard input

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/read [-r] *var*...

sh read *name*...

csh set *variable* = \$<

ksh read [-prsu [*n*]] [*name* ? *prompt*] [*name*]...

## Description

/usr/bin/read The read utility will read a single line from standard input.

By default, unless the -r option is specified, backslash (\) acts as an escape character. If standard input is a terminal device and the invoking shell is interactive, read will prompt for a continuation line when:

- The shell reads an input line ending with a backslash, unless the -r option is specified.
- A here-document is not terminated after a NEWLINE character is entered.

The line will be split into fields as in the shell. The first field will be assigned to the first variable *var*, the second field to the second variable *var*, and so forth. If there are fewer *var* operands specified than there are fields, the leftover fields and their intervening separators will be assigned to the last *var*. If there are fewer fields than *vars*, the remaining *vars* will be set to empty strings.

The setting of variables specified by the *var* operands will affect the current shell execution environment. If it is called in a subshell or separate utility execution environment, such as one of the following:

```
(read foo)
nohup read ...
find . -exec read ... \;
```

it will not affect the shell variables in the caller's environment.

The standard input must be a text file.

- sh One line is read from the standard input and, using the internal field separator, IFS (normally space or tab), to delimit word boundaries, the first word is assigned to the first *name*, the second word to the second *name*, and so on, with leftover words assigned to the last *name*. Lines can be continued using `\newl`ine. Characters other than NEWLINE can be quoted by preceding them with a backslash. These backslashes are removed before words are assigned to *names*, and no interpretation is done on the character that follows the backslash. The return code is 0, unless an end-of-file is encountered.

**csh** The notation:

```
set variable = $<
```

loads one line of standard input as the value for *variable*. (See [csh\(1\)](#)).

**ksh** The shell input mechanism. One line is read and is broken up into fields using the characters in IFS as separators. The escape character, (\), is used to remove any special meaning for the next character and for line continuation. In raw mode, -r, the \ character is not treated specially. The first field is assigned to the first *name*, the second field to the second *name*, and so on, with leftover fields assigned to the last *name*. The -p option causes the input line to be taken from the input pipe of a process spawned by the shell using |&. If the -s flag is present, the input will be saved as a command in the history file. The flag -u can be used to specify a one digit file descriptor unit *n* to read from. The file descriptor can be opened with the exec special command. The default value of *n* is 0. If *name* is omitted, REPLY is used as the default *name*. The exit status is 0 unless the input file is not open for reading or an end-of-file is encountered. An end-of-file with the -p option causes cleanup for this process so that another can be spawned. If the first argument contains a ?, the remainder of this word is used as a *prompt* on standard error when the shell is interactive. The exit status is 0 unless an end-of-file is encountered.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-r Does not treat a backslash character in any special way. Considers each backslash to be part of the input line.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*var* The name of an existing or non-existing shell variable.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** An example of the read command

The following example for /usr/bin/read prints a file with the first field of each line moved to the end of the line:

```
example% while read -r xx yy
do
    printf "%s %s\n" "$yy" "$xx"
done < input_file
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of read: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLS\_PATH.

IFS Determines the internal field separators used to delimit fields.

PS2 Provides the prompt string that an interactive shell will write to standard error when a line ending with a backslash is read and the -r option was not specified, or if a here-document is not terminated after a newline character is entered.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 End-of-file was detected or an error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [line\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** readfile, longline – reads file, gets longest line

**Synopsis** readfile *filename*

longline [*filename*]

**Description** The `readfile` function reads *filename* and copies it to *stdout*. No translation of NEWLINE is done. It keeps track of the longest line it reads and if there is a subsequent call to `longline`, the length of that line, including the NEWLINE character, is returned.

The `longline` function returns the length, including the NEWLINE character, of the longest line in *filename*. If *filename* is not specified, it uses the file named in the last call to `readfile`.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Typical use of `readfile` and `longline`

Here is a typical use of `readfile` and `longline` in a text frame definition file:

```
.
.
.
text=""readfile myfile""
columns='longline'
.
.
.
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** If *filename* does not exist, `readfile` will return FALSE (that is, the expression will have an error return).

`longline` returns 0 if a `readfile` has not previously been issued.

**Notes** More than one descriptor can call `readfile` in the same frame definition file. In text frames, if one of those calls is made from the `text` descriptor, then a subsequent use of `longline` will always get the longest line of the file read by the `readfile` associated with the `text` descriptor, even if it was not the most recent use of `readfile`.

**Name** readonly – shell built-in function to protect the value of the given variable from reassignment

## Synopsis

```
sh  readonly [name]...
ksh **readonly [name [= value]]...
    **readonly -p
```

## Description

- sh The given *names* are marked `readonly` and the values of these *names* may not be changed by subsequent assignment. If no arguments are given, a list of all `readonly` names is printed.
- ksh The given *names* are marked `readonly` and these names cannot be changed by subsequent assignment.

When `-p` is specified, `readonly` writes to the standard output the names and values of all read-only variables, in the following format:

```
"readonly %s=%s\n", name, value
```

if *name* is set, and:

```
"readonly $s\n", name
```

if *name* is unset.

The shell formats the output, including the proper use of quoting, so that it is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same value and `readonly` attribute-setting results in a shell execution environment in which:

1. Variables with values set at the time they were output do not have the `readonly` attribute set.
2. Variables that were unset at the time they were output do not have a value at the time at which the saved output is reinput to the shell.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two `**` (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by `**` that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the `=` sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [typeset\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** refer – expand and insert references from a bibliographic database

**Synopsis** refer [-ben] [-ar] [-cstring] [-kx] [-\lm,n] [-p filename]  
[-skeys] filename...

**Description** refer is a preprocessor for `nroff(1)`, or `troff(1)`, that finds and formats references. The input files (standard input by default) are copied to the standard output, except for lines between ‘. [’ and ‘.]’ command lines. Such lines are assumed to contain keywords as for `lookbib(1)`, and are replaced by information from a bibliographic data base. The user can avoid the search, override fields from it, or add new fields. The reference data, from whatever source, is assigned to a set of `troff` strings. Macro packages such as `ms(5)` print the finished reference text from these strings. A flag is placed in the text at the point of reference. By default, the references are indicated by numbers.

When refer is used with `eqn(1)`, `neqn`, or `tbl(1)`, refer should be used first in the sequence, to minimize the volume of data passed through pipes.

- Options**
- b Bare mode — do not put any flags in text (neither numbers or labels).
  - e Accumulate references instead of leaving the references where encountered, until a sequence of the form:
 

```
.[
$LIST$
.]
```

 is encountered, and then write out all references collected so far. Collapse references to the same source.
  - n Do not search the default file.
  - ar Reverse the first *r* author names (Jones, J. A. instead of J. A. Jones). If *r* is omitted, all author names are reversed.
  - cstring Capitalize (with SMALL CAPS) the fields whose key-letters are in *string*.
  - kx Instead of numbering references, use labels as specified in a reference data line beginning with the characters %*x*; By default, *x* is L.
  - \lm,n Instead of numbering references, use labels from the senior author's last name and the year of publication. Only the first *m* letters of the last name and the last *n* digits of the date are used. If either of *m* or *n* is omitted, the entire name or date, respectively, is used.
  - p filename Take the next argument as a file of references to be searched. The default file is searched last.
  - skeys Sort references by fields whose key-letters are in the *keys* string, and permute reference numbers in the text accordingly. Using this option implies the -e option. The key-letters in *keys* may be followed by a number indicating how many such fields are used, with a + sign taken as a very large number. The

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default is AD, which sorts on the senior author and date. To sort on all authors and then the date, for instance, use the options '-sA+T'.

**Files** /usr/lib/refer                directory of programs  
         /usr/lib/refer/papers      directory of default publication lists and indexes

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWdoc

**See Also** [addbib\(1\)](#), [eqn\(1\)](#), [indxbib\(1\)](#), [lookbib\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [roffbib\(1\)](#), [sortbib\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** regcmp – regular expression compile

**Synopsis** regcmp [-] *filename*...

**Description** The regcmp command performs a function similar to regcmp and, in most cases, precludes the need for calling regcmp from C programs. Bypassing regcmp saves on both execution time and program size. The command regcmp compiles the regular expressions in *filename* and places the output in *filename.i*.

**Options** – If the – option is used, the output is placed in *filename.c*. The format of entries in *filename* is a name (C variable) followed by one or more blanks followed by one or more regular expressions enclosed in double quotes. The output of regcmp is C source code. Compiled regular expressions are represented as extern char vectors. *filename.i* files may thus be #included in C programs, or *filename.c* files may be compiled and later loaded. In the C program that uses the regcmp output, regex(*abc*, *line*) applies the regular expression named *abc* to *line*. Diagnostics are self-explanatory.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of the regcmp command.

```
name      "[A-Za-z][A-Za-z0-9_]*$0"
telno     "\({0,1}([2-9][01][1-9])$0\){0,1}*"
          "([2-9][0-9]{2})$1[ -]{0,1}"
          "([0-9]{4})$2"
```

The three arguments to telno shown above must all be entered on one line.

In the C program that uses the regcmp output,

```
regex(telno, line, area, exch, rest)
```

applies the regular expression named telno to line.

**Environment Variables** A general description of the usage of the LC\_\* environmental variables can be found in [environ\(5\)](#).

**LC\_CTYPE** Determines how regcmp handles characters. When LC\_CTYPE is set to a valid value, regcmp can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale.

**LC\_MESSAGES** Determines how diagnostic and informative messages are presented. This includes the language and style of the messages, and the correct form of affirmative and negative responses. In the "C" locale, the messages are presented in the default form found in the program itself (in most cases, U.S. English).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWtoo
CSI	Enabled

**See Also** [regcmp\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** `regex` – match patterns against a string

**Synopsis** `regex [-e] [-v "string"] [pattern template] ...`  
`pattern [template]`

**Description** The `regex` command takes a string from the standard input, and a list of *pattern / template* pairs, and runs `regex()` to compare the string against each *pattern* until there is a match. When a match occurs, `regex` writes the corresponding *template* to the standard output and returns TRUE. The last (or only) *pattern* does not need a template. If that is the pattern that matches the string, the function simply returns TRUE. If no match is found, `regex` returns FALSE.

The argument *pattern* is a regular expression of the form described in `regex()`. In most cases, *pattern* should be enclosed in single quotes to turn off special meanings of characters. Note that only the final *pattern* in the list may lack a *template*.

The argument *template* may contain the strings `$m0` through `$m9`, which will be expanded to the part of *pattern* enclosed in `( . . . )$0` through `( . . . )$9` constructs (see examples below). Note that if you use this feature, you must be sure to enclose *template* in single quotes so that FMLI does not expand `$m0` through `$m9` at parse time. This feature gives `regex` much of the power of `cut(1)`, `paste(1)`, and `grep(1)`, and some of the capabilities of `sed(1)`. If there is no *template*, the default is `$m0$m1$m2$m3$m4$m5$m6$m7$m8$m9`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-e` Evaluates the corresponding template and writes the result to the standard output.
- `-v "string"` Uses *string* instead of the standard input to match against patterns.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Cutting letters out of a string

To cut the 4th through 8th letters out of a string (this example will output `strin` and return TRUE):

```
'regex -v "my string is nice" '^.{3}(.{5})$0' '$m0'
```

EXAMPLE 2 Validating input in a form

In a form, to validate input to field 5 as an integer:

```
valid='regex -v "$F5" '^[0-9]+$'
```

EXAMPLE 3 Translating an environment variable in a form

In a form, to translate an environment variable which contains one of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to the letters a, b, c, d, e:

```
value='regex -v "$VAR1" 1 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 5 e '.*' 'Error'
```

Note the use of the pattern `'.*'` to mean "anything else".

**EXAMPLE 4** Using backquoted expressions

In the example below, all three lines constitute a single backquoted expression. This expression, by itself, could be put in a menu definition file. Since backquoted expressions are expanded as they are parsed, and output from a backquoted expression (the `cat` command, in this example) becomes part of the definition file being parsed, this expression would read `/etc/passwd` and make a dynamic menu of all the login ids on the system.

```
'cat /etc/passwd | regex '^[^:]*$0.*$' '
name=$m0
action='message "$m0 is a user"'''
```

**Diagnostics** If none of the patterns match, `regex` returns FALSE, otherwise TRUE.

**Notes** Patterns and templates must often be enclosed in single quotes to turn off the special meanings of characters. Especially if you use the `$m0` through `$m9` variables in the template, since FMLI will expand the variables (usually to `""`) before `regex` even sees them.

Single characters in character classes (inside `[ ]`) must be listed before character ranges, otherwise they will not be recognized. For example, `[a-zA-Z_/]` will not find underscores (`_`) or slashes (`/`), but `[_ /a-zA-Z]` will.

The regular expressions accepted by `regcmp` differ slightly from other utilities (that is, `sed`, `grep`, `awk`, `ed`, and so forth).

`regex` with the `-e` option forces subsequent commands to be ignored. In other words, if a backquoted statement appears as follows:

```
'regex -e ...; command1; command2'
```

`command1` and `command2` would never be executed. However, dividing the expression into two:

```
'regex -e ...'command1; command2'
```

would yield the desired result.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [cut\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [paste\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [regcmp\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** reinit – runs an initialization file

**Synopsis** reinit *filename*

**Description** The reinit command is used to change the values of descriptors defined in the initialization file that was named when `fml i` was invoked and/or define additional descriptors. FMLI will parse and evaluate the descriptors in *filename*, and then continue running the current application. The argument *filename* must be the name of a valid FMLI initialization file.

The reinit command does not re-display the introductory frame or change the layout of screen labels for function keys.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** renice – alter priority of running processes

**Synopsis** renice [-n *increment*] [-i *idtype*] *ID*...

renice [-n *increment*] [-g | -p | -u] *ID*...

renice *priority* [-p] *pid*... [-g *gid*]... [-p *pid*]...  
[-u *user*]...

renice *priority* -g *gid*... [-g *gid*]... [-p *pid*]...  
[-u *user*]...

renice *priority* -u *user*... [-g *gid*]... [-p *pid*]...  
[-u *user*]...

**Description** The renice command alters the scheduling priority of one or more running processes. By default, the processes to be affected are specified by their process IDs.

If the first operand is a number within the valid range of priorities (−20 to 20), renice will treat it as a *priority* (as in all but the first synopsis form). Otherwise, renice will treat it as an *ID* (as in the first synopsis form).

**Altering Process Priority** Users other than the privileged user may only alter the priority of processes they own, and can only monotonically increase their “nice value” within the range 0 to 19. This prevents overriding administrative fiats. The privileged user may alter the priority of any process and set the priority to any value in the range −20 to 19. Useful priorities are: 19 (the affected processes will run only when nothing else in the system wants to); 0 (the “base” scheduling priority); and any negative value (to make things go very fast). 20 is an acceptable nice value, but will be rounded down to 19.

**Options** renice supports the following option features:

- The first operand, *priority*, must precede the options and can have the appearance of a multi-digit option.
- The -g, -p, and -u options can each take multiple option-arguments.
- The *pid* option-argument can be used without its -p option.
- The -i option can be used to specify the *ID* type for the ID list. This is preferred in specifying *ID* type over the use of the -g | -p | -u syntax, which is now obsolete. See NOTES.

The following options are supported:

- g                Interprets all operands or just the *gid* arguments as unsigned decimal integer process group IDs.
- i                This option, together with the *ID* list arguments, specifies a class of processes to which the renice command is to apply. The interpretation of the ID list depends on the value of *idtype*. The valid *idtype* arguments are: pid, pgid, uid, gid, sid, taskid, projid, and zoneid.

- *n increment* Specifies how the system scheduling priority of the specified process or processes is to be adjusted. The *increment* option-argument is a positive or negative decimal integer that will be used to modify the system scheduling priority of the specified process or processes. Positive *increment* values cause a lower system scheduling priority. Negative *increment* values may require appropriate privileges and will cause a higher system scheduling priority.
- *p* Interprets all operands or just the *pid* arguments as unsigned decimal integer process IDs. The -*p* option is the default if no options are specified.
- *u* Interprets all operands or just the *user* argument as users. If a user exists with a user name equal to the operand, then the user ID of that user will be used in further processing. Otherwise, if the operand represents an unsigned decimal integer, it will be used as the numeric user ID of the user.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- ID* A process ID, process group ID, or user name/user ID, depending on the option selected.
- priority* The value specified is taken as the actual system scheduling priority, rather than as an increment to the existing system scheduling priority. Specifying a scheduling priority higher than that of the existing process may require appropriate privileges.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Adjusting the scheduling priority of process IDs

Adjust the system scheduling priority so that process IDs 987 and 32 would have a lower scheduling priority:

```
example% renice -n 5 -p 987 32
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Adjusting the scheduling priority of group IDs

Adjust the system scheduling priority so that group IDs 324 and 76 would have a higher scheduling priority, if the user has the appropriate privileges to do so:

```
example% renice -n -4 -g 324 76
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Adjusting the scheduling priority of a user ID and user name

Adjust the system scheduling priority so that numeric user ID 8 and user sas would have a lower scheduling priority:

```
example% renice -n 4 -u 8 sas
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `renice`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLS_PATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/passwd map user names to user IDs

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu
Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [nice\(1\)](#), [passwd\(1\)](#), [priocntl\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `renice` syntax

```
renice [-n increment] [-i idtype] ID ...
```

is preferred over the old syntax

```
renice [-n increment] [-g | -p | -u] ID ...
```

which is now obsolete.

If you make the priority very negative, then the process cannot be interrupted.

To regain control you must make the priority greater than 0.

Users other than the privileged user cannot increase scheduling priorities of their own processes, even if they were the ones that decreased the priorities in the first place.

The `priocntl` command subsumes the function of `renice`.

**Name** reset – reset the current form field to its default values

**Synopsis** reset

**Description** The reset function changes the entry in a field of a form to its default value; that is, the value displayed when the form was opened.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWcsu

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** rlogin – remote login

**Synopsis** `rlogin [-8EL] [-ec ] [-A] [-K] [-x] [-PN | -PO] [-f | -F] [-a]  
[-l username] [-k realm] hostname`

**Description** The `rlogin` utility establishes a remote login session from your terminal to the remote machine named *hostname*. The user can choose to kerberize the `rlogin` session using Kerberos V5 and also protect the data being transferred.

Hostnames are listed in the *hosts* database, which may be contained in the `/etc/hosts` file, the Network Information Service (NIS) *hosts* map, the Internet domain name server, or a combination of these. Each host has one official name (the first name in the database entry), and optionally one or more nicknames. Either official hostnames or nicknames may be specified in *hostname*.

The user can opt for a secure `rlogin` session which uses Kerberos V5 for authentication. Encryption of the session data is also possible. The `rlogin` session can be kerberized using any of the following Kerberos specific options: `-A`, `-PN` or `-PO`, `-x`, `-f` or `-F`, and `-k realm`. Some of these options (`-A`, `-x`, `-PN` or `-PO`, and `-f` or `-F`) can also be specified in the `[appdefaults]` section of `krb5.conf(4)`. The usage of these options and the expected behavior is discussed in the OPTIONS section below. If Kerberos authentication is used, authorization to the account is controlled through rules in `krb5_auth_rules(5)`. If this authorization fails, fallback to normal `rlogin` using `rhosts` will occur only if the `-PO` option is used explicitly on the command line or is specified in `krb5.conf(4)`. Also notice that the `-PN` or `-PO`, `-x`, `-f` or `-F`, and `-k realm` options are just supersets of the `-A` option.

The remote terminal type is the same as your local terminal type, as given in your environment `TERM` variable. The terminal or window size is also copied to the remote system if the server supports the option. Changes in size are reflected as well. All echoing takes place at the remote site, so that (except for delays) the remote login is transparent. Flow control using Control-S and Control-Q and flushing of input and output on interrupts are handled properly.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-8` Passes eight-bit data across the net instead of seven-bit data.
- `-a` Forces the remote machine to ask for a password by sending a null local username.
- `-A` Explicitly enables Kerberos authentication and trusts the `.k5login` file for access-control. If the authorization check by `in.rlogind(1M)` on the server-side succeeds and if the `.k5login` file permits access, the user is allowed to login without supplying a password.
- `-ec` Specifies a different escape character, *c*, for the line used to disconnect from the remote host.
- `-E` Stops any character from being recognized as an escape character.

- f Forwards a copy of the local credentials (Kerberos Ticket Granting Ticket) to the remote system. This is a non-forwardable ticket granting ticket. You must forward a ticket granting ticket if you need to authenticate yourself to other Kerberized network services on the remote host. An example is if your home directory on the remote host is NFS mounted via Kerberos V5. If your local credentials are not forwarded in this case, you will not be able to access your home directory. This option is mutually exclusive with the -F option.
- F Forwards a forwardable copy of the local credentials (Kerberos Ticket Granting Ticket) to the remote system. The -F option provides a superset of the functionality offered by the -f option. For example, with the -f option, after you connected to the remote host, any attempt to invoke `/usr/bin/ftp`, `/usr/bin/telnet`, `/usr/bin/rlogin`, or `/usr/bin/rsh` with the -f or -F options would fail. Thus, you would be unable to push your single network sign on trust beyond one system. This option is mutually exclusive with the -f option.
- k *realm* Causes `rlogin` to obtain tickets for the remote host in *realm* instead of the remote host's realm as determined by `krb5.conf(4)`.
- K This option explicitly disables Kerberos authentication. It can be used to override the `autologin` variable in `krb5.conf(4)`.
- l *username* Specifies a different *username* for the remote login. If you do not use this option, the remote username used is the same as your local username.
- L Allows the `rlogin` session to be run in “`litout`” mode.
- PN
- PO Explicitly requests the new (-PN) or old (-PO) version of the Kerberos ‘`rcmd`’ protocol. The new protocol avoids many security problems prevalent in the old one and is considered much more secure, but is not interoperable with older (MIT/SEAM) servers. The new protocol is used by default, unless explicitly specified using these options or by using `krb5.conf(4)`. If Kerberos authorization fails when using the old ‘`rcmd`’ protocol, there is fallback to regular, non-kerberized `rlogin`. This is not the case when the new, more secure ‘`rcmd`’ protocol is used.
- x Turns on DES encryption for all data passed through the `rlogin` session. This reduces response time and increases CPU utilization.

Escape Sequences Lines that you type which start with the tilde character (~) are “escape sequences.” The escape character can be changed using the -e option.

- ~. Disconnects from the remote host. This is not the same as a logout, because the local host breaks the connection with no warning to the remote end.

- `~susp` Suspends the login session, but only if you are using a shell with Job Control. `susp` is your “suspend” character, usually Control-Z. See [tty\(1\)](#).
- `~dsusp` Suspends the input half of the login, but output will still be seen (only if you are using a shell with Job Control). `dsusp` is your “deferred suspend” character, usually Control-Y. See [tty\(1\)](#).

**Operands** *hostname* The remote machine on which *rlogin* establishes the remote login session.

**Usage** For the kerberized *rlogin* session, each user may have a private authorization list in a file, `.k5login`, in his home directory. Each line in this file should contain a Kerberos principal name of the form *principal/instance@realm*. If there is a `~/.k5login` file, access is granted to the account if and only if the originating user is authenticated to one of the principals named in the `~/.k5login` file. Otherwise, the originating user will be granted access to the account if and only if the authenticated principal name of the user can be mapped to the local account name using the *authenticated-principal-name* → *local-user-name* mapping rules. The `.k5login` file (for access control) comes into play only when Kerberos authentication is being done.

For the non-secure *rlogin* session, each remote machine may have a file named `/etc/hosts.equiv` containing a list of trusted host names with which it shares user names. Users with the same user name on both the local and remote machine may *rlogin* from the machines listed in the remote machine's `/etc/hosts.equiv` file without supplying a password. Individual users may set up a similar private equivalence list with the file `.rhosts` in their home directories. Each line in this file contains two names, that is, a host name and a user name, separated by a space. An entry in a remote user's `.rhosts` file permits the user named *username* who is logged into *hostname* to log in to the remote machine as the remote user without supplying a password. If the name of the local host is not found in the `/etc/hosts.equiv` file on the remote machine, and the local user name and host name are not found in the remote user's `.rhosts` file, then the remote machine will prompt for a password. Host names listed in the `/etc/hosts.equiv` and `.rhosts` files must be the official host names listed in the hosts database. Nicknames may not be used in either of these files.

For security reasons, the `.rhosts` file must be owned by either the remote user or by root.

<b>Files</b> <code>/etc/passwd</code>	Contains information about users' accounts.
<code>/usr/hosts/*</code>	For <i>hostname</i> version of the command.
<code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code>	List of trusted hostnames with shared user names.
<code>/etc/nologin</code>	Message displayed to users attempting to login during machine shutdown.
<code>\$HOME/.rhosts</code>	Private list of trusted hostname/username combinations.
<code>\$HOME/.k5login</code>	File containing Kerberos principals that are allowed access.
<code>/etc/krb5/krb5.conf</code>	Kerberos configuration file.

`/etc/hosts` Hosts database.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrcmdc

**See Also** [rsh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tty\(1\)](#), [in.rlogind\(1M\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [nologin\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The following message indicates that the machine is in the process of being shutdown and logins have been disabled:

```
NO LOGINS: System going down in N minutes
```

**Notes** When a system is listed in `hosts.equiv`, its security must be as good as local security. One insecure system listed in `hosts.equiv` can compromise the security of the entire system.

The Network Information Service (NIS) was formerly known as Sun Yellow Pages (YP.) The functionality of the two remains the same. Only the name has changed.

This implementation can only use the TCP network service.

**Name** rm, rmdir – remove directory entries

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/rm [-f] [-i] *file*...  
 /usr/bin/rm -rR [-f] [-i] *dirname*... [*file*]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/rm [-fiRr] *file*...  
 /usr/bin/rmdir [-ps] *dirname*...

## Description

/usr/bin/rm  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/rm  
 The `rm` utility removes the directory entry specified by each *file* argument. If a file has no write permission and the standard input is a terminal, the full set of permissions (in octal) for the file are printed followed by a question mark. This is a prompt for confirmation. If the answer begins with `y` (for yes), the file is deleted, otherwise the file remains.

If *file* is a symbolic link, the link is removed, but the file or directory to which it refers is not deleted. Users do not need write permission to remove a symbolic link, provided they have write permissions in the directory.

If multiple *files* are specified and removal of a *file* fails for any reason, `rm` writes a diagnostic message to standard error, do nothing more to the current *file*, and go on to any remaining *files*.

If the standard input is not a terminal, the utility operates as if the `-f` option is in effect.

/usr/bin/rmdir  
 The `rmdir` utility removes the directory entry specified by each *dirname* operand, which must refer to an empty directory.

Directories is processed in the order specified. If a directory and a subdirectory of that directory are specified in a single invocation of `rmdir`, the subdirectory must be specified before the parent directory so that the parent directory is empty when `rmdir` tries to remove it.

**Options** The following options are supported for `/usr/bin/rm` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/rm`:

`-r` Recursively removes directories and subdirectories in the argument list. The directory is emptied of files and removed. The user is normally prompted for removal of any write-protected files which the directory contains. The write-protected files are removed without prompting, however, if the `-f` option is used, or if the standard input is not a terminal and the `-i` option is not used.

Symbolic links that are encountered with this option is not traversed.

If the removal of a non-empty, write-protected directory is attempted, the utility always fails (even if the `-f` option is used), resulting in an error message.

`-R` Same as `-r` option.

`/usr/bin/rm` The following options are supported for `/usr/bin/rm` only:

- f Removes files (even if write-protected) in a directory without prompting the user. In a write-protected directory, however, files are never removed (whatever their permissions are) and no messages are displayed.
- i Interactive. With this option, `rm` prompts for confirmation before removing any files. It overrides the `-f` option and remains in effect even if the standard input is not a terminal.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/rm` The following options are supported for `/usr/xpg4/bin/rm` only:

- f Does not prompt for confirmation. Does not write diagnostic messages or modify the exit status in the case of non-existent operands. Any previous occurrences of the `-i` option is ignored.
- i Prompts for confirmation. Any occurrences of the `-f` option is ignored.

`/usr/bin/rmdir` The following options are supported for `/usr/bin/rmdir` only:

- p Allows users to remove the directory *dirname* and its parent directories which become empty. A message is printed to standard error if all or part of the path could not be removed.
- s Suppresses the message printed on the standard error when `-p` is in effect.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- file* A path name of a directory entry to be removed.
- dirname* A path name of an empty directory to be removed.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `rm` and `rmdir` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** The following examples are valid for the commands shown.

`/usr/bin/rm` **EXAMPLE 1** Removing directories  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/rm`

The following command:

```
example% rm a.out core
```

removes the directory entries `a.out` and `core`.

**EXAMPLE 2** Removing a directory without prompting

The following command:

```
example% rm -rf junk
```

removes the directory `junk` and all its contents, without prompting.

`/usr/bin/rmdir` **EXAMPLE 3** Removing empty directories

If a directory `a` in the current directory is empty, except that it contains a directory `b`, and `a/b` is empty except that it contains a directory `c`, the following command removes all three directories:

```
example% rmdir -p a/b/c
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `rm` and `rmdir`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` If the `-f` option was not specified, all the named directory entries were removed; otherwise, all the existing named directory entries were removed.
- `>0` An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

<code>/usr/bin/rm</code> <code>/usr/bin/rmdir</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWcsu
	CSI	enabled

<code>/usr/xpg4/bin/rm</code>	ATTRIBUTE TYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
	Availability	SUNWxcu4
	CSI	enabled
	Interface Stability	Standard

**See Also** [rmdir\(2\)](#), [unlink\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** All messages are generally self-explanatory.

It is forbidden to remove the files “.” and “..” in order to avoid the consequences of inadvertently doing something like the following:

```
example% rm -r .*
```

It is forbidden to remove the file “/” in order to avoid the consequences of inadvertently doing something like:

```
example% rm -rf $x/$y
```

or

```
example% rm -rf /$y
```

when \$x and \$y expand to empty strings.

**Notes** A `-` permits the user to mark explicitly the end of any command line options, allowing `rm` to recognize file arguments that begin with a `-`. As an aid to BSD migration, `rm` accepts `--` as a synonym for `-`. This migration aid may disappear in a future release. If a `-` and a `-` both appear on the same command line, the second is interpreted as a file.

**Name** rmformat – removable rewritable media format utility

**Synopsis** `rmformat [-DeHUv] [-b label] [-c blockno] [-Fquick | long | force ] [-s filename] [devname]`

`rmformat -V read | write devname`

`rmformat -l [devname]`

**Description** The `rmformat` utility is used to format, label, partition, and perform other miscellaneous functions on removable, rewritable media that include floppy drives, and the PCMCIA memory and ata cards. The `rmformat` utility should also be used with all USB mass storage devices, including USB hard drives. This utility can also be used for the verification and surface analysis and for repair of the bad sectors found during verification if the drive or the driver supports bad block management.

After formatting, `rmformat` writes the label, which covers the full capacity of the media as one slice on floppy and PCMCIA memory cards to maintain compatibility with the behavior of `fdformat`. The partition information can be changed with the help of other options provided by `rmformat`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-b label`

Labels the media with a SUNOS label. A SUNOS volume label name is restricted to 8 characters. For writing a DOS Volume label, the user should use `mkfs_pcfs(1M)`.

`-c blockno`

Corrects and repairs the given block. This correct and repair option may not be applicable to all devices supported by `rmformat`, as some devices may have a drive with bad block management capability and others may have this option implemented in the driver. If the drive or driver supports bad block management, a best effort is made to rectify the bad block. If the bad block still cannot be rectified, a message is displayed to indicate the failure to repair. The block number can be provided in decimal, octal, or hexadecimal format.

The normal floppy and PCMCIA memory and ata cards do not support bad block management.

`-D`

Formats a 720KB (3.5 inch) double density diskette. This is the default for double density type drives. This option is needed if the drive is a high or extended-density type.

`-e`

Ejects the media upon completion. This feature may not be available if the drive does not support motorized eject.

`-F quick | long | force`

Formats the media.

The `quick` option starts a format without certification or format with limited certification of certain tracks on the media.

The `long` option starts a complete format. For some devices this might include the certification of the whole media by the drive itself.

The `force` option to format is provided to start a long format without user confirmation before the format is started.

In legacy media such as floppy drives, all options start a long format depending on the mode (Extended Density mode, High Density mode, or Double Density mode) with which the floppy drive operates by default. On PCMCIA memory cards, all options start a long format.

`-H`

Formats a 1.44 MB (3.5 inch) high density diskette. This is the default for high density type drives. It is needed if the drive is the Extended Density type.

`-l`

Lists all removable devices. By default, without any options, `rmformat` also lists all removable devices. If the `dev_name` is given, `rmformat` lists the device associated with the `dev_name`. The output shows the device pathname, vendor information, and the device type.

`-s filename`

Enables the user to lay out the partition information in the SUNOS label.

The user should provide a file as input with information about each slice in a format providing byte offset, size required, tags, and flags, as follows:

```
slices: n = offset, size [, flags, tags]
```

where *n* is the slice number, *offset* is the byte offset at which the slice *n* starts, and *size* is the required size for slice *n*. Both *offset* and *size* must be a multiple of 512 bytes. These numbers can be represented as decimal, hexadecimal, or octal numbers. No floating point numbers are accepted. Details about maximum number of slices can be obtained from the [System Administration Guide: Basic Administration](#).

To specify the *size* or *offset* in kilobytes, megabytes, or gigabytes, add KB, MB, GB, respectively. A number without a suffix is assumed to be a byte offset. The flags are represented as follows:

```
wm = read-write, mountable  
wu = read-write, unmountable  
ru = read-only, unmountable
```

The tags are represented as follows: `unassigned`, `boot`, `root`, `swap`, `usr`, `backup`, `stand`, `var`, `home`, `alternates`.

The tags and flags can be omitted from the four tuple when finer control on those values is not required. It is required to omit both or include both. If the tags and flags are omitted from the four tuple for a particular slice, a default value for each is assumed. The default value for flags is `wm` and for tags is `unassigned`.

Either full tag names can be provided or an abbreviation for the tags can be used. The abbreviations can be the first two or more letters from the standard tag names. `rmformat` is case insensitive in handling the defined tags & flags.

Slice specifications are separated by :

For example:

```
slices: 0 = 0, 30MB, "wm", "home" :
        1 = 30MB, 51MB :
        2 = 0, 100MB, "wm", "backup" :
        6 = 81MB, 19MB
```

`rmformat` does the necessary checking to detect any overlapping partitions or illegal requests to addresses beyond the capacity of the media under consideration. There can be only one slice information entry for each slice *n*. If multiple slice information entries for the same slice *n* are provided, an appropriate error message is displayed. The slice 2 is the backup slice covering the whole disk capacity. The pound sign character, #, can be used to describe a line of comments in the input file. If the line starts with #, then `rmformat` ignores all the characters following # until the end of the line.

Partitioning some of the media with very small capacity is permitted, but be cautious in using this option on such devices.

-U

Performs `umount` on any file systems and then formats. See [mount\(1M\)](#). This option unmounts all the mounted slices and issues a long format on the device requested.

-V read | write

Verifies each block of media after format. The write verification is a destructive mechanism. The user is queried for confirmation before the verification is started. The output of this option is a list of block numbers, which are identified as bad.

The read verification only verifies the blocks and report the blocks which are prone to errors.

The list of block numbers displayed can be used with the `-c` option for repairing.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*devname*                      *devname* can be provided as absolute device pathname or relative pathname for the device from the current working directory or the nickname as exported by the System Volume manager. See [vold\(1M\)](#).

For floppy devices, to access the first drive use `/dev/rdiskette0` (for systems without volume management) or `floppy0` (for systems with volume management). Specify `/dev/rdiskette1` (for systems without volume management) or `floppy1` (for systems with volume management) to use the second drive.

For systems without volume management running, the user can also provide the absolute device pathname as `/dev/rdisk/c?t?d?s?` or the appropriate relative device pathname from the current working directory.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Formatting a Diskette

```
example$ rmformat -F quick /dev/rdiskette
Formatting will erase all the data on disk.
Do you want to continue? (y/n)y
```

EXAMPLE 2 Formatting a Diskette for a UFS File System

The following example formats a diskette and creates a UFS file system:

```
example$ rmformat -F quick /vol/dev/aliases/floppy0
Formatting will erase all the data on disk.
Do you want to continue? (y/n)y
example$ su
# /usr/sbin/newfs /vol/dev/aliases/floppy0
newfs: construct a new file system /dev/rdiskette: (y/n)? y
/dev/rdiskette: 2880 sectors in 80 cylinders of 2 tracks, 18 sectors
      1.4MB in 5 cyl groups (16 c/g, 0.28MB/g, 128 i/g)
super-block backups (for fsck -F ufs -o b=#) at:
  32, 640, 1184, 1792, 2336,
#
```

EXAMPLE 3 Formatting Removable Media for a PCFS File System

The following example shows how to create an alternate fdisk partition:

```
example$ rmformat -F quick /dev/rdisk/c0t4d0s2:c
Formatting will erase all the data on disk.
Do you want to continue? (y/n)y
example$ su
# fdisk /dev/rdisk/c0t4d0s2:c
# mkfs -F pcfs /dev/rdisk/c0t4d0s2:c
Construct a new FAT file system on /dev/rdisk/c0t4d0s2:c: (y/n)? y
#
```

The following example describes how to create a PCFS file system *without* an fdisk partition:

```
example$ rmformat -F quick /dev/rdiskette
Formatting will erase all the data on disk.
Do you want to continue? (y/n)y
example$ su
# mkfs -F pcfs -o nofdisk,size=2 /dev/rdiskette
Construct a new FAT file system on /dev/rdiskette: (y/n)? y
#
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Listing All Removable Devices

The following example shows how to list removable devices. This output shows that `vol` is on.

```
example$ rmformat -l
Looking for devices...
  1. Volmgt Node: /vol/dev/aliases/rmdisk1
     Logical Node: /dev/rdisk/c5t0d0s2
     Physical Node: /pci@1e,600000/usb@b/hub@2/storage@4/disk@0,0
     Connected Device: TEAC      FD-05PUB      1026
     Device Type: Floppy drive
```

<b>Files</b> /vol/dev/diskette0	Directory providing block device access for the media in floppy drive 0.
/vol/dev/rdiskette0	Directory providing character device access for the media in floppy drive 0.
/vol/dev/aliases	Directory providing symbolic links to the character devices for the different media under the control of volume management using appropriate alias.
/vol/dev/aliases/floppy0	Symbolic link to the character device for the media in floppy drive 0.
/dev/rdiskette	Symbolic link providing character device access for the media in the primary floppy drive, usually drive 0.
/vol/dev/dsk	Directory providing block device access for the PCMCIA memory and ata cards and removable media devices.
/vol/dev/rdisk	Directory providing character device access for the PCMCIA memory and ata cards and removable media devices.
/vol/dev/aliases/pcmемS	Symbolic link to the character device for the PCMCIA memory card in socket S, where S represents a PCMCIA socket number.
/vol/dev/aliases/rmdisk0	Symbolic link to the generic removable media device that is not a CD-ROM, floppy, DVD-ROM, PCMCIA memory card, and so forth.

<code>/dev/rdisk</code>	Directory providing character device access for the PCMCIA memory and ata cards and other removable devices.
<code>/dev/dsk</code>	Directory providing block device access for the PCMCIA memory and ata cards and other removable media devices.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

ATTRIBUTETYPE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE
Availability	SUNWrmvolmgr

**See Also** [cpio\(1\)](#), [eject\(1\)](#), [fdformat\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [volrmmount\(1\)](#), [format\(1M\)](#), [mkfs\\_pcfs\(1M\)](#), [mount\(1M\)](#), [newfs\(1M\)](#), [prtvtoc\(1M\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [rpc.smserverd\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [scsa2usb\(7D\)](#), [sd\(7D\)](#), [pcfs\(7FS\)](#), [udfs\(7FS\)](#)

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**Notes** A rewritable media or PCMCIA memory card or PCMCIA ata card containing a `ufs` file system created on a SPARC-based system (using [newfs\(1M\)](#)) is not identical to a rewritable media or PCMCIA memory card containing a `ufs` file system created on an x86 based system. Do not interchange any removable media containing `ufs` between these platforms; use [cpio\(1\)](#) or [tar\(1\)](#) to transfer files on diskettes or memory cards between them. For interchangeable filesystems refer to [pcfs\(7FS\)](#) and [udfs\(7FS\)](#).

`rmformat` might not list all removable devices in virtualization environments.

**Bugs** Currently, bad sector mapping is not supported on floppy diskettes or PCMCIA memory cards. Therefore, a diskette or memory card is unusable if `rmformat` finds an error (bad sector).

- Name** roffbib – format and print a bibliographic database
- Synopsis** roffbib [-e] [-h] [-m *filename*] [-np] [-olist] [-Q] [-ra*N*]  
[-s*N*] [-T*term*] [-V] [-x] [*filename*] ...
- Description** roffbib prints out all records in a bibliographic database, in bibliography format rather than as footnotes or endnotes. Generally it is used in conjunction with [sortbib\(1\)](#):
- ```
example% sortbib database | roffbib
```
- Options** roffbib accepts all options understood by [nroff\(1\)](#) except -i and -q.
- e Produce equally-spaced words in adjusted lines using full terminal resolution.
  - h Use output tabs during horizontal spacing to speed output and reduce output character count. TAB settings are assumed to be every 8 nominal character widths.
  - m *filename* Prepend the macro file /usr/share/lib/tmac/tmac.*name* to the input files. There should be a space between the -m and the macro filename. This set of macros will replace the ones defined in /usr/share/lib/tmac/tmac.bib.
  - np Number first generated page *p*.
  - olist Print only page numbers that appear in the comma-separated *list* of numbers and ranges. A range *N–M* means pages *N* through *M*; an initial -*N* means from the beginning to page *N*; a final *N–* means from page *N* to end.
  - Q Queue output for the phototypesetter. Page offset is set to 1 inch.
  - ra*N* Set register *a* (one-character) to *N*. The command-line argument -r*N*1 will number the references starting at 1.
- Four command-line registers control formatting style of the bibliography, much like the number registers of [ms\(5\)](#). The flag -rv2 will double space the bibliography, while -rv1 will double space references but single space annotation paragraphs. The line length can be changed from the default 6.5 inches to 6 inches with the -rL6i argument, and the page offset can be set from the default of 0 to one inch by specifying -r01i (capital O, not zero).
- s*N* Halt prior to every *N* pages for paper loading or changing (default *N* = 1). To resume, enter NEWLINE or RETURN.
  - T*term* Specify *term* as the terminal type.
  - V Send output to the Versatec. Page offset is set to 1 inch.
  - x If abstracts or comments are entered following the %X field key, roffbib will format them into paragraphs for an annotated bibliography. Several %X fields may be given if several annotation paragraphs are desired.

**Files** /usr/share/lib/tmac/tmac.bib file of macros used by nroff/troff

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** [addbib\(1\)](#), [indxbib\(1\)](#), [lookbib\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#) [refer\(1\)](#), [sortbib\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Users have to rewrite macros to create customized formats.

**Name** roles – print roles granted to a user

**Synopsis** roles [ *user* ]...

**Description** The command `roles` prints on standard output the roles that you or the optionally-specified user have been granted. Roles are special accounts that correspond to a functional responsibility rather than to an actual person (referred to as a normal user).

Each user may have zero or more roles. Roles have most of the attributes of normal users and are identified like normal users in [passwd\(4\)](#) and [shadow\(4\)](#). Each role must have an entry in the [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) file that identifies it as a role. Roles can have their own authorizations and profiles. See [auths\(1\)](#) and [profiles\(1\)](#).

Roles are not allowed to log into a system as a primary user. Instead, a user must log in as him— or herself and assume the role. The actions of a role are attributable to the normal user. When auditing is enabled, the audited events of the role contain the audit ID of the original user who assumed the role.

A role may not assume itself or any other role. Roles are not hierarchical. However, rights profiles (see [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#)) are hierarchical and can be used to achieve the same effect as hierarchical roles.

Roles must have valid passwords and one of the shells that interprets profiles: either `pf csh`, `pfksh`, or `pfsh`. See [pfexec\(1\)](#).

Role assumption may be performed using [su\(1M\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), or some other service that supports the `PAM_RUSER` variable. Successful assumption requires knowledge of the role's password and membership in the role. Role assignments are specified in [user\\_attr\(4\)](#).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample output

The output of the `roles` command has the following form:

```
example% roles tester01 tester02tester01 : admin
tester02 : secadmin, root
example%
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.

**Files** /etc/user\_attr  
 /etc/security/auth\_attr  
 /etc/security/prof\_attr

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [auths\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [profiles\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [getausernam\(3BSM\)](#), [auth\\_attr\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [prof\\_attr\(4\)](#), [shadow\(4\)](#), [user\\_attr\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** rpcgen – an RPC protocol compiler

**Synopsis** rpcgen *infile*

```
rpcgen [-a] [-A] [-b] [-C] [-D name [= value]] [-i size]
      [-I [-K seconds]] [-L] [-M] [-N] [-T] [-v]
      [-Y pathname] infile
```

```
rpcgen [-c | -h | -l | -m | -t | -Sc | -Ss | -Sm]
      [-o outfile] [infile]
```

```
rpcgen [-s nettype] [-o outfile] [infile]
```

```
rpcgen [-n netid] [-o outfile] [infile]
```

**Description** The rpcgen utility is a tool that generates C code to implement an RPC protocol. The input to rpcgen is a language similar to C known as RPC Language (Remote Procedure Call Language).

The rpcgen utility is normally used as in the first synopsis where it takes an input file and generates three output files. If the *infile* is named *proto.x*, then rpcgen generates a header in *proto.h*, XDR routines in *proto\_xdr.c*, server-side stubs in *proto\_svc.c*, and client-side stubs in *proto\_clnt.c*. With the -T option, it also generates the RPC dispatch table in *proto\_tbl.i*.

rpcgen can also generate sample client and server files that can be customized to suit a particular application. The -Sc, -Ss, and -Sm options generate sample client, server and makefile, respectively. The -a option generates all files, including sample files. If the *infile* is *proto.x*, then the client side sample file is written to *proto\_clnt.c*, the server side sample file to *proto\_server.c* and the sample makefile to *makefile.proto*.

The server created can be started both by the port monitors (for example, *inetd* or *listen*) or by itself. When it is started by a port monitor, it creates servers only for the transport for which the file descriptor 0 was passed. The name of the transport must be specified by setting up the environment variable *PM\_TRANSPORT*. When the server generated by rpcgen is executed, it creates server handles for all the transports specified in the *NETPATH* environment variable, or if it is unset, it creates server handles for all the visible transports from the */etc/netconfig* file. Note: the transports are chosen at run time and not at compile time. When the server is self-started, it backgrounds itself by default. A special define symbol *RPC\_SVC\_FG* can be used to run the server process in foreground.

The second synopsis provides special features which allow for the creation of more sophisticated RPC servers. These features include support for user-provided *#defines* and RPC dispatch tables. The entries in the RPC dispatch table contain:

- pointers to the service routine corresponding to that procedure
- a pointer to the input and output arguments
- the size of these routines

A server can use the dispatch table to check authorization and then to execute the service routine. A client library may use the dispatch table to deal with the details of storage management and XDR data conversion.

The other three synopses shown above are used when one does not want to generate all the output files, but only a particular one. See the EXAMPLES section below for examples of rpcgen usage. When rpcgen is executed with the `-s` option, it creates servers for that particular class of transports. When executed with the `-n` option, it creates a server for the transport specified by *netid*. If *infile* is not specified, rpcgen accepts the standard input.

All the options mentioned in the second synopsis can be used with the other three synopses, but the changes will be made only to the specified output file.

The C preprocessor `cc -E` is run on the input file before it is actually interpreted by rpcgen. For each type of output file, rpcgen defines a special preprocessor symbol for use by the rpcgen programmer:

|          |                                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| RPC_HDR  | defined when compiling into headers             |
| RPC_XDR  | defined when compiling into XDR routines        |
| RPC_SVC  | defined when compiling into server-side stubs   |
| RPC_CLNT | defined when compiling into client-side stubs   |
| RPC_TBL  | defined when compiling into RPC dispatch tables |

Any line beginning with “%” is passed directly into the output file, uninterpreted by rpcgen, except that the leading “%” is stripped off. To specify the path name of the C preprocessor, use the `-Y` flag.

For every data type referred to in *infile*, rpcgen assumes that there exists a routine with the string `xdr_` prepended to the name of the data type. If this routine does not exist in the RPC/XDR library, it must be provided. Providing an undefined data type allows customization of XDR routines.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Generates all files, including sample files.
- A Enables the Automatic MT mode in the server main program. In this mode, the RPC library automatically creates threads to service client requests. This option generates multithread-safe stubs by implicitly turning on the `-M` option. Server multithreading modes and parameters can be set using the `rpc_control(3NSL)` call. rpcgen generated code does not change the default values for the Automatic MT mode.
- b Backward compatibility mode. Generates transport-specific RPC code for older versions of the operating system.

- 
- c Compiles into XDR routines.
  - C Generates header and stub files which can be used with ANSI C compilers. Headers generated with this flag can also be used with C++ programs.
  - D*name*[=*value*] Defines a symbol *name*. Equivalent to the `#define` directive in the source. If no *value* is given, *value* is defined as 1. This option may be specified more than once.
  - h Compiles into C data-definitions (a header). The -T option can be used in conjunction to produce a header which supports RPC dispatch tables.
  - i *size* Size at which to start generating inline code. This option is useful for optimization. The default *size* is 5.
  - I Compiles support for `inetd(1M)` in the server side stubs. Such servers can be self-started or can be started by `inetd`. When the server is self-started, it backgrounds itself by default. A special define symbol `RPC_SVC_FG` can be used to run the server process in foreground, or the user may simply compile without the -I option.
- If there are no pending client requests, the `inetd` servers exit after 120 seconds (default). The default can be changed with the -K option. All of the error messages for `inetd` servers are always logged with `syslog(3C)`.
- Note:* This option is supported for backward compatibility only. It should always be used in conjunction with the -b option which generates backward compatibility code. By default (that is, when -b is not specified), `rpcgen` generates servers that can be invoked through portmonitors.
- K *seconds* By default, services created using `rpcgen` and invoked through port monitors wait 120 seconds after servicing a request before exiting. That interval can be changed using the -K flag. To create a server that exits immediately upon servicing a request, use -K 0. To create a server that never exits, the appropriate argument is -K -1.
- When monitoring for a server, some portmonitors, like `listen(1M)`, *always* spawn a new process in response to a service request. If it is known that a server will be used with such a monitor, the server should exit immediately on completion. For such servers, `rpcgen` should be used with -K 0.
- l Compiles into client-side stubs.
  - L When the servers are started in foreground, uses `syslog(3C)` to log the server errors instead of printing them on the standard error.

- m Compiles into server-side stubs, but do not generate a “main” routine. This option is useful for doing callback-routines and for users who need to write their own “main” routine to do initialization.
  - M Generates multithread-safe stubs for passing arguments and results between rpcgen-generated code and user written code. This option is useful for users who want to use threads in their code.
  - N This option allows procedures to have multiple arguments. It also uses the style of parameter passing that closely resembles C. So, when passing an argument to a remote procedure, you do not have to pass a pointer to the argument, but can pass the argument itself. This behavior is different from the old style of rpcgen-generated code. To maintain backward compatibility, this option is not the default.
  - n *netid* Compiles into server-side stubs for the transport specified by *netid*. There should be an entry for *netid* in the `netconfig` database. This option may be specified more than once, so as to compile a server that serves multiple transports.
  - o *outfile* Specifies the name of the output file. If none is specified, standard output is used (-c, -h, -l, -m, -n, -s, -Sc, -Sm, -Ss, and -t modes only).
  - s *nettype* Compiles into server-side stubs for all the transports belonging to the class *nettype*. The supported classes are `netpath`, `visible`, `circuit_n`, `circuit_v`, `datagram_n`, `datagram_v`, `tcp`, and `udp` (see `rpc(3NSL)` for the meanings associated with these classes). This option may be specified more than once. *Note:* The transports are chosen at run time and not at compile time.
  - Sc Generates sample client code that uses remote procedure calls.
  - Sm Generates a sample Makefile which can be used for compiling the application.
  - Ss Generates sample server code that uses remote procedure calls.
  - t Compiles into RPC dispatch table.
  - T Generates the code to support RPC dispatch tables.
- The options -c, -h, -l, -m, -s, -Sc, -Sm, -Ss, and -t are used exclusively to generate a particular type of file, while the options -D and -T are global and can be used with the other options.
- v Displays the version number.
  - Y *pathname* Gives the name of the directory where rpcgen will start looking for the C preprocessor.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*infile* input file

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Generating the output files and dispatch table

The following entry

```
example% rpcgen -T prot.x
```

generates all the five files: `prot.h`, `prot_clnt.c`, `prot_svc.c`, `prot_xdr.c`, and `prot_tbl.i`.

EXAMPLE 2 Sending headers to standard output

The following example sends the C data-definitions (header) to the standard output:

```
example% rpcgen -h prot.x
```

EXAMPLE 3 Sending a test version

To send the test version of the `-DTEST`, server side stubs for all the transport belonging to the class `datagram_n` to standard output, use:

```
example% rpcgen -s datagram_n -DTEST prot.x
```

EXAMPLE 4 Creating server side stubs

To create the server side stubs for the transport indicated by *netid* `tcp`, use:

```
example% rpcgen -n tcp -o prot_svc.c prot.x
```

**Exit Status** 0 Successful operation.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

**See Also** [cc\(1B\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [listen\(1M\)](#), [rpc\(3NSL\)](#), [rpc\\_control\(3NSL\)](#), [rpc\\_svc\\_calls\(3NSL\)](#), [syslog\(3C\)](#), [netconfig\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

The `rpcgen` chapter in the *ONC+ Developer's Guide* manual.

**Name** rpm2cpio – convert Red Hat Package (RPM) to cpio archive

**Synopsis** rpm2cpio [*file.rpm*]

**Description** The rpm2cpio utility converts the .rpm file specified as its sole argument to a cpio archive on standard output. (See NOTES.) If no argument is given, an rpm stream is read from standard input. In both cases, rpm2cpio will fail and print a usage message if the standard output is a terminal. Therefore, the output is usually redirected to a file or piped through the [cpio\(1\)](#) utility.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Converting an rpm file

```
example% rpm2cpio Device3Dfx-1.1-2.src.rpm | cpio -itv
CPIO archive found!
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2635 Sep 13 16:39 1998, 3dfx.gif
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 11339 Sep 27 16:03 1998, Dev3Dfx.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1387 Sep 27 16:04 1998, Device3Dfx-1.1-2.spec
31 blocks
```

EXAMPLE 2 Converting from standard input

```
example% rpm2cpio < Device3Dfx-1.1-2.src.rpm | cpio -itv
CPIO archive found!
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2635 Sep 13 16:39 1998, 3dfx.gif
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 11339 Sep 27 16:03 1998, Dev3Dfx.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1387 Sep 27 16:04 1998, Device3Dfx-1.1-2.spec
31 blocks
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrpm         |

**See Also** [cpio\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** rpm2cpio handles versions 3 and 4 RPMs.

**Name** rsh, remsh, remote\_shell – remote shell

**Synopsis** rsh [-n] [-a] [-K] [-PN | -PO] [-x] [-f | -F] [-l *username*]  
 [-k *realm*] *hostname* *command*

rsh *hostname* [-n] [-a] [-K] [-PN | -PO] [-x] [-f | -F]  
 [-l *username*] [-k *realm*] *command*

remsh [-n] [-a] [-K] [-PN | -PO] [-x] [-f | -F] [-l *username*]  
 [-k *realm*] *hostname* *command*

remsh *hostname* [-n] [-a] [-K] [-PN | -PO] [-x] [-f | -F]  
 [-l *username*] [-k *realm*] *command*

*hostname* [-n] [-a] [-K] [-PN | -PO] [-x] [-f | -F]  
 [-l *username*] [-k *realm*] *command*

**Description** The rsh utility connects to the specified *hostname* and executes the specified *command*. rsh copies its standard input to the remote command, the standard output of the remote command to its standard output, and the standard error of the remote command to its standard error. Interrupt, quit, and terminate signals are propagated to the remote command. rsh normally terminates when the remote command does.

The user can opt for a secure session of rsh which uses Kerberos V5 for authentication. Encryption of the network session traffic is also possible. The rsh session can be kerberized using any of the following Kerberos specific options: -a, -PN or -PO, -x, -f or -F, and -k *realm*. Some of these options (-a, -x, -PN or -PO, and -f or -F) can also be specified in the [appdefaults] section of [krb5.conf\(4\)](#). The usage of these options and the expected behavior is discussed in the OPTIONS section below. If Kerberos authentication is used, authorization to the account is controlled by rules in [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#). If this authorization fails, fallback to normal rsh using [rhosts](#) occurs only if the -PO option is used explicitly on the command line or is specified in [krb5.conf\(4\)](#). Also, the -PN or -PO, -x, -f or -F, and -k *realm* options are just supersets of the -a option.

If you omit *command*, instead of executing a single command, rsh logs you in on the remote host using [rlogin\(1\)](#).

rsh does not return the exit status code of *command*.

Shell metacharacters which are not quoted are interpreted on the local machine, while quoted metacharacters are interpreted on the remote machine. See [EXAMPLES](#).

If there is no locale setting in the initialization file of the login shell ([.cshrc](#), ...) for a particular user, rsh always executes the command in the “C” locale instead of using the default locale of the remote machine.

The command is sent unencrypted to the remote system. All subsequent network session traffic is encrypted. See -x.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Explicitly enable Kerberos authentication and trusts the `.k5login` file for access-control. If the authorization check by `in.rshd(1M)` on the server-side succeeds and if the `.k5login` file permits access, the user is allowed to carry out the command.
- f Forward a copy of the local credentials (Kerberos Ticket Granting Ticket) to the remote system. This is a non-forwardable ticket granting ticket. Forward a ticket granting ticket if you need to authenticate yourself to other Kerberized network services on the remote host. An example would be if your home directory on the remote host is NFS mounted by way of Kerberos V5. If your local credentials are not forwarded in this case, you cannot access your home directory. This option is mutually exclusive with the `-F` option.
- F Forward a forwardable copy of the local credentials (Kerberos Ticket Granting Ticket) to the remote system. The `-F` option provides a superset of the functionality offered by the `-f` option. For example, with the `-f` option, if after you connected to the remote host, your remote command attempted to invoke `/usr/bin/ftp`, `/usr/bin/telnet`, `/usr/bin/rlogin`, or `/usr/bin/rsh`, with the `-f` or `-F` options, the attempt would fail. Thus, you would be unable to push your single network sign on trust beyond one system. This option is mutually exclusive with the `-f` option.
- k *realm* Causes `rsh` to obtain tickets for the remote host in *realm* instead of the remote host's realm as determined by `krb5.conf(4)`.
- K Explicitly disables Kerberos authentication. It can be used to override the `autoLogin` variable in `krb5.conf(4)`.
- l *username* Uses *username* as the remote username instead of your local username. In the absence of this option, the remote username is the same as your local username.
- n Redirect the input of `rsh` to `/dev/null`. You sometimes need this option to avoid unfortunate interactions between `rsh` and the shell which invokes it. For example, if you are running `rsh` and invoke a `rsh` in the background without redirecting its input away from the terminal, it blocks even if no reads are posted by the remote command. The `-n` option prevents this.
- PO
- PN Explicitly request new (`-PN`) or old (`-PO`) version of the Kerberos “rcmd” protocol. The new protocol avoids many security problems prevalent in the old one and is regarded much more secure, but is not interoperable with older (MIT/SEAM) servers. The new protocol is used by default, unless explicitly specified using these options or through `krb5.conf(4)`. If Kerberos

authorization fails when using the old “rcmd” protocol, there is fallback to regular, non-kerberized rsh. This is not the case when the new, more secure “rcmd” protocol is used.

-x                   Cause the network session traffic to be encrypted. See DESCRIPTION.

The type of remote shell (sh, rsh, or other) is determined by the user's entry in the file `/etc/passwd` on the remote system.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*command*       The command to be executed on the specified *hostname*.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of rsh and remsh when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (2<sup>31</sup> bytes).

The rsh and remsh commands are IPv6-enabled. See [ip6\(7P\)](#). IPv6 is not currently supported with Kerberos V5 authentication.

Hostnames are given in the *hosts* database, which can be contained in the `/etc/hosts` file, the Internet domain name database, or both. Each host has one official name (the first name in the database entry) and optionally one or more nicknames. Official hostnames or nicknames can be given as *hostname*.

If the name of the file from which rsh is executed is anything other than rsh, rsh takes this name as its *hostname* argument. This allows you to create a symbolic link to rsh in the name of a host which, when executed, invokes a remote shell on that host. By creating a directory and populating it with symbolic links in the names of commonly used hosts, then including the directory in your shell's search path, you can run rsh by typing *hostname* to your shell.

If rsh is invoked with the basename remsh, rsh checks for the existence of the file `/usr/bin/remsh`. If this file exists, rsh behaves as if remsh is an alias for rsh. If `/usr/bin/remsh` does not exist, rsh behaves as if remsh is a host name.

For the kerberized rsh session, each user can have a private authorization list in a file `.k5login` in their home directory. Each line in this file should contain a Kerberos principal name of the form *principal/instance@realm*. If there is a `~/k5login` file, then access is granted to the account if and only if the originater user is authenticated to one of the principals named in the `~/k5login` file. Otherwise, the originating user is granted access to the account if and only if the authenticated principal name of the user can be mapped to the local account name using the *authenticated-principal-name* → *local-user-name* mapping rules. The `.k5login` file (for access control) comes into play only when Kerberos authentication is being done.

For the non-secure rsh session, each remote machine can have a file named `/etc/hosts.equiv` containing a list of trusted hostnames with which it shares usernames. Users with the same username on both the local and remote machine can run rsh from the machines listed in the remote machine's `/etc/hosts.equiv` file. Individual users can set up a

similar private equivalence list with the file `.rhosts` in their home directories. Each line in this file contains two names: a hostname and a username separated by a space. The entry permits the user named `username` who is logged into `hostname` to use `rsh` to access the remote machine as the remote user. If the name of the local host is not found in the `/etc/hosts.equiv` file on the remote machine, and the local username and hostname are not found in the remote user's `.rhosts` file, then the access is denied. The hostnames listed in the `/etc/hosts.equiv` and `.rhosts` files must be the official hostnames listed in the `hosts` database; nicknames can not be used in either of these files.

You cannot log in using `rsh` as a trusted user from a trusted hostname if the trusted user account is locked.

`rsh` does not prompt for a password if access is denied on the remote machine unless the *command* argument is omitted.

#### Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Using `rsh` to Append Files

The following command appends the remote file `lizard.file` from the machine called `lizard` to the file called `example.file` on the machine called `example`:

```
example% rsh lizard cat lizard.file >> example.file
```

The following command appends the file `lizard.file` on the machine called `lizard` to the file `lizard.file2` which also resides on the machine called `lizard`:

```
example% rsh lizard cat lizard.file ">>" lizard.file2
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.

|              |                                  |                                                             |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/etc/hosts</code>          | Internet host table                                         |
|              | <code>/etc/hosts.equiv</code>    | Trusted remote hosts and users                              |
|              | <code>/etc/passwd</code>         | System password file                                        |
|              | <code>\$HOME/.k5login</code>     | File containing Kerberos principals that are allowed access |
|              | <code>/etc/krb5/krb5.conf</code> | Kerberos configuration file                                 |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrcmdc       |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [on\(1\)](#), [rlogin\(1\)](#), [ssh\(1\)](#), [telnet\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [in.rshd\(1M\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [hosts.equiv\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [krb5\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [ip6\(7P\)](#)

**Notes** When a system is listed in `hosts.equiv`, its security must be as good as local security. One insecure system listed in `hosts.equiv` can compromise the security of the entire system.

You cannot run an interactive command (such as [vi\(1\)](#)). Use `rlogin` if you wish to do this.

Stop signals stop the local `rsh` process only. This is arguably wrong, but currently hard to fix for reasons too complicated to explain here.

The current local environment is not passed to the remote shell.

Sometimes the `-n` option is needed for reasons that are less than obvious. For example, the command:

```
example% rsh somehost dd if=/dev/nrmt0 bs=20b | tar xvpBf -
```

puts your shell into a strange state. Evidently, the `tar` process terminates before the `rsh` process. The `rsh` command then tries to write into the "broken pipe" and, instead of terminating neatly, proceeds to compete with your shell for its standard input. Invoking `rsh` with the `-n` option avoids such incidents.

This bug occurs only when `rsh` is at the beginning of a pipeline and is not reading standard input. Do not use the `-n` option if `rsh` actually needs to read standard input. For example:

```
example% tar cf - . | rsh sundial dd of=/dev/rmt0 obs=20b
```

does not produce the bug. If you were to use the `-n` option in a case like this, `rsh` would incorrectly read from `/dev/null` instead of from the pipe.

For most purposes, [ssh\(1\)](#) is preferred over `rsh`.

**Name** run – run an executable

**Synopsis** run [-s] [-e] [-n] [-t *string*] *program*

**Description** The run command runs *program*, using the PATH variable to find it. By default, when *program* has completed, the user is prompted (Press ENTER to continue:), before being returned to FMLI. The argument *program* is a system executable followed by its options (if any).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- e If -e is specified, the user will be prompted before returning to FMLI only if there is an error condition
- n If -n is specified, the user will never be prompted before returning to FMLI (useful for programs like vi, in which the user must do some specific action to exit in the first place).
- s The -s option means "silent", implying that the screen will not have to be repainted when *program* has completed. Note that the -s option should only be used when *program* does not write to the terminal. In addition, when -s is used, *program* cannot be interrupted, even if it recognizes interrupts.
- t*string* If -t is specified, *string* is the name this process will have in the pop-up menu generated by the frm-list command. This feature requires the executable facesuspend (see [face\(1\)](#)) to suspend the process and return to the FMLI application.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample output of run command

Here is a menu that uses run:

```
menu="Edit special System files"
name="Password file"
action='run -e vi /etc/passwd'
name="Group file"
action='run -e vi /etc/group'
name="My .profile"
action='run -n vi $HOME/.profile'
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [face\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** runat – execute command in extended attribute name space

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/runat *file* [*command*]

**Description** The runat utility is used to execute shell commands in a file's hidden attribute directory. Effectively, this utility changes the current working directory to be the hidden attribute directory associated with the file argument and then executes the specified command in the bourne shell (/bin/sh). If no command argument is provided, an interactive shell is spawned. The environment variable \$SHELL defines the shell to be spawned. If this variable is undefined, the default shell, /bin/sh, is used.

The file argument can be any file, including a directory, that can support extended attributes. It is not necessary that this file have any attributes, or be prepared in any way, before invoking the runat command.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* Any file, including a directory, that can support extended attributes.

*command* The command to be executed in an attribute directory.

**Errors** A non-zero exit status will be returned if runat cannot access the *file* argument, or the *file* argument does not support extended attributes.

**Usage** See [fsattr\(5\)](#) for a detailed description of extended file attributes.

The process context created by the runat command has its current working directory set to the hidden directory containing the file's extended attributes. The parent of this directory (the "." entry) always refers to the file provided on the command line. As such, it may not be a directory. Therefore, commands (such as pwd) that depend upon the parent entry being well-formed (that is, referring to a directory) may fail.

In the absence of the *command* argument, runat will spawn a new interactive shell with its current working directory set to be the provided file's hidden attribute directory. Notice that some shells (such as zsh and tcsh) are not well behaved when the directory parent is not a directory, as described above. These shells should not be used with runat.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using runat to list extended attributes on a file

```
example% runat file.1 ls -l
example% runat file.1 ls
```

EXAMPLE 2 Creating extended attributes

```
example% runat file.2 cp /tmp/attrdata attr.1
example% runat file.2 cat /tmp/attrdata > attr.1
```

EXAMPLE 3 Copying an attribute from one file to another

```
example% runat file.2 cat attr.1 | runat file.1 "cat > attr.1"
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Using runat to spawn an interactive shell

```
example% runat file.3 /bin/sh
```

This spawns a new shell in the attribute directory for `file.3`. Notice that the shell will not be able to determine what your current directory is. To leave the attribute directory, either exit the spawned shell or change directory (`cd`) using an absolute path.

Recommended methods for performing basic attribute operations:

display                    **runat file ls [options]**

read                        **runat file cat attribute**

create/modify            **runat file cp absolute-file-path attribute**

delete                    **runat file rm attribute**

permission changes

**runat file chmod mode attribute**

**runat file chgrp group attribute**

**runat file chown owner attribute**

interactive shell

**runat file /bin/sh**

or set your `$SHELL` to `/bin/sh` and

**runat file**

The above list includes commands that are known to work with `runat`. While many other commands may work, there is no guarantee that any beyond this list will work. Any command that relies on being able to determine its current working directory is likely to fail. Examples of such commands follow:

**EXAMPLE 5** Using `man` in an attribute directory

```
example% runat file.1 man runat
```

```
>getcwd: Not a directory
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Spawning a `tcsh` shell in an attribute directory

```
example% runat file.3 /usr/bin/tcsh
```

```
tcsh: Not a directory
```

```
tcsh: Trying to start from "/home/user"
```

A new `tcsh` shell has been spawned with the current working directory set to the user's home directory.

**EXAMPLE 7** Spawning a zsh shell in an attribute directory

```
example% runat file.3 /usr/bin/zsh
example%
```

While the command appears to have worked, zsh has actually just changed the current working directory to '/'. This can be seen by using `/bin/pwd`:

```
example% /bin/pwd
/
```

**Environment Variables** SHELL Specifies the command shell to be invoked by runat.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 125 The attribute directory of the file referenced by the *file* argument cannot be accessed.
- 126 The exec of the provided *command* argument failed.

Otherwise, the exit status returned is the exit status of the shell invoked to execute the provided command.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [open\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#)

**Notes** It is not always obvious why a command fails in runat when it is unable to determine the current working directory. The errors resulting can be confusing and ambiguous (see the `tcsh` and `zsh` examples above).

**Name** rup – show host status of remote machines (RPC version)

**Synopsis** rup [-hlt]  
rup [*host*]...

**Description** rup gives a status similar to `uptime` for remote machines. It broadcasts on the local network, and displays the responses it receives.

Normally, the listing is in the order that responses are received, but this order can be changed by specifying one of the options listed below.

When *host* arguments are given, rather than broadcasting rup will only query the list of specified hosts.

A remote host will only respond if it is running the `rstatd` daemon, which is normally started up from `inetd(1M)`.

In the absence of a name service, such as LDAP or NIS, rup displays host names as numeric IP addresses.

**Options**

- h Sort the display alphabetically by host name.
- l Sort the display by load average.
- t Sort the display by up time.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrcmdc       |

**See Also** [ruptime\(1\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [ruptime\(1\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Broadcasting does not work through gateways.

**Name** ruptime – show host status of local machines

**Synopsis** ruptime [-ar] [-l | -t | -u]

**Description** The ruptime utility gives a status line like uptime (see [uptime\(1\)](#)) for each machine on the local network; these are formed from packets broadcast by each host on the network approximately every three minutes.

Machines for which no status report has been received for 11 minutes are shown as being down.

Normally, the listing is sorted by host name, but this order can be changed by specifying one of the options listed below.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Counts even those users who have been idle for an hour or more.
- r Reverses the sorting order.
- l | -t | -u These options are mutually exclusive. The use of one overrides the previous one(s).
  - l Sorts the display by load average.
  - t Sorts the display by up time.
  - u Sorts the display by number of users.

**Files** /var/spool/rwho/whod.\* data files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrcmdc       |

**See Also** [uptime\(1\)](#), [rwho\(1\)](#), [in.rwhod\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** rusage – print resource usage for a command

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/rusage *command*

**Description** The rusage command is similar to [time\(1\)](#). It runs the given *command*, which must be specified; that is, *command* is not optional as it is in the C shell's timing facility. When the command is complete, rusage displays the real (wall clock), the system CPU, and the user CPU times which elapsed during execution of the command, plus other fields in the rusage structure, all on one long line. Times are reported in seconds and hundredths of a second.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 The format of rusage output

The example below shows the format of rusage output.

```
example% rusage wc /usr/share/man/man1/csh (1)
3045 13423 78071 /usr/share/man/man1/csh (1)
2.26 real 0.80 user 0.36 sys 11 pf 38 pr 0 sw 11 rb 0 wb 16 vcx 37
      icx 24 mx 0 ix 1230 id 9 is
example%
```

Each of the fields identified corresponds to an element of the rusage structure, as described in [getrusage\(3C\)](#), as follows:

|      |            |                                        |
|------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| real |            | elapsed real time                      |
| user | ru_utime   | user time used                         |
| sys  | ru_stime   | system time used                       |
| pf   | ru_majflt  | page faults requiring physical I/O     |
| pr   | ru_minflt  | page faults not requiring physical I/O |
| sw   | ru_nswap   | swaps                                  |
| rb   | ru_inblock | block input operations                 |
| wb   | ru_oublock | block output operations                |
| vcx  | ru_nvcsw   | voluntary context switches             |
| icx  | ru_nivcsw  | involuntary context switches           |
| mx   | ru_maxrss  | maximum resident set size              |
| ix   | ru_ixrss   | currently 0                            |
| id   | ru_idrss   | integral resident set size             |
| is   | ru_isrss   | currently 0                            |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [time\(1\)](#), [getrusage\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** When the command being timed is interrupted, the timing values displayed may be inaccurate.

**Name** rusers – who is logged in on remote machines

**Synopsis** rusers [-ahilu] *host*...

**Description** The rusers command produces output similar to [who\(1\)](#), but for remote machines. The listing is in the order that responses are received, but this order can be changed by specifying one of the options listed below.

The default is to print out the names of the users logged in. When the `-l` flag is given, additional information is printed for each user:

*userid hostname:terminal login\_date login\_time idle\_time login\_host*

If *hostname* and *login host* are the same value, the *login\_host* field is not displayed. Likewise, if *hostname* is not idle, the *idle\_time* is not displayed.

A remote host will only respond if it is running the rusersd daemon, which may be started up from [inetd\(1M\)](#) or [listen\(1M\)](#).

In the absence of a name service, such as LDAP or NIS, rusers displays host names as numeric IP addresses.

- Options**
- a Give a report for a machine even if no users are logged on.
  - h Sort alphabetically by host name.
  - i Sort by idle time.
  - l Give a longer listing in the style of [who\(1\)](#).
  - u Sort by number of users.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrcmdc       |

**See Also** [who\(1\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [listen\(1M\)](#), [pmadm\(1M\)](#), [sacadm\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** rwho – who is logged in on local machines

**Synopsis** rwho [-a]

**Description** The rwho command produces output similar to [who\(1\)](#), but for all machines on your network. If no report has been received from a machine for 5 minutes, rwho assumes the machine is down, and does not report users last known to be logged into that machine.

If a user has not typed to the system for a minute or more, rwho reports this idle time. If a user has not typed to the system for an hour or more, the user is omitted from the output of rwho unless the -a flag is given.

**Options** -a Report all users whether or not they have typed to the system in the past hour.

**Files** /var/spool/rwho/whod.\* information about other machines

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrcmds       |

**See Also** [finger\(1\)](#), [ruptime\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [in.rwhod\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** rwho does not work through gateways.

The directory /var/spool/rwho must exist on the host from which rwho is run.

This service takes up progressively more network bandwidth as the number of hosts on the local net increases. For large networks, the cost becomes prohibitive.

The rwho service daemon, [in.rwhod\(1M\)](#), must be enabled for this command to return useful results.

**Name** sag – system activity graph

**Synopsis** sag [-e *time*] [-f *file*] [-i *sec*] [-s *time*] [-T *term*]  
[-x *spec*] [-y *spec*]

**Description** The sag utility graphically displays the system activity data stored in a binary data file by a previous [sar\(1\)](#) run. Any of the sar data items may be plotted singly or in combination, as cross plots or versus time. Simple arithmetic combinations of data may be specified. sag invokes sar and finds the desired data by string-matching the data column header (run sar to see what is available). The sag utility requires a graphic terminal to draw the graph, and uses [tplot\(1\)](#) to produce its output. When running Solaris 2.x and OpenWindows, perform the following steps:

1. Run an xterm as a Tektronics terminal: prompt# xterm -t
2. In the xterm window, run sag specifying a tek terminal: prompt# sag-T tek options

**Options** The following options are supported and passed through to sar (see [sar\(1\)](#)):

- e *time* Select data up to *time*. Default is 18:00.
- f *file* Use *file* as the data source for sar. Default is the current daily data file `/usr/adm/sa/sadd`.
- i *sec* Select data at intervals as close as possible to *sec* seconds.
- s *time* Select data later than *time* in the form *hh [:mm]*. Default is 08:00.
- T *term* Produce output suitable for terminal *term*. See [tplot\(1\)](#) for known terminals. Default for *term* is \$TERM.
- x *spec* x axis specification with *spec* in the form:

*name* [*op name*] . . . [*lo hi*]

*name* is either a string that will match a column header in the sar report, with an optional device name in square brackets, for example, `r+w/s [disk-1]`, or an integer value. *op* is + - \* or / surrounded by blank spaces. Up to five names may be specified. Parentheses are not recognized. Contrary to custom, + and - have precedence over \* and /. Evaluation is left to right. Thus, `A/A+B*100` is evaluated as `(A/(A+B))*100`, and `A+B/C+D` is `(A+B)/(C+D)`. *lo* and *hi* are optional numeric scale limits. If unspecified, they are deduced from the data.

Enclose *spec* in double-quotes (" ") if it includes white space.

A single *spec* is permitted for the x axis. If unspecified, *time* is used.

- y *spec* y axis specification with *spec* in the same form as for -x. Up to 5 *spec* arguments separated by a semi-colon (;) may be given for -y. The -y default is:

`-y"%usr0100;%usr+%sys0100;%usr+%sys+%wio0100"`

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the sag Command

To see today's CPU utilization:

```
example$ sag
```

To see activity over 15 minutes of all disk drives:

```
example$ TS='date +%H:%M'
example$ sar -o /tmp/tempfile 60 15
example$ TE='date +%H:%M'
example$ sag -f /tmp/tempfile -s $TS -e $TE -y "r+w/s[dsk]"
```

**Files** /usr/adm/sa/sadd Daily data file for day dd

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWaccu        |

**See Also** [sar\(1\)](#), [tplot\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** sar – system activity reporter

**Synopsis** sar [-aAbcdgkmpqruvw] [-o *filename*] *t* [*n*]

sar [-aAbcdgkmpqruvw] [-e *time*] [-f *filename*] [-i *sec*]  
 [-s *time*]

**Description** In the first instance, the `sar` utility samples cumulative activity counters in the operating system at *n* intervals of *t* seconds, where *t* should be 5 or greater. If *t* is specified with more than one option, all headers are printed together and the output can be difficult to read. (If the sampling interval is less than 5, the activity of `sar` itself can affect the sample.) If the `-o` option is specified, it saves the samples in *filename* in binary format. The default value of *n* is 1.

In the second instance, no sampling interval is specified. `sar` extracts data from a previously recorded *filename*, either the one specified by the `-f` option or, by default, the standard system activity daily data file `/var/adm/sa/sadd` for the current day *dd*. The starting and ending times of the report can be bounded using the `-e` and `-s` arguments with *time* specified in the form *hh[:mm[:ss]]*. The `-i` option selects records at *sec* second intervals. Otherwise, all intervals found in the data file are reported.

**Options** The following options modify the subsets of information reported by `sar`.

`-a` Reports use of file access system routines: `iget/s`, `namei/s`, `dirblk/s`

`-A` Reports all data. Equivalent to `-abcdgkmpqruvw`.

`-b` Reports buffer activity:

|                                                |                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>bread/s</code> , <code>bwrit/s</code>    | transfers per second of data between system buffers and disk or other block devices. |
| <code>lread/s</code> , <code>lwrit/s</code>    | accesses of system buffers.                                                          |
| <code>%rcache</code> ,<br><code>%wcache</code> | cache hit ratios, that is, $(1 - \text{bread}/\text{lread})$ as a percentage.        |
| <code>pread/s</code> , <code>pwrit/s</code>    | transfers using raw (physical) device mechanism.                                     |

If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.

`-c` Reports system calls:

|                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>scall/s</code>                                                                    | system calls of all types.                                                                                                                       |
| <code>sread/s</code> , <code>swrit/s</code> , <code>fork/s</code> , <code>exec/s</code> | specific system calls.                                                                                                                           |
| <code>rchar/s</code> , <code>wchar/s</code>                                             | characters transferred by read and write system calls. No incoming or outgoing <code>exec(2)</code> and <code>fork(2)</code> calls are reported. |

If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.

**-d** Reports activity for each block device (for example, disk or tape drive) with the exception of XDC disks and tape drives. When data is displayed, the device specification *dsk-* is generally used to represent a disk drive. The device specification used to represent a tape drive is machine dependent. The activity data reported is:

|                         |                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| %busy, avque            | portion of time device was busy servicing a transfer request, average number of requests outstanding during that time. |
| read/s, write/s, blks/s | number of read/write transfers from or to device, number of bytes transferred in 512-byte units.                       |
| await                   | average wait time in milliseconds.                                                                                     |
| avserv                  | average service time in milliseconds.                                                                                  |

For more general system statistics, use [iostat\(1M\)](#), [sar\(1M\)](#), or [vmstat\(1M\)](#).

See *System Administration Guide: Advanced Administration* for naming conventions for disks.

**-e time** Selects data up to *time*. Default is 18:00.

**-f filename** Uses *filename* as the data source for *sar*. Default is the current daily data file `/var/adm/sa/sadd`.

**-g** Reports paging activities:

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pgout/s  | page-out requests per second.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ppgout/s | pages paged-out per second.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| pgfree/s | pages per second placed on the free list by the page stealing daemon.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| pgscan/s | pages per second scanned by the page stealing daemon.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| %ufs_ipf | the percentage of UFS inodes taken off the freelist by <i>iget</i> which had reusable pages associated with them. These pages are flushed and cannot be reclaimed by processes. Thus, this is the percentage of <i>igets</i> with page flushes. |

If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.

- i *sec*           Selects data at intervals as close as possible to *sec* seconds.
- k                Reports kernel memory allocation (KMA) activities:
- sml\_mem, alloc, fail      information about the memory pool reserving and allocating space for small requests: the amount of memory in bytes KMA has for the small pool, the number of bytes allocated to satisfy requests for small amounts of memory, and the number of requests for small amounts of memory that were not satisfied (failed).
- lg\_mem, alloc, fail      information for the large memory pool (analogous to the information for the small memory pool).
- ovsz\_alloc, fail        the amount of memory allocated for oversize requests and the number of oversize requests which could not be satisfied (because oversized memory is allocated dynamically, there is not a pool).
- m                Reports message and semaphore activities:
- msg/s, sema/s        primitives per second.
- If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.
- o *filename*      Saves samples in file, *filename*, in binary format.
- p                Reports paging activities:
- atc/s        page faults per second that are satisfied by reclaiming a page currently in memory (attaches per second).
- pgin/s      page-in requests per second.
- ppgin/s     pages paged-in per second.
- pflt/s      page faults from protection errors per second (illegal access to page) or “copy-on-writes”.
- vflt/s      address translation page faults per second (valid page not in memory).
- slock/s     faults per second caused by software lock requests requiring physical I/O.
- If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.

- q Reports average queue length while occupied, and percent of time occupied:  
runq-sz, %runocc Run queue of kernel threads in memory and runnable  
swpq-sz, %swpocc Swap queue of processes
- r Reports unused memory pages and disk blocks:  
freemem average pages available to user processes.  
freeswap disk blocks available for page swapping.
- s *time* Selects data later than *time* in the form *hh[:mm]*. Default is 08:00.
- u Reports CPU utilization (the default):  
%usr, %sys, %wio, %idle portion of time running in user mode, running  
in system mode, idle with some process waiting  
for block I/O, and otherwise idle.
- If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.
- v Reports status of process, i-node, file tables:  
proc-sz, inod-sz, file-sz, lock-sz entries/size for each table, evaluated once  
at sampling point.  
ov overflows that occur between sampling  
points for each table.
- w Reports system swapping and switching activity:  
swpin/s, swpot/s, bswin/s, bswot/s number of transfers and number of  
512-byte units transferred for swapins  
and swapouts (including initial loading  
of some programs).  
pswch/s process switches.
- If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.
- y Reports TTY device activity:  
rawch/s, canch/s, outch/s input character rate, input character rate  
processed by canon, output character rate.  
rcvin/s, xmtin/s, mdmin/s receive, transmit and modem interrupt rates.

If run in a non-global zone and the pools facility is active, these values reflect activity on the processors of the processor set of the pool to which the zone is bound.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Viewing System Activity

The following example displays today's CPU activity so far:

```
example% sar
```

EXAMPLE 2 Watching System Activity Evolve

To watch CPU activity evolve for 10 minutes and save data:

```
example% sar -o temp 60 10
```

EXAMPLE 3 Reviewing Disk and Tape Activity

To later review disk and tape activity from that period:

```
example% sar -d -f temp
```

**Files** `/var/adm/sa/sadd` daily data file, where *dd* are digits representing the day of the month

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWaccu        |

**See Also** [sag\(1\)](#), [iostat\(1M\)](#), [sar\(1M\)](#), [vmstat\(1M\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** The sum of CPU utilization might vary slightly from 100 because of rounding errors in the production of a percentage figure.

- Name** sccs – front end for the Source Code Control System (SCCS)
- Synopsis** `/usr/ccs/bin/sccs [-r] [-drootprefix] [-psubdir] subcommand [option]... [file]...`  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs [-r] [-d rootprefix] [-p subdir] subcommand [option]... [file]...`
- Description** The `sccs` command is a comprehensive, straightforward front end to the various utility programs of the Source Code Control System (SCCS).
- `sccs` applies the indicated *subcommand* to the history file associated with each of the indicated files.
- The name of an SCCS history file is derived by prepending the 's.' prefix to the filename of a working copy. The `sccs` command normally expects these 's.' files to reside in an SCCS subdirectory. Thus, when you supply `sccs` with a *file* argument, it normally applies the subcommand to a file named `s.file` in the SCCS subdirectory. If *file* is a path name, `sccs` looks for the history file in the SCCS subdirectory of that file's parent directory. If *file* is a directory, however, `sccs` applies the subcommand to every `s.` file file it contains. Thus, the command:
- ```
example% sccs get program.c
```
- would apply the `get` subcommand to a history file named `SCCS/s.program.c`, while the command:
- ```
example% sccs get SCCS
```
- would apply it to every `s.` file in the SCCS subdirectory.
- Options for the `sccs` command itself must appear before the *subcommand* argument. Options for a given subcommand must appear after the *subcommand* argument. These options are specific to each subcommand, and are described along with the subcommands themselves (see Subcommands below).
- Running Setuid** The `sccs` command also includes the capability to run "setuid" to provide additional protection. However, this does not apply to subcommands such as `sccs-admin(1)`, since this would allow anyone to change the authorizations of the history file. Commands that would do so always run as the real user.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `/usr/ccs/bin/sccs -drootprefix`
- `/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs -d rootprefix` Defines the root portion of the path name for SCCS history files. The default root portion is the current directory. *rootprefix* is prepended to the entire *file* argument, even if *file* is an absolute path name. `-d` overrides any directory specified by the `PROJECTDIR` environment variable (see ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES below).
- `/usr/ccs/bin/sccs -psubdir`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs -p subdir` Defines the (sub)directory within which a history file is expected to reside. SCCS is the default. (See [EXAMPLES](#) below).

`-r` Runs `sccs` with the real user ID, rather than set to the effective user ID.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*subcommand* An SCCS utility name or the name of one of the pseudo-utilities listed in [USAGE](#).

*options* An option or option-argument to be passed to *subcommand*.

*operands* An operand to be passed to *subcommand*.

**Usage** The usage for `sccs` is described below.

**Subcommands** Many of the following `sccs` subcommands invoke programs that reside in `/usr/ccs/bin`. Many of these subcommands accept additional arguments that are documented in the reference page for the utility program the subcommand invokes.

`admin` Modify the flags or checksum of an SCCS history file. Refer to [sccs-admin\(1\)](#) for more information about the `admin` utility. While `admin` can be used to initialize a history file, you may find that the `create` subcommand is simpler to use for this purpose.

`/usr/ccs/bin/sccs cdc -rsid [ -y[comment]`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs cdc -rsid | -rsid [ -y[comment]` Annotate (change) the delta commentary. Refer to [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#). The `fix` subcommand can be used to replace the delta, rather than merely annotating the existing commentary.

`/usr/ccs/bin/sccs -rsid`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs -r sid | -rsid` Specify the SCCS delta ID (SID) to which the change notation is to be added. The SID for a given delta is a number, in Dewey decimal format, composed of two or four fields: the *release* and *level* fields, and for branch deltas, the *branch* and *sequence* fields. For instance, the SID for the initial delta is normally 1.1.

`-y”[comment]` Specify the comment with which to annotate the delta commentary. If `-y` is omitted, `sccs` prompts for a comment. A null *comment* results in an empty annotation.

`/usr/ccs/bin/sccs check [-b] [-u[username]`

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|                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs check [-b] [-u <i>username</i>] [-U]</code> | Check for files currently being edited. Like <code>info</code> and <code>tell</code> , but returns an exit code, rather than producing a listing of files. <code>check</code> returns a non-zero exit status if anything is being edited.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>-b</code>                                                      | Ignore branches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/sccs -u <i>username</i></code>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs -u [<i>username</i>] [-U]</code>            | Check only files being edited by you. When <i>username</i> is specified, check only files being edited by that user. For <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs</code> , the <code>-U</code> option is equivalent to <code>-u &lt;current_user&gt;</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>clean [-b]</code>                                              | Remove everything in the current directory that can be retrieved from an SCCS history. Does not remove files that are being edited.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>-b</code>                                                      | Do not check branches to see if they are being edited. 'clean -b' is dangerous when branch versions are kept in the same directory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>comb</code>                                                    | Generate scripts to combine deltas. Refer to <a href="#">sccs-comb(1)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>create</code>                                                  | Create (initialize) history files. <code>create</code> performs the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Renames the original source file to <code>,program.c</code> in the current directory.</li> <li>▪ Create the history file called <code>s.program.c</code> in the SCCS subdirectory.</li> <li>▪ Performs an 'sccs get' on <code>program.c</code> to retrieve a read-only copy of the initial version.</li> </ul> |
| <code>deledit [-s] [-y<i>comment</i>]</code>                         | Equivalent to an 'sccs delta' and then an 'sccs edit'. <code>deledit</code> checks in a delta, and checks the file back out again, but leaves the current working copy of the file intact.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>-s</code>                                                      | Silent. Do not report delta numbers or statistics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>-y<i>comment</i></code>                                        | Supply a comment for the delta commentary. If <code>-y</code> is omitted, <code>delta</code> prompts for a comment. A null <i>comment</i> results in an empty comment field for the delta.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>delget [-s] [-y<i>comment</i>]</code>                          | Perform an 'sccs delta' and then an 'sccs get' to check in a delta and retrieve read-only copies of the resulting new version. See the <code>deledit</code> subcommand for a description of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

-s and -y. sccs performs a delta on all the files specified in the argument list, and then a get on all the files. If an error occurs during the delta, the get is not performed.

delta [-s] [-y[comment] ]

Check in pending changes. Records the line-by-line changes introduced while the file was checked out. The effective user ID must be the same as the ID of the person who has the file checked out. Refer to [sccs-delta\(1\)](#). See the `delet` subcommand for a description of -s and -y.

/usr/ccs/bin/sccs diff [-C] [-I] [-cdate-time] [-rsid] diff-options

/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs diff [-C] [-I] [-c date-time | -cdate-time ]  
[-r sid | -rsid] diff-options

Compare (in [diff\(1\)](#) format) the working copy of a file that is checked out for editing, with a version from the SCCS history. Use the most recent checked-in version by default. The `diffs` subcommand accepts the same options as `diff`.

Any -r, -c, -i, -x, and -t options are passed to subcommand `get`. A -C option is passed to `diff` as -c. An -I option is passed to `diff` as -i.

/usr/ccs/bin/sccs -cdate-time

/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs -c date-time | -cdate-time

Use the most recent version checked in before the indicated date and time for comparison. *date-time* takes the form: *yy[mm[dd[ hh[mm[ss] ] ] ] ]*. Omitted units default to their maximum possible values; that is -c7502 is equivalent to -c750228235959.

/usr/ccs/bin/sccs -rsid

/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs -r sid | -rsid Use the version corresponding to the indicated delta for comparison.

`edit` Retrieve a version of the file for editing. 'sccs edit' extracts a version of the file that is writable by you, and creates a `p.` file in the SCCS subdirectory as lock on the history, so that no one else can check that version in or out. ID keywords are retrieved in unexpanded form. `edit` accepts the same options as `get`, below. Refer to [sccs-get\(1\)](#) for a list of ID keywords and their definitions.

`enter` Similar to `create`, but omits the final 'sccs get'. This may be used if an 'sccs edit' is to be performed immediately after the history file is initialized.

/usr/ccs/bin/sccs fix -rsid

`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs fix -r sid | -rsid` Revise a (leaf) delta. Remove the indicated delta from the SCCS history, but leave a working copy of the current version in the directory. This is useful for incorporating trivial updates for which no audit record is needed, or for revising the delta commentary. `fix` must be followed by a `-r` option, to specify the SID of the delta to remove. The indicated delta must be the most recent (leaf) delta in its branch. Use `fix` with caution since it does not leave an audit trail of differences (although the previous commentary is retained within the history file).

`/usr/ccs/bin/sccs get [-ekmps] [-Gnewname] [-cdate-time] [-r[sid]]`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs get [-ekmps] [-G newname | -Gnewname]  
[-c date-time | -cdate-time] [-r sid | -rsid]`

Retrieve a version from the SCCS history. By default, this is a read-only working copy of the most recent version. ID keywords are in expanded form. Refer to [sccs-get\(1\)](#), which includes a list of ID keywords and their definitions.

`-e` Retrieve a version for editing. Same as `sccs edit`.

`-G newname | -Gnewname` Use *newname* as the name of the retrieved version.

`-k` Retrieve a writable copy but do not check out the file. ID keywords are unexpanded.

`-m` Precede each line with the SID of the delta in which it was added.

`-p` Produce the retrieved version on the standard



|                                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | <code>print</code>                                                    | Print the entire history of each named file. Equivalent to an <code>'sccs prs -e'</code> followed by an <code>'sccs get -p -m'</code> .                                                                 |
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/sccs</code>  | <code>prs [-el] [-cdate-time] [-rsid]</code>                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs</code> | <code>prs [-el] [-c date-time   -cdate-time] [-r sid   -r sid]</code> | Peruse (display) the delta table, or other portion of an <code>s</code> file. Refer to <a href="#">sccs-prs(1)</a> .                                                                                    |
|                                 | <code>-e</code>                                                       | Display delta table information for all deltas earlier than the one specified with <code>-r</code> (or all deltas if none is specified).                                                                |
|                                 | <code>-l</code>                                                       | Display information for all deltas later than, and including, that specified by <code>-c</code> or <code>-r</code> .                                                                                    |
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/sccs</code>  | <code>-cdate-time</code>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs</code> | <code>-c date-time   -cdate-time</code>                               | Specify the latest delta checked in before the indicated date and time. The <code>date-time</code> argument takes the form: <code>yy[mm[dd[ hh[mm[ss] ] ] ] ]</code> .                                  |
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/sccs</code>  | <code>-rsid</code>                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs</code> | <code>-r sid   -rsid</code>                                           | Specify a given delta by SID.                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                 | <code>prt [-y]</code>                                                 | Display the delta table, but omit the MR field (see <a href="#">sccsfile(4)</a> for more information on this field). Refer to <a href="#">sccs-prt(1)</a> .                                             |
|                                 | <code>-y</code>                                                       | Display the most recent delta table entry. The format is a single output line for each file argument, which is convenient for use in a pipeline with <a href="#">awk(1)</a> or <a href="#">sed(1)</a> . |
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/sccs</code>  | <code>rmdel -rsid</code>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs</code> | <code>rmdel -r sid</code>                                             | Remove the indicated delta from the history file. That delta must be the most recent (leaf) delta in its branch. Refer to <a href="#">sccs-rmdel(1)</a> .                                               |
|                                 | <code>sact</code>                                                     | Show editing activity status of an SCCS file. Refer to <a href="#">sccs-sact(1)</a> .                                                                                                                   |
|                                 | <code>sccsdiff -rold-sid -rnew-sid diff-options</code>                | Compare two versions corresponding to the indicated SIDs (deltas) using <code>diff</code> . Refer to <a href="#">sccs-sccsdiff(1)</a> .                                                                 |
| <code>/usr/ccs/bin/sccs</code>  | <code>tell [-b] [-u[username] ]</code>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs</code> | <code>tell [-b] [-u [username]   -U]</code>                           | Display the list of files that are currently checked out, one file per line.                                                                                                                            |
|                                 | <code>-b</code>                                                       | Ignore branches.                                                                                                                                                                                        |

`/usr/ccs/bin/sccs`    `-u[username]`

`/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs`    `-u [username] | -U`    List only files checked out to you. When *username* is specified, list only files checked out to that user. For `/usr/xpg4/bin/sccs`, the `-U` option is equivalent to `-u <current_user>`.

`unedit`    “Undo” the last edit or ‘get -e’, and return the working copy to its previous condition. `unedit` backs out all pending changes made since the file was checked out.

`unget`    Same as `unedit`. Refer to [sccs-unget\(1\)](#).

`val`    Validate the history file. Refer to [sccs-val\(1\)](#).

`what`    Display any expanded ID keyword strings contained in a binary (object) or text file. Refer to [what\(1\)](#) for more information.

**Examples**    **EXAMPLE 1**    Checking out, editing, and checking in a file

To check out a copy of `program.c` for editing, edit it, and then check it back in:

```
example% sccs edit program.c
1.1
new delta 1.2
14 lines
```

```
example% vi program.c
your editing session
```

```
example% sccs delget program.c
comments? clarified cryptic diagnostic
1.2
3 inserted
2 deleted
12 unchanged
1.2
15 lines
```

**EXAMPLE 2**    Defining the root portion of the command pathname

`sccs` converts the command:

```
example% sccs -d/usr/src/include get stdio.h
```

to:

```
/usr/ccs/bin/get    /usr/src/include/SCCS/s.stdio.h
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Defining the resident subdirectory

The command:

```
example% sccs -pprivate get include/stdio.h
```

becomes:

```
/usr/ccs/bin/get include/private/s.stdio.h
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Initializing a history file

To initialize the history file for a source file named `program.c`, make the SCCS subdirectory, and then use `'sccs create'`:

```
example% mkdir SCCS  
example% sccs create program.c  
program.c:  
1.1  
14 lines
```

After verifying the working copy, you can remove the backup file that starts with a comma:

```
example% diff program.c ,program.c  
example% rm ,program.c
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Retrieving a file from another directory

To retrieve a file from another directory into the current directory:

```
example% sccs get /usr/src/sccs/cc.c
```

or:

```
example% sccs -p/usr/src/sccs/ get cc.c
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Checking out all files

To check out all files under SCCS in the current directory:

```
example% sccs edit SCCS
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Checking in all files

To check in all files currently checked out to you:

```
example% sccs delta 'sccs tell -u'
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Entering multiple lines of comments

If using `-y` to enter a comment, for most shells, enclose the comment in single or double quotes. In the following example, `Myfile` is checked in with a two-line comment:

**EXAMPLE 8** Entering multiple lines of comments *(Continued)*

```
example% sccs deledit Myfile -y"Entering a
multi-line comment"
No id keywords (cm7)
1.2
2 inserted
0 deleted
14 unchanged
1.2
new delta 1.3
```

Displaying the SCCS history of Myfile:

```
example% sccs prt Myfile

SCCS/s.Myfile:

D 1.2  01/04/20  16:37:07  me 2 1   00002/00000/00014
Entering a
multi-line comment

D 1.1  01/04/15  13:23:32  me 1 0   00014/00000/00000
date and time created 01/04/15 13:23:32 by me
```

If `-y` is not used and `sccs` prompts for a comment, the newlines must be escaped using the backslash character (`\`):

```
example% sccs deledit Myfile
comments? Entering a \
multi-line comment
No id keywords (cm7)
1.2
0 inserted
0 deleted
14 unchanged
1.2
new delta 1.3
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `sccs`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**PROJECTDIR** If contains an absolute path name (beginning with a slash), `sccs` searches for SCCS history files in the directory given by that variable.

If `PROJECTDIR` does not begin with a slash, it is taken as the name of a user, and `sccs` searches the `src` or `source` subdirectory of that user's home directory for history files. If such a directory is found, it is used. Otherwise,

the value is used as a relative path name.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

|              |                     |                                                  |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | SCCS                | SCCS subdirectory                                |
|              | SCCS/d. <i>file</i> | temporary file of differences                    |
|              | SCCS/p. <i>file</i> | lock (permissions) file for checked-out versions |
|              | SCCS/q. <i>file</i> | temporary file                                   |
|              | SCCS/s. <i>file</i> | SCCS history file                                |
|              | SCCS/x. <i>file</i> | temporary copy of the s. <i>file</i>             |
|              | SCCS/z. <i>file</i> | temporary lock file                              |
|              | /usr/ccs/bin/*      | SCCS utility programs                            |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/ccs/bin/sccs | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                   | Availability   | SUNWspot        |

| /usr/xpg4/bin/sccs | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Availability        | SUNWxcu4t       |
|                    | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-comb\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [sccs-val\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** sccs-admin, admin – create and administer SCCS history files

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/admin [-bhnz] [-a *username* | *groupid*]...  
 [-d *flag*] ... [-e *username* | *groupid*]...  
 [-f *flag* [*value*]] ... [-i [*filename*]] [-m *mr-list*]  
 [-rrelease] [-t [*description-file*]] [-y [*comment*]] *s.filename*...

**Description** The admin command creates or modifies the flags and other parameters of SCCS history files. Filenames of SCCS history files begin with the 's.' prefix, and are referred to as s. files, or "history" files.

The named s. file is created if it does not exist already. Its parameters are initialized or modified according to the options you specify. Parameters not specified are given default values when the file is initialized, otherwise they remain unchanged.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the admin command applies to all s. files in that directory. Unreadable s. files produce an error. The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one s. file per line.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *username* | *groupid*      Adds a user name, or a numerical group ID, to the list of users who may check deltas in or out. If the list is empty, any user is allowed to do so.
- b                              Forces encoding of binary data. Files that contain ASCII NUL or other control characters, or that do not end with a NEWLINE, are recognized as binary data files. The contents of such files are stored in the history file in encoded form. See [uuencode\(1C\)](#) for details about the encoding. This option is normally used in conjunction with -i to force admin to encode initial versions not recognized as containing binary data.
- d *flag*                        Deletes the indicated *flag* from the SCCS file. The -d option may be specified only for existing s. files. See -f for the list of recognized flags.
- e *username* | *groupid*      Erases a user name or group ID from the list of users allowed to make deltas.
- f *flag* [*value*]              Sets the indicated *flag* to the (optional) *value* specified. The following flags are recognized:
  - b  
Enables branch deltas. When b is set, branches can be created using the -b option of the SCCS get command (see [sccs-get\(1\)](#)).

*cceil*

Sets a ceiling on the releases that can be checked out. *ceil* is a number less than or equal to 9999. If *c* is not set, the ceiling is 9999.

*dsid*

Specifies the default delta number, or SID, to be used by an SCCS `get` command.

*ffloor*

Sets a floor on the releases that can be checked out. The floor is a number greater than 0 but less than 9999. If *f* is not set, the floor is 1.

*i*

Treats the 'No id keywords (ge6)' message issued by an SCCS `get` or `delta` command as an error rather than a warning.

*j*

Allows concurrent updates.

*la*

`l release[, release...]`

Locks the indicated list of releases against deltas. If *a* is used, this flag locks out deltas to all releases. An SCCS '`get -e`' command fails when applied against a locked release.

*mmodule*

Supplies a value for the module name to which the `sccs-admin.1` keyword is to expand. If the *m* flag is not specified, the value assigned is the name of the SCCS file with the leading `s.` removed.

*n*

Creates empty releases when releases are skipped. These null (empty) deltas serve as anchor points for branch deltas.

*qvalue*

Supplies a *value* to which the keyword is to expand when a read-only version is retrieved with the SCCS `get` command.

*snumber*

Specifies how many lines of code are scanned for the SCCS keyword.

*ttype*

Supplies a value for the module type to which the keyword is to expand.

- v*[*program*]  
 Specifies a validation *program* for the MR numbers associated with a new delta. The optional *program* specifies the name of an MR number validity checking *program*. If this flag is set when creating an SCCS file, the *-m* option must also be used, in which case the list of MRs may be empty.
- y*[*value*, [*value*]]  
 Specifies the SCCS keywords to be expanded. If no *value* is specified, no keywords will be expanded.
- h* Checks the structure of an existing *s*.file (see [sccsfile\(4\)](#)), and compares a newly computed check-sum with one stored in the first line of that file. *-h* inhibits writing on the file and so nullifies the effect of any other options.
- i*[*filename*]  
 Initializes the history file with text from the indicated file. This text constitutes the initial delta, or set of checked-in changes. If *filename* is omitted, the initial text is obtained from the standard input. Omitting the *-i* option altogether creates an empty *s*.file. You can only initialize one *s*.file with text using *-i*. This option implies the *-n* option.
- m mr-list*  
 Inserts the indicated Modification Request (MR) numbers into the commentary for the initial version. When specifying more than one MR number on the command line, *mr-list* takes the form of a quoted, space-separated list. A warning results if the *v* flag is not set or the MR validation fails.
- n* Creates a new SCCS history file.
- r release*  
 Specifies the release for the initial delta. *-r* may be used only in conjunction with *-i*. The initial delta is inserted into release 1 if this option is omitted. The level of the initial delta is always 1. Initial deltas are named 1.1 by default.
- t* [*description-file*]  
 Inserts descriptive text from the file *description-file*. When *-t* is used in conjunction with *-n*, or *-i* to initialize a new *s*.file, the *description-file* must be supplied. When modifying the description for an existing file: a *-t* option without a *description-file* removes the descriptive text, if any; a *-t* option with a *description-file* replaces the existing text.
- y* [*comment*]  
 Inserts the indicated *comment* in the "Comments:" field for the initial delta. Valid only in conjunction with *-i* or *-n*. If *-y* option is omitted, a default comment line is inserted that notes the date and time the history file was created.

-z                      Recomputes the file check-sum and stores it in the first line of the `s` file. *Caution:* It is important to verify the contents of the history file (see [sccs-val\(1\)](#), and the `print` subcommand in [sccs\(1\)](#)), since using `-z` on a truly corrupted file may prevent detection of the error.

**Examples**    **EXAMPLE 1** Preventing SCCS keyword expansion

In the following example, 10 lines of `file` will be scanned and only the `W`, `Y`, `X` keywords will be interpreted:

```
example% sccs admin -fs10 file
example% sccs admin -fyW,Y,X file
example% get file
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `alias` and `unalias`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLS_PATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0      Successful completion.  
1      An error occurred.

**Files**    `s.*`              history file  
          `SCCS/s.*`      history file in SCCS subdirectory  
          `z.*`              temporary lock file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWspot                           |
| Interface Stability | Committed                          |
| Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-val\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the `SCCS help` command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Warnings** The last component of all SCCS filenames must have the `'s.'` prefix. New SCCS files are given mode 444 (see [chmod\(1\)](#)). All writing done by `admin` is to a temporary file with an `x.` prefix, created with mode 444 for a new SCCS file, or with the same mode as an existing SCCS file. After successful execution of `admin`, the existing `s.` file is removed and replaced with the `x.` file. This ensures that changes are made to the SCCS file only when no errors have occurred.

It is recommended that directories containing SCCS files have permission mode 755, and that the `s` files themselves have mode 444. The mode for directories allows only the owner to modify the SCCS files contained in the directories, while the mode of the `s` files prevents all modifications except those performed using SCCS commands.

If it should be necessary to patch an SCCS file for any reason, the mode may be changed to 644 by the owner to allow use of a text editor. However, extreme care must be taken when doing this. The edited file should *always* be processed by an `admin -h` command to check for corruption, followed by an `admin -z` command to generate a proper check-sum. Another `admin -h` command is recommended to ensure that the resulting `s` file is valid.

`admin` also uses a temporary lock `s` file, starting with the `'z.'` prefix, to prevent simultaneous updates to the `s` file. See [sccs-get\(1\)](#) for further information about the `'z.'` file'.

**Name** sccs-cdc, cdc – change the delta commentary of an SCCS delta

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/cdc -rsid [-mmr-list] [-y [comment]] s.filename...

**Description** cdc annotates the delta commentary for the SCCS delta ID (SID) specified by the -r option in each named s . file.

If the v flag is set in the s . file, you can also use cdc to update the Modification Request (MR) list.

If you checked in the delta, or, if you own the file and directory and have write permission, you can use cdc to annotate the commentary.

Rather than replacing the existing commentary, cdc inserts the new comment you supply, followed by a line of the form:

```
*** CHANGED *** yy/mm/dd hh/mm/ss username
```

above the existing commentary.

If a directory is named as the s.filename argument, the cdc command applies to all s . files in that directory. Unreadable s . files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). If '-' is given as the s.filename argument, each line of the standard input is taken as the name of an SCCS history file to be processed, and the -m and -y options must be used.

- Options**
- rsid Specify the SID of the delta to change.
  - mmr-list Specify one or more MR numbers to add or delete. When specifying more than one MR on the command line, *mmr-list* takes the form of a quoted, space-separated list. To delete an MR number, precede it with a ! character (an empty MR list has no effect). A list of deleted MRs is placed in the comment section of the delta commentary. If -m is not used and the standard input is a terminal, cdc prompts with MRs? for the list (before issuing the comments? prompt). -m is only useful when the v flag is set in the s . file. If that flag has a value, it is taken to be the name of a program to validate the MR numbers. If that validation program returns a non-zero exit status, cdc terminates and the delta commentary remains unchanged.
  - y[comment] Use *comment* as the annotation in the delta commentary. The previous comments are retained; the *comment* is added along with a notation that the commentary was changed. A null *comment* leaves the commentary unaffected. If -y is not specified and the standard input is a terminal, cdc prompts with comments? for the text of the notation to be added. An unescaped NEWLINE character terminates the annotation text.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Changing the annotated commentary

The following command:

```
example% cdc -r1.6 -y"corrected commentary" s.program.c
```

produces the following annotated commentary for delta 1.6 in s.program.c:

```
D 1.6 88/07/05 23:21:07 username 9 0 00001/00000/00000
```

```
MRs:
```

```
COMMENTS:
```

```
corrected commentary
```

```
*** CHANGED *** 88/07/07 14:09:41 username
```

```
performance enhancements in main()
```

**Files** z.file temporary lock file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-comb\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Name** sccs-comb, comb – combine SCCS deltas

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/comb [-os] [-csid-list] [-psid] *s.filename...*

**Description** comb generates a shell script (see [sh\(1\)](#)) that you can use to reconstruct the indicated *s*. files. This script is written to the standard output.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the comb command applies to all *s*. files in that directory. Unreadable *s*. files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one *s*. file per line.

If no options are specified, comb preserves only the most recent (leaf) delta in a branch, and the minimal number of ancestors needed to preserve the history.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-o For each 'get -e' generated, access the reconstructed file at the release of the delta to be created. Otherwise, the reconstructed file is accessed at the most recent ancestor. The use of -o may decrease the size of the reconstructed *s*. file. It may also alter the shape of the delta tree of the original file.

-s Generate scripts to gather statistics, rather than combining deltas. When run, the shell scripts report: the file name, size (in blocks) after combining, original size (also in blocks), and the percentage size change, computed by the formula:

$$100 * ( original - combined ) / original$$

This option can be used to calculate the space that will be saved, before actually doing the combining.

-csid-list Include the indicated list of deltas. All other deltas are omitted. *sid-list* is a comma-separated list of SCCS delta IDs (SIDs). To specify a range of deltas, use a '-' separator instead of a comma, between two SIDs in the list.

-pSID The SID of the oldest delta to be preserved.

**Files** *s*. COMB reconstructed SCCS file

comb????? temporary file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Bugs** comb may rearrange the shape of the tree of deltas. It may not save any space; in fact, it is possible for the reconstructed file to actually be larger than the original.

**Name** sccs-delta, delta – make a delta to an SCCS file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/delta [-dnps] [-g *sid-list* | -gsid-list]  
 [-m *mr-list* | -mmr-list] [-r *sid* | -rsid]  
 [-y [*comment*]] *s.filename*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/delta [-dnps] [-g *sid-list* | -gsid-list]  
 [-m *mr-list* | -mmr-list] [-r *sid* | -rsid]  
 [-y [*comment*]] *s.filename*...

**Description** The `delta` utility checks in a record of the line-by-line differences made to a checked-out version of a file under SCCS control. These changes are taken from the writable working copy that was retrieved using the SCCS `get` command (see [sccs-get\(1\)](#)). This working copy does not have the 's.' prefix, and is also referred to as a g-file.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the `delta` command applies to all *s.* files in that directory. Unreadable *s.* files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one *s.* file per line (requires -y, and in some cases, -m).

`delta` may issue prompts on the standard output depending upon the options specified and the flags that are set in the *s.* file (see [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), and the -m and -y options below, for details).

/usr/xpg4/bin/delta The SID of the delta is not echoed to stdout.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d Use command [diff\(1\)](#) instead of [bdiff\(1\)](#). Returns exit status 2 if *s.filename* argument is not specified.
- n Retain the edited g-file, which is normally removed at the completion of processing.
- p Display line-by-line differences (in [diff\(1\)](#) format) on the standard output.
- s Silent. Do not display warning or confirmation messages. Do not suppress error messages (which are written to standard error).
- g *sid-list* | -gsid-list Specify a list of deltas to omit when the file is accessed at the SCCS version ID (SID) created by this delta. *sid-list* is a comma-separated list of SIDs. To specify a range of deltas, use a '-' separator instead of a comma, between two SIDs in the list.
- m *mr-list* | -mmr-list If the SCCS file has the v flag set (see [sccs-admin\(1\)](#)), you must supply one or more Modification Request (MR) numbers for the new delta. When specifying more than one MR number on the command line, *mr-list* takes the form of a quoted, space-separated list. If -m is not used and the standard input is a terminal, `delta` prompts with

MRs? for the list (before issuing the comments? prompt). If the v flag in the s.file has a value, it is taken to be the name of a program to validate the MR numbers. If that validation program returns a non-zero exit status, delta terminates without checking in the changes.

-r *sid* | -r*sid*

When two or more versions are checked out, specify the version to check in. This SID value can be either the SID specified on the get command line, or the SID of the new version to be checked in as reported by get. A diagnostic results if the specified SID is ambiguous, or if one is required but not supplied.

-y[*comment*]

Supply a comment for the delta table (version log). A null comment is accepted, and produces an empty commentary in the log. If -y is not specified and the standard input is a terminal, delta prompts with 'comments?'. An unescaped NEWLINE terminates the comment.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of delta: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred and the -d option had not been specified.
- 2 An error occurred, the -d option had been specified, and the *s.filename* argument was not specified.

- Files**
- d.file temporary file of differences
  - p.file lock file for a checked-out version
  - q.file temporary file
  - s.file SCCS history file
  - x.file temporary copy of the s.file
  - z.file temporary file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

/usr/ccs/bin/delta

|              | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability |                | SUNWspot        |

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/usr/xpg4/bin/delta

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu4t       |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [bdiff\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [sccs\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Warnings** Lines beginning with an ASCII SOH character (binary 001) cannot be placed in the SCCS file unless the SOH is escaped. This character has special meaning to SCCS (see [sccsfile\(4\)](#)) and produces an error.

**Name** sccs-get, get – retrieve a version of an SCCS file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/get [-begkmpst] [-l [p]] [-asequence]  
 [-c *date-time* | -c*date-time*] [-Gg-file]  
 [-i *sid-list* | -i*sid-list*] [-r [*sid*]]  
 [-x *sid-list* | -x*sid-list*] *s.filename* . . .

/usr/xpg4/bin/get [-begkmpst] [-l [p]] [-asequence]  
 [-c *date-time* | -c*date-time*] [-Gg-file]  
 [-i *sid-list* | -i*sid-list*] [-r *sid* | -r*sid*]  
 [-x *sid-list* | -x*sid-list*] *s.filename* . . .

**Description** The get utility retrieves a working copy from the SCCS history file, according to the specified options.

For each *s.filename* argument, get displays the SCCS delta ID (SID) and number of lines retrieved.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the get command applies to all *s.* files in that directory. Unreadable *s.* files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one *s.* file per line.

The retrieved file normally has the same filename base as the *s.* file, less the prefix, and is referred to as the *g*-file.

For each file processed, get responds (on the standard output) with the SID being accessed, and with the number of lines retrieved from the *s.* file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- asequence                      Retrieves the version corresponding to the indicated delta sequence number. This option is used primarily by the SCCS comb command (see [sccs-comb\(1\)](#)). For users, -r is an easier way to specify a version. The -a option supersedes the -r option when both are used.
- b                                Creates a new branch. Used with the -e option to indicate that the new delta should have a SID in a new branch. Instead of incrementing the level for version to be checked in, get indicates in the *p.* file that the delta to be checked in should either initialize a new branch and sequence (if there is no existing branch at the current level), or increment the branch component of the SID. If the b flag is not set in the *s.* file, this option is ignored.
- c *date-time* | -c*date-time*    Retrieves the latest version checked in prior to the date and time indicated by the *date-time* argument. *date-time* takes the form:

*yy[mm[dd[ hh[mm[ss] ] ] ] ]*

Units omitted from the indicated date and time default to their maximum possible values; that is -c7502 is equivalent to -c750228235959. Values of *yy* in the range 69–99 refer to the twentieth century. Values in the range 00–68 refer to the twenty-first century. Any number of non-numeric characters may separate the various 2 digit components. If white-space characters occur, the *date-time* specification must be quoted.

- e                      Retrieves a version for editing. With this option, *get* places a lock on the *s*. file, so that no one else can check in changes to the version you have checked out. If the *j* flag is set in the *s*. file, the lock is advisory: *get* issues a warning message. Concurrent use of '*get -e*' for different SIDs is allowed. However, *get* will not check out a version of the file if a writable version is present in the directory. All SCCS file protections stored in the *s*. file, including the release ceiling, floor, and authorized user list, are honored by '*get -e*'.
- g                      Gets the SCCS version ID, without retrieving the version itself. Used to verify the existence of a particular SID.
- G*newname*            Uses *newname* as the name of the retrieved version.
- i *sid-list* | -i*sid-list*      Specifies a list of deltas to include in the retrieved version. The included deltas are noted in the standard output message. *sid-list* is a comma-separated list of SIDs. To specify a range of deltas, use a '-' separator instead of a comma, between two SIDs in the list.
- k                      Suppresses expansion of ID keywords. -k is implied by the -e.
- l [ *p* ]                Retrieves a summary of the delta table (version log) and write it to a listing file, with the 'l.' prefix (called 'l. file'). When -lp is used, write the summary onto the standard output.
- m                      Precedes each retrieved line with the SID of the delta in which it was added to the file. The SID is separated from the line with a TAB.
- n                      Precedes each line with the %% ID keyword and a TAB. When both the -m and -n options are used, the ID keyword precedes the SID, and the line of text.
- p                      Writes the text of the retrieved version to the standard output. All messages that normally go to the standard output are written to the standard error instead.

- s Suppresses all output normally written on the standard output. However, fatal error messages (which always go to the standard error) remain unaffected.
- t Retrieves the most recently created (top) delta in a given release (for example: - r1).

`/usr/ccs/bin/get -r[sid]` Retrieves the version corresponding to the indicated SID (delta).

The SID for a given delta is a number, in Dewey decimal format, composed of two or four fields: the *release* and *level* fields, and for branch deltas, the *branch* and *sequence* fields. For instance, if 1.2 is the SID, 1 is the release, and 2 is the level number. If 1.2.3.4 is the SID, 3 is the branch and 4 is the sequence number.

You need not specify the entire SID to retrieve a version with `get`. When you omit - r altogether, or when you omit both release and level, `get` normally retrieves the highest release and level. If the `d` flag is set to an SID in the `s` file and you omit the SID, `get` retrieves the default version indicated by that flag.

When you specify a release but omit the level, `get` retrieves the highest level in that release. If that release does not exist, `get` retrieves highest level from the next-highest existing release.

Similarly with branches, if you specify a release, level and branch, `get` retrieves the highest sequence in that branch.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/get -r sid | -rsid` Same as for `/usr/ccs/bin/get` except that SID is mandatory.

- x *sid-list* | -x*sid-list* Excludes the indicated deltas from the retrieved version. The excluded deltas are noted in the standard output message. *sid-list* is a comma-separated list of SIDs. To specify a range of deltas, use a '-' separator instead of a comma, between two SIDs in the list.

## Output

`/usr/ccs/bin/get` The output format for `/usr/ccs/bin/get` is as follows:

```
"%s\n%d lines\n", <SID>, <number of lines>
```

`/usr/xpg4/bin/get` The output format for `/usr/xpg4/bin/get` is as follows:

```
"%s\n%d\n", <SID>, <number of lines>
```

**Usage** Usage guidelines are as follows:

**ID Keywords** In the absence of - e or - k, `get` expands the following ID keywords by replacing them with the indicated values in the text of the retrieved source.

| <i>Keyword</i> | <i>Value</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| %A%            | Shorthand notation for an ID line with data for <code>what(1)</code> : %Z%Y% %M% %I%Z%                                                                                                                                    |
| %B%            | SID branch component                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| %C%            | Current line number. Intended for identifying messages output by the program such as “ <i>this shouldn't have happened</i> ” type errors. It is <i>not</i> intended to be used on every line to provide sequence numbers. |
| %D%            | Current date: <i>yy/mm/dd</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| %E%            | Date newest applied delta was created: <i>yy/mm/dd</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| %F%            | SCCS s . file name                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| %G%            | Date newest applied delta was created: <i>mm/dd/yy</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| %H%            | Current date: <i>mm/dd/yy</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| %I%            | SID of the retrieved version: %R%. %L%. %B%. %S%                                                                                                                                                                          |
| %J%            | SID level component                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| %M%            | Module name: either the value of the <code>m</code> flag in the <code>s . file</code> (see <code>sccs-admin(1)</code> ), or the name of the <code>s . file</code> less the prefix                                         |
| %P%            | Fully qualified <code>s . file</code> name                                                                                                                                                                                |
| %Q%            | Value of the <code>q</code> flag in the <code>s . file</code>                                                                                                                                                             |
| %R%            | SID Release component                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| %S%            | SID Sequence component                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| %T%            | Current time: <i>hh:mm:ss</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| %U%            | Time the newest applied delta was created: <i>hh:mm:ss</i>                                                                                                                                                                |
| %W%            | Shorthand notation for an ID line with data for what: %Z%%&;%I%                                                                                                                                                           |
| %Y%            | Module type: value of the <code>t</code> flag in the <code>s . file</code>                                                                                                                                                |
| %Z%            | 4-character string: '@(#)', recognized by <code>what</code>                                                                                                                                                               |

ID String The table below explains how the SCCS identification string is determined for retrieving and creating deltas.

| Determination of SCCS Identification String |                    |                  |               |                            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| SID (1) Specified                           | -b Option Used (2) | Other Conditions | SID Retrieved | SID of Delta to be Created |
| none (3)                                    | no                 | R defaults to mR | mR.mL         | mR.(mL+1)                  |
| none (3)                                    | yes                | R defaults to mR | mR.mL         | mR.mL.(mB+1).1             |

| Determination of SCCS Identification String |                    |                                               |               |                            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| SID (1) Specified                           | -b Option Used (2) | Other Conditions                              | SID Retrieved | SID of Delta to be Created |
| R                                           | no                 | $R > mR$                                      | mR.mL         | R.1 (4)                    |
| R                                           | no                 | $R = mR$                                      | mR.mL         | mR.(mL+1)                  |
| R                                           | yes                | $R > mR$                                      | mR.mL         | mR.mL.(mB+1).1             |
| R                                           | yes                | $R = mR$                                      | mR.mL         | mR.mL.(mB+1).1             |
| R                                           | –                  | $R < mR$ and R does <i>not</i> exist          | hR.mL (5)     | hR.mL.(mB+1).1             |
| R                                           | –                  | Trunk succ. (6) in release $> R$ and R exists | R.mL          | R.mL.(mB+1).1              |
| R.L                                         | no                 | No trunk succ.                                | R.L           | R.(L+1)                    |
| R.L                                         | yes                | No trunk succ.                                | R.L           | R.L.(mB+1).1               |
| R.L                                         | –                  | Trunk succ. in release $\geq R$               | R.L           | R.L.(mB+1).1               |
| R.L.B                                       | no                 | No branch succ.                               | R.L.B.mS      | R.L.B.(mS+1)               |
| R.L.B                                       | yes                | No branch succ.                               | R.L.B.mS      | R.L.(mB+1).1               |
| R.L.B.S                                     | no                 | No branch succ.                               | R.L.B.S       | R.L.B.(S+1)                |
| R.L.B.S                                     | yes                | No branch succ.                               | R.L.B.S       | R.L.(mB+1).1               |
| R.L.B.S                                     | –                  | Branch succ.                                  | R.L.B.S       | R.L.(mB+1).1               |

- (1) 'R', 'L', 'B', and 'S' are the 'release', 'level', 'branch', and 'sequence' components of the SID, respectively; 'm' means 'maximum'. Thus, for example, 'R.mL' means 'the maximum level number within release R'; 'R.L.(mB+1).1' means 'the first sequence number on the *new* branch (that is, maximum branch number plus one) of level L within release R'. *Note:* If the SID specified is of the form 'R.L', 'R.L.B', or 'R.L.B.S', each of the specified components *must* exist.
- (2) The -b option is effective only if the b flag is present in the file. An entry of '–' means 'irrelevant'.
- (3) This case applies if the d (default SID) flag is *not* present in the file. If the d flag is present in the file, the SID obtained from the d flag is interpreted as if it had been specified on the command line. Thus, one of the other cases in this table applies.
- (4) Forces creation of the *first* delta in a *new* release.
- (5) 'hR' is the highest *existing* release that is lower than the specified, *nonexistent*, release R.
- (6) Successor.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `get`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Files**

- `"g-file"` version retrieved by `get`
- `l.file` file containing extracted delta table info
- `p.file` permissions (lock) file
- `z.file` temporary copy of `s.file`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/ccs/bin/get | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                  | Availability   | SUNWspot        |

| /usr/xpg4/bin/get | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                   | Availability        | SUNWxcu4t       |
|                   | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the `SCCS help` command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Bugs** If the effective user has write permission (either explicitly or implicitly) in the directory containing the SCCS files, but the real user does not, only one file may be named when using `-e`.

**Name** sccs-help, help – ask for help regarding SCCS error or warning messages

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/help [*argument*]...

**Description** The help utility retrieves information to further explain errors messages and warnings from SCCS commands. It also provides some information about SCCS command usage. If no arguments are given, help prompts for one.

An *argument* may be a message number (which normally appears in parentheses following each SCCS error or warning message), or an SCCS command name. help responds with an explanation of the message or a usage line for the command.

When all else fails, try '/usr/ccs/bin/help stuck'.

**Files** /usr/lib/help directory containing files of message text

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-comb\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [sccs-val\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** sccs-prs, prs – display selected portions of an SCCS history

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/prs [-a $\ell$ ] [-*cdate-time*] [-*ddataspec*] [-*rsid*] *s.filename*...

**Description** The prs utility displays part or all of the SCCS file (see [sccsfile\(4\)](#)) in a user supplied format.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the prs command applies to all *s*. files in that directory. Unreadable *s*. files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one *s*. file per line.

**Options** In the absence of options, prs displays the delta table (version log). In the absence of -d, or -l, prs displays the entry for each delta indicated by the other options.

- a Includes all deltas, including those marked as removed (see [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#)).
- e Requests information for all deltas created *earlier* than, and including, the delta indicated with -r or -c.
- l Requests information for all deltas created *later* than, and including, the delta indicated with -r or -c.
- cdate-time* Either options -e or -l must be used with this option. -*cdate-time* displays information on the deltas checked in either prior to and including the date and time indicated by the *date-time* argument (option -e); or later than and including the date and time indicated (option -l). *date-time* takes the form:  
  
 $yy[mm[dd[hh[mm[ss] ] ] ] ]$   
  
 Units omitted from the indicated date and time default to their maximum possible values; that is -c7502 is equivalent to -c750228235959. Any number of non-numeric characters may separate the various 2 digit components. If white-space characters occur, the *date-time* specification must be quoted. Values of *yy* in the range 69–99 refer to the twentieth century. Values in the range of 00–68 refer to the twenty-first century.
- ddataspec* Produce a report according to the indicated data specification. *dataspec* consists of a (quoted) text string that includes embedded data keywords of the form: ':*key*:' (see Data Keywords, below). prs expands these keywords in the output it produces. To specify a TAB character in the output, use \t; to specify a NEWLINE in the output, use \n.
- rsid* Specifies the SCCS delta ID (SID) of the delta for which information is desired. If no SID is specified, the most recently created delta is used.

**Usage** Usage of prs is described below.

Data Keywords Data keywords specify which parts of an SCCS file are to be retrieved. All parts of an SCCS file (see [sccsfile\(4\)](#)) have an associated data keyword. A data keyword may appear any number of times in a data specification argument to `-d`. These data keywords are listed in the table below:

| <i>Keyword</i> | <i>Data Item</i>                              | <i>File Section*</i> | <i>Value</i>                      | <i>Format**</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| :A:            | a format for the what string:                 | N/A                  | :Z::Y: :M: :I::Z:                 | S               |
| :B:            | branch number                                 | D                    | <i>nnnn</i>                       | S               |
| :BD:           | body                                          | B                    | <i>text</i>                       | M               |
| :BF:           | branch flag                                   | F                    | yes or no                         | S               |
| :CB:           | ceiling boundary                              | F                    | :R:                               | S               |
| :C:            | comments for delta                            | D                    | <i>text</i>                       | M               |
| :D:            | date delta created                            | D                    | :Dy:/:Dm:/:Dd:                    | S               |
| :Dd:           | day delta created                             | D                    | <i>nn</i>                         | S               |
| :Dg:           | deltas ignored (seq #)                        | D                    | :DS: :DS: . . .                   | S               |
| :DI:           | seq-no. of deltas included, excluded, ignored | D                    | :Dn:/:Dx:/:Dg:                    | S               |
| :DL:           | delta line statistics                         | D                    | :Li:/:Ld:/:Lu:                    | S               |
| :Dm:           | month delta created                           | D                    | <i>nn</i>                         | S               |
| :Dn:           | deltas included (seq #)                       | D                    | :DS: :DS: . . .                   | S               |
| :DP:           | predecessor delta seq-no.                     | D                    | <i>nnnn</i>                       | S               |
| :Ds:           | default SID                                   | F                    | :I:                               | S               |
| :DS:           | delta sequence number                         | D                    | <i>nnnn</i>                       | S               |
| :Dt:           | delta information                             | D                    | :DT: :I: :D: :T: :P: :DS:<br>:DP: | S               |
| :DT:           | delta type                                    | D                    | D or R                            | S               |
| :Dx:           | deltas excluded (seq #)                       | D                    | :DS: . . .                        | S               |
| :Dy:           | year delta created                            | D                    | <i>nn</i>                         | S               |
| :F:            | s. file name                                  | N/A                  | <i>text</i>                       | S               |
| :FB:           | floor boundary                                | F                    | :R:                               | S               |
| :FD:           | file descriptive text                         | C                    | <i>text</i>                       | M               |

| <i>Keyword</i> | <i>Data Item</i>           | <i>File Section*</i> | <i>Value</i>                | <i>Format**</i> |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| :FL:           | flag list                  | F                    | <i>text</i>                 | M               |
| :GB:           | gotten body                | B                    | <i>text</i>                 | M               |
| :I:            | SCCS delta ID (SID)        | D                    | :R: . . :L: . . :B: . . :S: | S               |
| :J:            | joint edit flag            | F                    | yes or no                   | S               |
| :KF:           | keyword error/warning flag | F                    | yes or no                   | S               |
| :L:            | level number               | D                    | <i>nnnn</i>                 | S               |
| :Ld:           | lines deleted by delta     | D                    | <i>nnnnn</i>                | S               |
| :Li:           | lines inserted by delta    | D                    | <i>nnnnn</i>                | S               |
| :LK:           | locked releases            | F                    | :R: . . .                   | S               |
| :Lu:           | lines unchanged by delta   | D                    | <i>nnnnn</i>                | S               |
| :M:            | module name                | F                    | <i>text</i>                 | S               |
| :MF:           | MR validation flag         | F                    | yes or no                   | S               |
| :MP:           | MR validation program      | F                    | <i>text</i>                 | S               |
| :MR:           | MR numbers for delta       | D                    | <i>text</i>                 | M               |
| :ND:           | null delta flag            | F                    | yes or no                   | S               |
| :Q:            | user defined keyword       | F                    | <i>text</i>                 | S               |
| :P:            | user who created delta     | D                    | <i>username</i>             | S               |
| :PN:           | s . file's pathname        | N/A                  | <i>text</i>                 | S               |
| :R:            | release number             | D                    | <i>nnnn</i>                 | S               |
| :S:            | sequence number            | D                    | <i>nnnn</i>                 | S               |
| :T:            | time delta created         | D                    | :Th: . . :Tm: . . :Ts:      | S               |
| :Th:           | hour delta created         | D                    | <i>nn</i>                   | S               |
| :Tm:           | minutes delta created      | D                    | <i>nn</i>                   | S               |
| :Ts:           | seconds delta created      | D                    | <i>nn</i>                   | S               |
| :UN:           | user names                 | U                    | <i>text</i>                 | M               |
| :W:            | a form of what string      | N/A                  | :Z: :M: \t: I:              | S               |
| :Y:            | module type flag           | F                    | <i>text</i>                 | S               |
| :Z:            | what string delimiter      | N/A                  | @(#)                        | S               |

\*B = body, D = delta table, F = flags, U = user names

\*\*S = simple format, M = multi-line format

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Displaying delta entries

The following command:

```
example% /usr/ccs/bin/prs -e -d":I:\t:P:" program.c
```

produces:

```
1.6  username
1.5  username...
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of prs: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Files** /tmp/pr????? temporary file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWspot        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

- Name** sccs-prt, prt – display delta table information from an SCCS file
- Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/prt [-abdefistu] [-cdate-time] [-rdate-time] [-ysid] *s.filename*...
- Description** prt prints selected portions of an SCCS file. By default, it prints the delta table (version log).
- If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the prt command applies to all *s* . files in that directory. Unreadable *s* . files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one *s* . file per line.
- Options** If any option other than -y, -c, or -r is supplied, the name of each file being processed (preceded by one NEWLINE and followed by two NEWLINE characters) appears above its contents.
- If none of the -u, -f, -t, or -b options are used, -d is assumed. -s, -i are mutually exclusive, as are -c and -r.
- a Display log entries for all deltas, including those marked as removed.
  - b Print the body of the *s* . file.
  - d Print delta table entries. This is the default.
  - e Everything. This option implies -d, -i, -u, -f, and -t.
  - f Print the flags of each named *s* . file.
  - i Print the serial numbers of included, excluded, and ignored deltas.
  - s Print only the first line of the delta table entries; that is, only up to the statistics.
  - t Print the descriptive text contained in the *s* . file.
  - u Print the user-names and/or numerical group IDs of users allowed to make deltas.
  - cdate-time Exclude delta table entries that are specified cutoff date and time. Each entry is printed as a single line, preceded by the name of the SCCS file. This format (also produced by -r, and -y) makes it easy to sort multiple delta tables in chronological order. When both -y and -c, or -y and -r are supplied, prt stops printing when the first of the two conditions is met.
  - rdate-time Exclude delta table entries that are newer than the specified cutoff date and time.
  - ysid Exclude delta table entries made prior to the SID specified. If no delta in the table has the specified SID, the entire table is printed. If no SID is specified, the most recent delta is printed.

## Usage

- Output Format The following format is used to print those portions of the `s` file that are specified by the various options.
- NEWLINE
  - Type of delta (D or R)
  - SPACE
  - SCCS delta ID (SID)
  - TAB
  - Date and time of creation in the form: *yy/mm/dd hh/mm/ss*
  - SPACE
  - Username the delta's creator
  - TAB
  - Serial number of the delta
  - SPACE
  - Predecessor delta's serial number
  - TAB
  - Line-by-line change statistics in the form: *inserted/deleted/unchanged*
  - NEWLINE
  - List of included deltas, followed by a NEWLINE (only if there were any such deltas and the `-i` options was used)
  - List of excluded deltas, followed by a NEWLINE (only if there were any such deltas and the `-i` options was used)
  - List of ignored deltas, followed by a NEWLINE (only if there were any such deltas and the `-i` options was used)
  - List of modification requests (MRs), followed by a NEWLINE (only if any MR numbers were supplied).
  - Lines of the delta commentary (if any), followed by a NEWLINE.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of `prt`.

The following command:

```
example% /usr/ccs/bin/prt -y program.c
```

produces a one-line display of the delta table entry for the most recent version:

```
s.program.c: D 1.6 88/07/06 21:39:39 username 5 4 00159/00080/00636...
```

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**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Name** sccs-rmdel, rmdel – remove a delta from an SCCS file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/rmdel -rsid *s.filename*...

**Description** The rmdel utility removes the delta specified by the SCCS delta ID (SID) supplied with -r. The delta to be removed must be the most recent (leaf) delta in its branch. In addition, the SID must *not* be that of a version checked out for editing: it must not appear in any entry of the version lock file (p . file).

If you created the delta, or, if you own the file and directory and have write permission, you can remove it with rmdel.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the rmdel command applies to all s . files in that directory. Unreadable s . files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one s . file per line.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-rsid Remove the version corresponding to the indicated SID (delta).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of rmdel: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Files** p . file permissions file  
s . file history file  
z . file temporary copy of the s . file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsprout      |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-comb\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Name** sccs-sact, sact – show editing activity status of an SCCS file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/sact *s.filename*...

**Description** The sact utility informs the user of any SCCS files that are checked out for editing.

The output for each named file consists of five fields separated by SPACE characters.

- SID of a delta that currently exists in the SCCS file, to which changes will be made to make the new delta
- SID for the new delta to be created
- Username of the person who has the file checked out for editing.
- Date that the version was checked out.
- Time that the version was checked out.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the sact command applies to all *s.* files in that directory. Unreadable *s.* files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of '-' as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one *s.* file per line.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of sact: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWspot        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Name** sccs-sccsdiff, sccsdiff – compare two versions of an SCCS file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/sccsdiff [-p] -rsid -rsid [*diff-options*] *s.filename*

**Description** sccsdiff compares two versions of an SCCS file and displays the differences between the two versions. Any number of SCCS files may be specified. The options specified apply to all named *s*. files.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- p Pipe output for each file through [pr\(1\)](#).
- rsid Specify a version corresponding to the indicated SCCS delta ID (SID) for comparison. Versions are passed to [diff\(1\)](#) in the order given.
- diff-options* Pass options to [diff\(1\)](#), including: -b, -c, -e, -f, -h, -u, -C *number*, -U *number*, and -D *string*.

**Files** /tmp/get????? temporary files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [diff\(1\)](#), [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** *filename*: No differences If the two versions are the same.

Use the SCCS help command for explanations of other messages. See [sccs-help\(1\)](#).

**Name** `sccs-unget`, `unget` – undo a previous `get` of an SCCS file

**Synopsis** `/usr/ccs/bin/unget [-ns] [-rsid] s.filename...`

**Description** The `unget` utility undoes the effect of a `get -e` command executed before the creation of the pending delta.

If a directory name is used in place of the *s.filename* argument, the `unget` command applies to all `s.` files in that directory. Unreadable `s.` files produce an error; processing continues with the next file (if any). The use of `'-'` as the *s.filename* argument indicates that the names of files are to be read from the standard input, one `s.` file per line.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-n` Retains the retrieved version, which is otherwise removed.
- `-s` Suppress display of the SCCS delta ID (SID).
- `-rsid` When multiple versions are checked out, this option specifies which pending delta to abort. A diagnostic results if the specified SID is ambiguous, or if it is necessary but omitted from the command line.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `unget`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWspot        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS `help` command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Name** sccs-val, val – validate an SCCS file

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/val -  
/usr/ccs/bin/val [-s] [-m *name*] [-rsid] [-y *type*] *s.filename...*

**Description** The `val` utility determines if the specified `s.` files meet the characteristics specified by the indicated arguments. `val` can process up to 50 files on a single command line.

`val` has a special argument, `'-'`, which reads the standard input until the end-of-file condition is detected. Each line read is independently processed as if it were a command line argument list.

`val` generates diagnostic messages on the standard output for each command line and file processed and also returns a single 8-bit code upon exit as described below.

The 8-bit code returned by `val` is a disjunction of the possible errors, that is, it can be interpreted as a bit string where (moving from left to right) the bits set are interpreted as follows:

bit 0 = missing file argument  
bit 1 = unknown or duplicate option  
bit 2 = corrupted `s.` file  
bit 3 = can not open file or file not in `s.` file format  
bit 4 = the SCCS delta ID (SID) is invalid or ambiguous  
bit 5 = the SID does not exist  
bit 6 = mismatch between `%Y%` and `-y` argument  
bit 7 = mismatch between `%M%` and `-m` argument

`val` can process two or more files on a given command line, and in turn can process multiple command lines (when reading the standard input). In these cases, an aggregate code is returned which is the logical OR of the codes generated for each command line and file processed.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-s` Silent. Suppresses the normal error or warning messages.  
`-m name` Compares *name* with the `%M%` ID keyword in the `s.` file.  
`-rsid` Checks to see if the indicated SID is ambiguous, invalid, or absent from the `s.` file.  
`-y type` Compares *type* with the `%Y%` ID keyword.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `val`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

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| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWspot        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [what\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS help command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Name** scp – secure copy (remote file copy program)

**Synopsis** scp [-pqrVBC46] [-F *ssh\_config*] [-S *program*] [-P *port*]  
 [-c *cipher*] [-i *identity\_file*] [-o *ssh\_option*]  
 [ [*user@*]*host1*:]*file1* [...] [ [*user@*]*host2*:]*file2*

**Description** The scp utility copies files between hosts on a network. It uses [ssh\(1\)](#) for data transfer, and uses the same authentication and provides the same security as [ssh\(1\)](#). Unlike [rcp\(1\)](#), scp will ask for passwords or passphrases if they are needed for authentication.

Any file name may contain a host and user specification to indicate that the file is to be copied to/from that host. Copies between two remote hosts are permitted.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- 4 Forces scp to use IPv4 addresses only.
- 6 Forces scp to use IPv6 addresses only.
- B Selects batch mode. (Prevents asking for passwords or passphrases.)
- c *cipher* Selects the cipher to use for encrypting the data transfer. This option is directly passed to [ssh\(1\)](#).
- C Compression enable. Passes the -C flag to [ssh\(1\)](#) to enable compression.
- F *ssh\_config* Specifies an alternative per-user configuration file for [ssh\(1\)](#).
- i *identity\_file* Selects the file from which the identity (private key) for RSA authentication is read. This option is directly passed to [ssh\(1\)](#).
- o *ssh\_option* The given option is directly passed to [ssh\(1\)](#).
- p Preserves modification times, access times, and modes from the original file.
- P *port* Specifies the port to connect to on the remote host. Notice that this option is written with a capital 'P', because -p is already reserved for preserving the times and modes of the file in [rcp\(1\)](#).
- q Disables the progress meter.
- r Recursively copies entire directories.
- S *program* Specifies the name of the program to use for the encrypted connection. The program must understand [ssh\(1\)](#) options.
- v Verbose mode. Causes scp and [ssh\(1\)](#) to print debugging messages about their progress. This is helpful in debugging connection, authentication, and configuration problems.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*host1, host2,...* The name(s) of the host from or to which the file is to be copied.

*file1, file2,...* The file(s) to be copied.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsshu        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [rcp\(1\)](#), [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-add\(1\)](#), [ssh-agent\(1\)](#), [ssh-keygen\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Generally, use of scp with password or keyboard-interactive authentication method and two remote hosts does not work. It does work with either the pubkey, hostbased or gssapi-keyex authentication method. For the pubkey authentication method, either private keys not protected by a passphrase, or an explicit ssh agent forwarding have to be used. The gssapi-keyex authentication method works with the kerberos\_v5 GSS-API mechanism, but only if the GSSAPIDelegateCredentials option is enabled.

**Name** script – make record of a terminal session

**Synopsis** script [-a] [*filename*]

**Description** The `script` utility makes a record of everything printed on your screen. The record is written to *filename*. If no file name is given, the record is saved in the file `typescript`. See WARNINGS.

The `script` command forks and creates a sub-shell, according to the value of `$SHELL`, and records the text from this session. The script ends when the forked shell exits or when Control-d is typed.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-a Appends the session record to *filename*, rather than overwriting it.

**Notes** `script` places everything that appears on the screen in *filename*, including prompts.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** `script` can pose a security risk when used in directories that are writable by other users (for example, `/tmp`), especially when run by a privileged user, that is, root. Be sure that `typescript` is not a link before running `script`.

**Name** sdiff – print differences between two files side-by-side

**Synopsis** sdiff [-l] [-s] [-o *output*] [-w *n*] *filename1 filename2*

**Description** sdiff uses the output of the diff command to produce a side-by-side listing of two files indicating lines that are different. Lines of the two files are printed with a blank gutter between them if the lines are identical, a < in the gutter if the line appears only in *filename1*, a > in the gutter if the line appears only in *filename2*, and a | for lines that are different. (See the EXAMPLES section below.)

**Options**

- l Print only the left side of any lines that are identical.
- s Do not print identical lines.
- o *output* Use the argument *output* as the name of a third file that is created as a user-controlled merge of *filename1* and *filename2*. Identical lines of *filename1* and *filename2* are copied to *output*. Sets of differences, as produced by diff, are printed; where a set of differences share a common gutter character. After printing each set of differences, sdiff prompts the user with a % and waits for one of the following user-typed commands:
  - l Append the left column to the output file.
  - r Append the right column to the output file.
  - s Turn on silent mode; do not print identical lines.
  - v Turn off silent mode.
  - e l Call the editor with the left column.
  - e r Call the editor with the right column.
  - e b Call the editor with the concatenation of left and right.
  - e Call the editor with a zero length file.
  - q Exit from the program.

On exit from the editor, the resulting file is concatenated to the end of the *output* file.
- w *n* Use the argument *n* as the width of the output line. The default line length is 130 characters.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of sdiff when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (2<sup>31</sup> bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An example of the sdiff command.

A sample output of sdiff follows.

**EXAMPLE 1** An example of the `sdiff` command. *(Continued)*

```
x | y
a   a
b <
c <
d   d
   > c
```

**Environment Variables** If any of the LC\_\* variables ( LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_NUMERIC, and LC\_MONETARY ) (see [environ\(5\)](#)) are not set in the environment, the operational behavior of `sdiff` for each corresponding locale category is determined by the value of the LANG environment variable. If LC\_ALL is set, its contents are used to override both the LANG and the other LC\_\* variables. If none of the above variables is set in the environment, the "C" locale determines how `sdiff` behaves.

**LC\_CTYPE** Determines how `sdiff` handles characters. When LC\_CTYPE is set to a valid value, `sdiff` can display and handle text and filenames containing valid characters for that locale.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [diff\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Name** sed – stream editor

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/sed [-n] *script* [*file*]...  
 /usr/bin/sed [-n] [-e *script*]... [-f *script\_file*]...  
           [*file*]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/sed [-n] *script* [*file*]...  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/sed [-n] [-e *script*]... [-f *script\_file*]...  
           [*file*]...

**Description** The sed utility is a stream editor that reads one or more text files, makes editing changes according to a script of editing commands, and writes the results to standard output. The script is obtained from either the *script* operand string, or a combination of the option-arguments from the -e *script* and -f *script\_file* options.

The sed utility is a text editor. It cannot edit binary files or files containing ASCII NUL (\0) characters or very long lines.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-e *script*            *script* is an edit command for sed. See USAGE below for more information on the format of *script*. If there is just one -e option and no -f options, the flag -e may be omitted.

-f *script\_file*       Takes the script from *script\_file*. *script\_file* consists of editing commands, one per line.

-n                    Suppresses the default output.

Multiple -e and -f options may be specified. All commands are added to the script in the order specified, regardless of their origin.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file*                A path name of a file whose contents will be read and edited. If multiple *file* operands are specified, the named files will be read in the order specified and the concatenation will be edited. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input will be used.

*script*             A string to be used as the script of editing commands. The application must not present a *script* that violates the restrictions of a text file except that the final character need not be a NEWLINE character.

**Usage** A script consists of editing commands, one per line, of the following form:

[ *address* [ , *address* ] ] *command* [ *arguments* ]

Zero or more blank characters are accepted before the first address and before *command*. Any number of semicolons are accepted before the first address.

In normal operation, sed cyclically copies a line of input (less its terminating NEWLINE character) into a *pattern space* (unless there is something left after a D command), applies in sequence all commands whose *addresses* select that pattern space, and copies the resulting pattern space to the standard output (except under -n) and deletes the pattern space. Whenever the pattern space is written to standard output or a named file, sed will immediately follow it with a NEWLINE character.

Some of the commands use a *hold space* to save all or part of the *pattern space* for subsequent retrieval. The *pattern* and *hold spaces* will each be able to hold at least 8192 bytes.

sed Addresses An *address* is either empty, a decimal number that counts input lines cumulatively across files, a \$ that addresses the last line of input, or a context address, which consists of a */regular expression/* as described on the [regexp\(5\)](#) manual page.

A command line with no addresses selects every pattern space.

A command line with one address selects each pattern space that matches the address.

A command line with two addresses selects the inclusive range from the first pattern space that matches the first address through the next pattern space that matches the second address. Thereafter the process is repeated, looking again for the first address. (If the second address is a number less than or equal to the line number selected by the first address, only the line corresponding to the first address is selected.)

Typically, address are separated from each other by a comma (.). They may also be separated by a semicolon (;).

sed Regular Expressions sed supports the basic regular expressions described on the [regexp\(5\)](#) manual page, with the following additions:

`\cREc` In a context address, the construction `\cREc`, where *c* is any character other than a backslash or NEWLINE character, is identical to `/RE/`. If the character designated by *c* appears following a backslash, then it is considered to be that literal character, which does not terminate the RE. For example, in the context address `\xabc\xdefx`, the second `x` stands for itself, so that the regular expression is `abcxdef`.

`\n` The escape sequence `\n` matches a NEWLINE character embedded in the pattern space. A literal NEWLINE character must not be used in the regular expression of a context address or in the substitute command.

Editing commands can be applied only to non-selected pattern spaces by use of the negation command `!` (described below).

sed Editing Commands In the following list of functions the maximum number of permissible addresses for each function is indicated.

The `r` and `w` commands take an optional *rfile* (or *wfile*) parameter, separated from the command letter by one or more blank characters.

Multiple commands can be specified by separating them with a semicolon (;) on the same command line.

The *text* argument consists of one or more lines, all but the last of which end with \ to hide the NEWLINE. Each embedded NEWLINE character in the text must be preceded by a backslash. Other backslashes in text are removed and the following character is treated literally. Backslashes in text are treated like backslashes in the replacement string of an `s` command, and may be used to protect initial blanks and tabs against the stripping that is done on every script line. The *rfile* or *wfile* argument must terminate the command line and must be preceded by exactly one blank. The use of the *wfile* parameter causes that file to be initially created, if it does not exist, or will replace the contents of an existing file. There can be at most 10 distinct *wfile* arguments.

Regular expressions match entire strings, not just individual lines, but a NEWLINE character is matched by \n in a sed RE. A NEWLINE character is not allowed in an RE. Also notice that \n cannot be used to match a NEWLINE character at the end of an input line; NEWLINE characters appear in the pattern space as a result of the `N` editing command.

Two of the commands take a *command-list*, which is a list of sed commands separated by NEWLINE characters, as follows:

```
{ command
  command
}
```

The { can be preceded with blank characters and can be followed with white space. The *commands* can be preceded by white space. The terminating } must be preceded by a NEWLINE character and can be preceded or followed by <blank>s. The braces may be preceded or followed by <blank>s. The command may be preceded by <blank>s, but may not be followed by <blank>s.

The following table lists the functions, with the maximum number of permissible addresses.

| Max Address | Command        | Description                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | a\ <i>text</i> | Append by executing <code>N</code> command or beginning a new cycle. Place <i>text</i> on the output before reading the next input line.                           |
| 2           | b <i>label</i> | Branch to the : command bearing the <i>label</i> . If <i>label</i> is empty, branch to the end of the script. Labels are recognized unique up to eight characters. |
| 2           | c\ <i>text</i> | Change. Delete the pattern space. Place <i>text</i> on the output. Start the next cycle.                                                                           |

| Max Address | Command        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 2           | d              | Delete the pattern space. Start the next cycle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2           | D              | Delete the initial segment of the pattern space through the first new-line. Start the next cycle. (See the N command below.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2           | g              | Replace the contents of the pattern space by the contents of the hold space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2           | G              | Append the contents of the hold space to the pattern space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2           | h              | Replace the contents of the hold space by the contents of the pattern space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2           | H              | Append the contents of the pattern space to the hold space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1           | i\ <i>text</i> | Insert. Place <i>text</i> on the standard output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2           | l              | <code>/usr/bin/sed</code> : List the pattern space on the standard output in an unambiguous form. Non-printable characters are displayed in octal notation and long lines are folded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|             |                | <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sed</code> : List the pattern space on the standard output in an unambiguous form. Non-printable characters are displayed in octal notation and long lines are folded. The characters (\, \a, \b, \f, \r, \t, and \v) are written as the corresponding escape sequences. Non-printable characters not in that table will be written as one three-digit octal number (with a preceding backslash character) for each byte in the character (most significant byte first). If the size of a byte on the system is greater than nine bits, the format used for non-printable characters is implementation dependent.<br><br>Long lines are folded, with the point of folding indicated by writing a backslash followed by a NEWLINE; the length at which folding occurs is unspecified, but should be appropriate for the output device. The end of each line is marked with a \$. |
| 2           | n              | Copy the pattern space to the standard output if default output is not suppressed. Replace the pattern space with the next line of input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2           | N              | Append the next line of input to the pattern space with an embedded new-line. (The current line number changes.) If no next line of input is available, the N command verb shall branch to the end of the script and quit without starting a new cycle and without writing the pattern space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2           | p              | Print. Copy the pattern space to the standard output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Max Address | Command                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2           | P                       | Copy the initial segment of the pattern space through the first new-line to the standard output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1           | q                       | Quit. Branch to the end of the script. Do not start a new cycle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2           | r <i>rfile</i>          | Read the contents of <i>rfile</i> . Place them on the output before reading the next input line. If <i>rfile</i> does not exist or cannot be read, it is treated as if it were an empty file, causing no error condition.                                                                                                                                         |
| 2           | t <i>label</i>          | Test. Branch to the : command bearing the <i>label</i> if any substitutions have been made since the most recent reading of an input line or execution of a t. If <i>label</i> is empty, branch to the end of the script.                                                                                                                                         |
| 2           | w <i>wfile</i>          | Write. Append the pattern space to <i>wfile</i> . The first occurrence of w will cause <i>wfile</i> to be cleared. Subsequent invocations of w will append. Each time the sed command is used, <i>wfile</i> is overwritten.                                                                                                                                       |
| 2           | x                       | Exchange the contents of the pattern and hold spaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2           | ! <i>command</i>        | Don't. Apply the <i>command</i> (or group, if <i>command</i> is { } ) only to lines <i>not</i> selected by the address(es).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 0           | : <i>label</i>          | This command does nothing; it bears a <i>label</i> for b and t commands to branch to.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1           | =                       | Place the current line number on the standard output as a line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2           | { <i>command-list</i> } | Execute <i>command-list</i> only when the pattern space is selected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0           |                         | An empty command is ignored.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 0           | #                       | If a # appears as the first character on a line of a script file, then that entire line is treated as a comment, with one exception: if a # appears on the first line and the character after the # is an n, then the default output will be suppressed. The rest of the line after #n is also ignored. A script file must contain at least one non-comment line. |

| Max Addr | Command (Using <i>strings</i> ) and Description                  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2        | s/ <i>regular expression</i> / <i>replacement</i> / <i>flags</i> |

| Max Addr | Command (Using <i>strings</i> ) and Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|          | <p>Substitute the <i>replacement</i> string for instances of the <i>regular expression</i> in the pattern space. Any character other than backslash or newline can be used instead of a slash to delimit the RE and the replacement. Within the RE and the replacement, the RE delimiter itself can be used as a literal character if it is preceded by a backslash.</p> <p>An ampersand (&amp;) appearing in the <i>replacement</i> will be replaced by the string matching the RE. The special meaning of &amp; in this context can be suppressed by preceding it by backslash. The characters <code>\n</code>, where <i>n</i> is a digit, will be replaced by the text matched by the corresponding backreference expression. For each backslash (\) encountered in scanning <i>replacement</i> from beginning to end, the following character loses its special meaning (if any). It is unspecified what special meaning is given to any character other than &amp;, \ or digits.</p> <p>A line can be split by substituting a NEWLINE character into it. The application must escape the NEWLINE character in the <i>replacement</i> by preceding it with backslash. A substitution is considered to have been performed even if the replacement string is identical to the string that it replaces.</p> <p><i>flags</i> is zero or more of:</p> <p><i>n n</i>= 1 - 512. Substitute for just the <i>n</i>th occurrence of the <i>regular expression</i>.</p> <p><i>g</i> Global. Substitute for all nonoverlapping instances of the <i>regular expression</i> rather than just the first one. If both <i>g</i> and <i>n</i> are specified, the results are unspecified.</p> |
|          | <p><i>p</i> Print the pattern space if a replacement was made.</p> <p><i>P</i> Copy the initial segment of the pattern space through the first new-line to the standard output.</p> <p><i>w wfile</i> Write. Append the pattern space to <i>wfile</i> if a replacement was made. The first occurrence of <i>w</i> will cause <i>wfile</i> to be cleared. Subsequent invocations of <i>w</i> will append. Each time the sed command is used, <i>wfile</i> is overwritten.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2        | <p><i>y/ string1 / string2 /</i></p> <p>Transform. Replace all occurrences of characters in <i>string1</i> with the corresponding characters in <i>string2</i>. <i>string1</i> and <i>string2</i> must have the same number of characters, or if any of the characters in <i>string1</i> appear more than once, the results are undefined. Any character other than backslash or NEWLINE can be used instead of slash to delimit the strings. Within <i>string1</i> and <i>string2</i>, the delimiter itself can be used as a literal character if it is preceded by a backslash. For example, <i>y/abc/ABC/</i> replaces a with A, b with B, and c with C.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of sed when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An example sed script

This sed script simulates the BSD `cat -s` command, squeezing excess blank lines from standard input.

```
sed -n '
# Write non-empty lines.
./ {
    p
    d
}
# Write a single empty line, then look for more empty lines.
/^\$/ p
# Get next line, discard the held <newline> (empty line),
# and look for more empty lines.
:Empty
/^\$/ {
    N
    s/./ /
    b Empty
}
# Write the non-empty line before going back to search
# for the first in a set of empty lines.
p
,
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of sed: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_COLLATE, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|              | ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| /usr/bin/sed | Availability  | SUNWcsu        |
|              | CSI           | Not enabled    |

|                   | ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/sed | Availability        | SUNWxcu4       |
|                   | CSI                 | Enabled        |
|                   | Interface Stability | Standard       |

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** sed – stream editor

**Synopsis** sed [-n] [-e *script*] [-f *sfilename*] [*filename*]. . .

**Description** The sed utility copies the *filenames* (standard input default) to the standard output, edited according to a script of commands.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- n Suppresses the default output.
- e *script* *script* is an edit command for sed. If there is just one -e option and no -f options, the -e flag may be omitted.
- f *sfilename* Takes the script from *sfilename*.

## Usage

sed Scripts sed scripts consist of editing commands, one per line, of the following form:

```
[ address [, address ] ] function [ arguments ]
```

In normal operation, sed cyclically copies a line of input into a *pattern space* (unless there is something left after a D command), sequentially applies all commands with *addresses* matching that pattern space until reaching the end of the script, copies the pattern space to the standard output (except under -n), and finally, deletes the pattern space.

Some commands use a *hold space* to save all or part of the pattern space for subsequent retrieval.

An *address* is either:

- a decimal number linecount, which is cumulative across input files;
- a \$, which addresses the last input line;
- or a context address, which is a */regular expression/* as described on the [regexp\(5\)](#) manual page, with the following exceptions:

`\?RE?` In a context address, the construction `\?regular expression?`, where `?` is any character, is identical to `/regular expression/`. *Note:* in the context address `\xabc\xdefx`, the second `x` stands for itself, so that the regular expression is `abcxdef`.

`\n` Matches a NEWLINE embedded in the pattern space.

`.` Matches any character except the NEWLINE ending the pattern space.

*null* A command line with no address selects every pattern space.

*address* Selects each pattern space that matches.

*address1* , *address2*      Selects the inclusive range from the first pattern space matching *address1* to the first pattern space matching *address2*. Selects only one line if *address1* is greater than or equal to *address2*.

Comments    If the first nonwhite character in a line is a '#' (pound sign), sed treats that line as a comment, and ignores it. If, however, the first such line is of the form:

#n

sed runs as if the -n flag were specified.

Functions    The maximum number of permissible addresses for each function is indicated in parentheses in the list below.

An argument denoted *text* consists of one or more lines, all but the last of which end with \ to hide the NEWLINE. Backslashes in text are treated like backslashes in the replacement string of an s command, and may be used to protect initial SPACE and TAB characters against the stripping that is done on every script line.

An argument denoted *rfilename* or *wfilename* must terminate the command line and must be preceded by exactly one SPACE. Each *wfilename* is created before processing begins. There can be at most 10 distinct *wfilename* arguments.

(1)a\

*text*                      Append: place *text* on the output before reading the next input line.

(2)b *label*

Branch to the ':' command bearing the *label*. Branch to the end of the script if *label* is empty.

(2)c\

*text*                      Change: delete the pattern space. With 0 or 1 address or at the end of a 2 address range, place *text* on the output. Start the next cycle.

(2)d

Delete the pattern space. Start the next cycle.

(2)D

Delete the initial segment of the pattern space through the first NEWLINE. Start the next cycle.

(2)g

Replace the contents of the pattern space by the contents of the hold space.

(2)G

Append the contents of the hold space to the pattern space.

(2)h

Replace the contents of the hold space by the contents of the pattern space.

(2)H

Append the contents of the pattern space to the hold space.

(1)i\

*text*                      Insert: place *text* on the standard output.

- (2)l List the pattern space on the standard output in an unambiguous form. Non-printing characters are spelled in two digit ASCII and long lines are folded.
- (2)n Copy the pattern space to the standard output. Replace the pattern space with the next line of input.
- (2)N Append the next line of input to the pattern space with an embedded newline. (The current line number changes.)
- (2)p Print: copy the pattern space to the standard output.
- (2)P Copy the initial segment of the pattern space through the first NEWLINE to the standard output.
- (1)q Quit: branch to the end of the script. Do not start a new cycle.
- (2)r *rfilename* Read the contents of *rfilename*. Place them on the output before reading the next input line.
- (2)s/*regular expression*/*replacement*/*flags* Substitute the *replacement* string for instances of the *regular expression* in the pattern space. Any character may be used instead of '/'. For a fuller description see [regexp\(5\)](#). *flags* is zero or more of:
- n* *n*= 1 – 512. Substitute for just the *n*th occurrence of the *regular expression*.
- g Global: substitute for all nonoverlapping instances of the *regular expression* rather than just the first one.
- p Print the pattern space if a replacement was made.
- w *wfilename* Write: append the pattern space to *wfilename* if a replacement was made.
- (2)t *label* Test: branch to the ':' command bearing the *label* if any substitutions have been made since the most recent reading of an input line or execution of a t. If *label* is empty, branch to the end of the script.
- (2)w *wfilename* Write: append the pattern space to *wfilename*.
- (2)x Exchange the contents of the pattern and hold spaces.

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| (2)y/string1/string2/ | Transform: replace all occurrences of characters in <i>string1</i> with the corresponding character in <i>string2</i> . The lengths of <i>string1</i> and <i>string2</i> must be equal. |
| (2)! function         | Do not: apply the function (or group, if function is '{') only to lines <i>not</i> selected by the address(es).                                                                         |
| (0): label            | This command does nothing. It bears a <i>label</i> for b and t commands to branch to. <i>Note:</i> The maximum length of <i>label</i> is seven characters.                              |
| (1)=                  | Place the current line number on the standard output as a line.                                                                                                                         |
| (2){                  | Execute the following commands through a matching '}' only when the pattern space is selected. Commands are separated by ';'.                                                           |
| (0)                   | An empty command is ignored.                                                                                                                                                            |

Large Files See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of sed when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

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| <b>Diagnostics</b> | Too many commands            | The command list contained more than 200 commands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                    | Too much command text        | The command list was too big for sed to handle. Text in the a, c, and i commands, text read in by r commands, addresses, regular expressions and replacement strings in s commands, and translation tables in y commands all require sed to store data internally. |
|                    | Command line too long        | A command line was longer than 4000 characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                    | Too many line numbers        | More than 256 decimal number linecounts were specified as addresses in the command list.                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                    | Too many files in w commands | More than 10 different files were specified in w commands or w options for s commands in the command list.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                    | Too many labels              | More than 50 labels were specified in the command list.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                    | Unrecognized command         | A command was not one of the ones recognized by sed.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                    | Extra text at end of command | A command had extra text after the end.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Illegal line number                  | An address was neither a decimal number linecount, a \$, nor a context address.                                             |
| Space missing before filename        | There was no space between an r or w command, or the w option for a s command, and the filename specified for that command. |
| Too many { 's                        | There were more { than } in the list of commands to be executed.                                                            |
| Too many } 's                        | There were more } than { in the list of commands to be executed.                                                            |
| No addresses allowed                 | A command that takes no addresses had an address specified.                                                                 |
| Only one address allowed             | A command that takes one address had two addresses specified.                                                               |
| "\digit" out of range                | The number in a \n item in a regular expression or a replacement string in ans command was greater than 9.                  |
| Bad number                           | One of the endpoints in a range item in a regular expression (that is, an item of the form {n} or {n,m}) was not a number.  |
| Range endpoint too large             | One of the endpoints in a range item in a regular expression was greater than 255.                                          |
| More than 2 numbers given in \{ \}   | More than two endpoints were given in a range expression.                                                                   |
| } expected after \                   | A \ appeared in a range expression and was not followed by a }.                                                             |
| First number exceeds second in \{ \} | The first endpoint in a range expression was greater than the second.                                                       |
| Illegal or missing delimiter         | The delimiter at the end of a regular expression was absent.                                                                |
| \( \) imbalance                      | There were more \( than \), or more \) than \(, in a regular expression.                                                    |
| [ ] imbalance                        | There were more [ than ], or more ] than [, in a regular expression.                                                        |

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| First RE may not be null                      | The first regular expression in an address or in a <code>s</code> command was null (empty).                                                                          |
| Ending delimiter missing on substitution      | The ending delimiter in a <code>s</code> command was absent.                                                                                                         |
| Ending delimiter missing on string            | The ending delimiter in a <code>y</code> command was absent.                                                                                                         |
| Transform strings not the same size           | The two strings in a <code>y</code> command were not the same size.                                                                                                  |
| Suffix too large - 512 max                    | The suffix in a <code>s</code> command, specifying which occurrence of the regular expression should be replaced, was greater than 512.                              |
| Label too long                                | A label in a command was longer than 8 characters.                                                                                                                   |
| Duplicate labels                              | The same label was specified by more than one <code>:</code> command.                                                                                                |
| File name too long                            | The filename specified in a <code>r</code> or <code>w</code> command, or in the <code>w</code> option for a <code>s</code> command, was longer than 1024 characters. |
| Output line too long                          | An output line was longer than 4000 characters long.                                                                                                                 |
| Too many appends or reads after line <i>n</i> | More than 20 <code>a</code> or <code>r</code> commands were to be executed for line <i>n</i> .                                                                       |
| Hold space overflowed.                        | More than 4000 characters were to be stored in the <i>hold space</i> .                                                                                               |

**Files** `usr/ucb/sed`    BSD `sed`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [awk\(1\)](#), [grep\(1\)](#), [lex\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** There is a combined limit of 200 `-e` and `-f` arguments. In addition, there are various internal size limits which, in rare cases, may overflow. To overcome these limitations, either combine or break out scripts, or use a pipeline of `sed` commands.

**Name** set, unset, setenv, unsetenv, export – shell built-in functions to determine the characteristics for environmental variables of the current shell and its descendents

## Synopsis

```
sh set [--aefhkntuvx argument...]...
unset [name]...
export [name]...

csh set [var [= value]]
set var [n] = word
unset pattern
setenv [VAR [word]]
unsetenv variable

ksh set [±abCefhkmnopstuvx] [±o option]... [±A name]
      [arg]...
unset [-f] name...
**export [name [=value]]...
**export [-p]
```

## Description

- sh The set built-in command has the following options:
- - Does not change any of the flags. This option is useful in setting \$1 to –.
  - a Marks variables which are modified or created for export.
  - e Exits immediately if a command exits with a non-zero exit status.
  - f Disables file name generation.
  - h Locates and remembers function commands as functions are defined. Function commands are normally located when the function is executed.
  - k All keyword arguments are placed in the environment for a command, not just those that precede the command name.
  - n Reads commands but does not execute them.
  - t Exits after reading and executing one command.
  - u Treats unset variables as an error when substituting.
  - v Prints shell input lines as they are read.
  - x Prints commands and their arguments as they are executed.

Using `+` rather than `-` causes these flags to be turned off. These flags can also be used upon invocation of the shell. The current set of flags can be found in `$-`. The remaining *arguments* are positional parameters and are assigned, in order, to `$1`, `$2`, . . . . If no *arguments* are given the values of all names are printed.

For each *name*, `unset` removes the corresponding variable or function value. The variables `PATH`, `PS1`, `PS2`, `MAILCHECK`, and `IF` cannot be unset.

With the `export` built-in, the given *names* are marked for automatic export to the *environment* of subsequently executed commands. If no arguments are given, variable names that have been marked for export during the current shell's execution are listed. Function names are *not* exported.

`cs`h With no arguments, `set` displays the values of all shell variables. Multiword values are displayed as a parenthesized list. With the *var* argument alone, `set` assigns an empty (null) value to the variable *var*. With arguments of the form *var* = *value* `set` assigns *value* to *var*, where *value* is one of:

*word*            A single word (or quoted string).

(*wordlist*)      A space-separated list of words enclosed in parentheses.

Values are command and filename expanded before being assigned. The form `set var[n]=word` replaces the *n*'th word in a multiword value with *word*.

`unset` removes variables whose names match (filename substitution) *pattern*. All variables are removed by `'unset *'`.

With no arguments, `setenv` displays all environment variables. With the *VAR* argument, `setenv` sets the environment variable *VAR* to an empty (null) value. (By convention, environment variables are normally given upper-case names.) With both *VAR* and *word* arguments specified, `setenv` sets *VAR* to *word*, which must be either a single word or a quoted string. The `PATH` variable can take multiple *word* arguments, separated by colons (see `EXAMPLES`). The most commonly used environment variables, `USER`, `TERM`, and `PATH`, are automatically imported to and exported from the `cs`h variables `user`, `term`, and `path`. Use `setenv` if you need to change these variables. In addition, the shell sets the `PWD` environment variable from the `cs`h variable `cwd` whenever the latter changes.

The environment variables `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_NUMERIC`, and `LC_MONETARY` take immediate effect when changed within the C shell. See `environ(5)` for descriptions of these environment variables.

`unsetenv` removes *variable* from the environment. As with `unset`, pattern matching is not performed.

ksh The flags for the set built-in have meaning as follows:

- A           Array assignment. Unsets the variable *name* and assigns values sequentially from the list *arg*. If +A is used, the variable *name* is not unset first.
- a           All subsequent variables that are defined are automatically exported.
- b           Causes the shell to notify the user asynchronously of background job completions.
- C           Prevents existing files from being overwritten by the shell's > redirection operator. The >| redirection operator overrides this noclobber option for an individual file.
- e           If a command has a non-zero exit status, executes the ERR trap, if set, and exits. This mode is disabled while reading profiles.
- f           Disables file name generation.
- h           Each command becomes a tracked alias when first encountered.
- k           All variable assignment arguments are placed in the environment for a command, not just those that precede the command name.
- m           Background jobs run in a separate process group and a line prints upon completion. The exit status of background jobs is reported in a completion message. On systems with job control, this flag is turned on automatically for interactive shells.
- n           Reads commands and checks them for syntax errors, but does not execute them. Ignored for interactive shells.
- +o           Writes the current option settings to standard output in a format that is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same option settings.
- o *option*   The *option* argument can be one of the following option names:
  - allexport    Same as -a.
  - errexit     Same as -e.
  - bgnice      All background jobs are run at a lower priority. This is the default mode. emacs Puts you in an emacs style in-line editor for command entry.
  - gmacs       Puts you in a gmacs style in-line editor for command entry.
  - ignoreeof   The shell does not exit on end-of-file. The command `exit` must be used.
  - keyword     Same as -k.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>mkdirs</code>     | All directory names resulting from file name generation have a trailing <code>/</code> appended.                                                                                      |
| <code>monitor</code>    | Same as <code>-m</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>noclobber</code>  | Prevents redirection operator <code>&gt;</code> from truncating existing files. Requires the <code>&gt; </code> operator to truncate a file when turned on. Same as <code>-C</code> . |
| <code>noexec</code>     | Same as <code>-n</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>noglob</code>     | Same as <code>-f</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>nolog</code>      | Does not save function definitions in history file.                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>notify</code>     | Same as <code>-b</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>nounset</code>    | Same as <code>-u</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>privileged</code> | Same as <code>-p</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>verbose</code>    | Same as <code>-v</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>trackall</code>   | Same as <code>-h</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>vi</code>         | Puts you in insert mode of a <code>vi</code> style in-line editor until you hit escape character <code>033</code> . This puts you in control mode. A return sends the line.           |
| <code>vi raw</code>     | Each character is processed as it is typed in <code>vi</code> mode.                                                                                                                   |
| <code>xtrace</code>     | Same as <code>-x</code> .                                                                                                                                                             |

If no option name is supplied then the current option settings are printed.

- `-p` Disables processing of the `$HOME/.profile` file and uses the file `/etc/suid_profile` instead of the `ENV` file. This mode is on whenever the effective uid is not equal to the real uid, or when the effective gid is not equal to the real gid. Turning this off causes the effective uid and gid to be set to the real uid and gid.
- `-s` Sorts the positional parameters lexicographically.
- `-t` Exits after reading and executing one command.
- `-u` Treats unset parameters as an error when substituting.
- `-v` Prints shell input lines as they are read.
- `-x` Prints commands and their arguments as they are executed.
- `-` Turns off `-x` and `-v` flags and stops examining arguments for flags.
- `-` Does not change any of the flags. This option is useful in setting `$1` to a value beginning with `-`. If no arguments follow this flag then the positional parameters are unset.

Using `+` rather than `-` causes these flags to be turned off. These flags can also be used upon invocation of the shell. The current set of flags can be found in `$-`. Unless `-A` is specified, the remaining arguments are positional parameters and are assigned, in order, to `$1 $2 . . .`. If no arguments are given then the names and values of all variables are printed on the standard output.

The variables given by the list of *names* are unassigned, that is, their values and attributes are erased. `readonly` variables cannot be unset. If the `-f` flag is set, then the names refer to function names. Unsetting `ERRNO`, `LINENO`, `MAILCHECK`, `OPTARG`, `OPTIND`, `RANDOM`, `SECONDS`, `TMOU`, and `_` removes their special meaning even if they are subsequently assigned.

When using `unset`, the variables given by the list of *names* are unassigned, i.e., their values and attributes are erased. `readonly` variables cannot be unset. If the `-f` flag is set, then the names refer to function names. Unsetting `ERRNO`, `LINENO`, `MAILCHECK`, `OPTARG`, `OPTIND`, `RANDOM`, `SECONDS`, `TMOU`, and `_` removes their special meaning even if they are subsequently assigned.

With the `export` built-in, the given *names* are marked for automatic export to the environment of subsequently-executed commands.

When `-p` is specified, `export` writes to the standard output the names and values of all exported variables in the following format:

```
"export %s=%s\n", name, value
```

if *name* is set, and:

```
"export %s\n", name
```

if *name* is unset.

The shell formats the output, including the proper use of quoting, so that it is suitable for reinput to the shell as commands that achieve the same exporting results, except for the following:

1. Read-only variables with values cannot be reset.
2. Variables that were unset at the time they were output are not reset to the unset state if a value is assigned to the variable between the time the state was saved and the time at which the saved output is reinput to the shell.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two `*` (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.

4. Words, following a command preceded by **\*\*** that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

### Examples

`csh` The following example sets the `PATH` variable to search for files in the `/bin`, `/usr/bin`, `/usr/sbin`, and `/usr/ucb/bin` directories, in that order:

```
setenv PATH "/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:usr/ucb/bin"
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [read\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [typeset\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** set, unset – set and unset local or global environment variables

**Synopsis** set [-l *variable* [=value]] ...  
 set [-e *variable* [=value]] ...  
 set [-f*file* *variable* [=value]]... ...  
 unset -l *variable*...  
 unset -f *file* *variable*...

**Description** The set command sets *variable* in the environment, or adds *variable=value* to *file*. If *variable* is not equated to a value, set expects the value to be on *stdin*. The unset command removes *variable*. Note that the FMLI predefined, read-only variables (such as ARG1), may not be set or unset.

Note that at least one of the above options must be used for each variable being set or unset. If you set a variable with the -f*filename* option, you must thereafter include *filename* in references to that variable. For example, `${(file) VARIABLE}`.

FMLI inherits the UNIX environment when invoked.

**Options** -l Sets or unsets the specified variable in the local environment. Variables set with -l will not be inherited by processes invoked from FMLI.

-e Sets the specified variable in the UNIX environment. Variables set with -e will be inherited by any processes started from FMLI. Note that these variables cannot be unset.

-f*file* Sets or unsets the specified variable in the global environment. The argument *file* is the name, or pathname, of a file containing lines of the form *variable=value*. *file* will be created if it does not already exist. Note that no space intervenes between -f and *file*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the set Command  
 Storing a selection made in a menu:  

```
name=Selection 2
action='set -l SELECTION=2'close
```

**Notes** Variables set to be available to the UNIX environment (those set using the -e option) can only be set for the current fmli process and the processes it calls.

When using the -f option, unless *file* is unique to the process, other users of FMLI on the same machine will be able to expand these variables, depending on the read/write permissions on *file*.

A variable set in one frame may be referenced or unset in any other frame. This includes local variables.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [env\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** setcolor – redefine or create a color

**Synopsis** setcolor *color red\_level green\_level blue\_level*

**Description** The setcolor command takes four arguments: *color*, which must be a string naming the color; and the arguments *red\_level*, *green\_level*, and *blue\_level*, which must be integer values defining, respectively, the intensity of the red, green, and blue components of *color*. Intensities must be in the range of 0 to 1000. If you are redefining an existing color, you must use its current name (default color names are: black, blue, green, cyan, red, magenta, yellow, and white). setcolor returns the color's name string.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample output of setcolor command.

The following is an example of the arguments that setcolor takes:

```
'setcolor blue 100 24 300'
```

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**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** setfacl – modify the Access Control List (ACL) for a file or files

**Synopsis** setfacl [-r] -s *acl\_entries* *file*  
setfacl [-r] -md *acl\_entries* *file*  
setfacl [-r] -f *acl\_file* *file*

**Description** For each file specified, setfacl either replaces its entire ACL, including the default ACL on a directory, or it adds, modifies, or deletes one or more ACL entries, including default entries on directories.

When the setfacl command is used, it can result in changes to the file permission bits. When the user ACL entry for the file owner is changed, the file owner class permission bits are modified. When the group ACL entry for the file group class is changed, the file group class permission bits are modified. When the other ACL entry is changed, the file other class permission bits are modified.

If you use the chmod(1) command to change the file group owner permissions on a file with ACL entries, both the file group owner permissions and the ACL mask are changed to the new permissions. Be aware that the new ACL mask permissions can change the effective permissions for additional users and groups who have ACL entries on the file.

A directory can contain default ACL entries. If a file or directory is created in a directory that contains default ACL entries, the newly created file has permissions generated according to the intersection of the default ACL entries and the permissions requested at creation time. The umask(1) are not applied if the directory contains default ACL entries. If a default ACL is specified for a specific user (or users), the file has a regular ACL created. Otherwise, only the mode bits are initialized according to the intersection described above. The default ACL should be thought of as the maximum discretionary access permissions that can be granted.

Use the setfacl command to set ACLs on files in a UFS file system, which supports POSIX-draft ACLS (or aclent\_t style ACLs). Use the chmod command to set ACLs on files in a ZFS file system, which supports NFSv4-style ACLS (or ace\_t style ACLs).

*acl\_entries* Syntax For the -m and -s options, *acl\_entries* are one or more comma-separated ACL entries.

An ACL entry consists of the following fields separated by colons:

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>entry_type</i>        | Type of ACL entry on which to set file permissions. For example, <i>entry_type</i> can be user (the owner of a file) or mask (the ACL mask).                                                        |
| <i>uid</i> or <i>gid</i> | User name or user identification number. Or, group name or group identification number.                                                                                                             |
| <i>perms</i>             | Represents the permissions that are set on <i>entry_type</i> . <i>perms</i> can be indicated by the symbolic characters rwx or a number (the same permissions numbers used with the chmod command). |

The following table shows the valid ACL entries (default entries can only be specified for directories):

| ACL Entry                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>u[ser]::perms</code>               | File owner permissions.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>g[roup]::perms</code>              | File group owner permissions.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>o[ther]::perms</code>              | Permissions for users other than the file owner or members of file group owner.                                                                                                                    |
| <code>m[ask]::perms</code>               | The ACL mask. The mask entry indicates the maximum permissions allowed for users (other than the owner) and for groups. The mask is a quick way to change permissions on all the users and groups. |
| <code>u[ser]:uid:perms</code>            | Permissions for a specific user. For <i>uid</i> , you can specify either a user name or a numeric UID.                                                                                             |
| <code>g[roup]:gid:perms</code>           | Permissions for a specific group. For <i>gid</i> , you can specify either a group name or a numeric GID.                                                                                           |
| <code>d[efault]:u[ser]::perms</code>     | Default file owner permissions.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>d[efault]:g[roup]::perms</code>    | Default file group owner permissions.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>d[efault]:o[ther]::perms</code>    | Default permissions for users other than the file owner or members of the file group owner.                                                                                                        |
| <code>d[efault]:m[ask]::perms</code>     | Default ACL mask.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>d[efault]:u[ser]:uid:perms</code>  | Default permissions for a specific user. For <i>uid</i> , you can specify either a user name or a numeric UID.                                                                                     |
| <code>d[efault]:g[roup]:gid:perms</code> | Default permissions for a specific group. For <i>gid</i> , you can specify either a group name or a numeric GID.                                                                                   |

For the `-d` option, *acl\_entries* are one or more comma-separated ACL entries without permissions. Notice that the entries for file owner, file group owner, ACL mask, and others can not be deleted.

**Options** The options have the following meaning:

- `-d acl_entries` Deletes one or more entries from the file. The entries for the file owner, the file group owner, and others can not be deleted from the ACL. Notice that deleting an entry does not necessarily have the same effect as removing all permissions from the entry.
- `-f acl_file` Sets a file's ACL with the ACL entries contained in the file named *acl\_file*. The same constraints on specified entries hold as with the `-s` option. The

entries are not required to be in any specific order in the file. Also, if you specify a dash (-) for *acl\_file*, standard input is used to set the file's ACL.

The character # in *acl\_file* can be used to indicate a comment. All characters, starting with the # until the end of the line, are ignored. Notice that if the *acl\_file* has been created as the output of the `getfacl(1)` command, any effective permissions, which follow a #, are ignored.

- m *acl\_entries* Adds one or more new ACL entries to the file, and/or modifies one or more existing ACL entries on the file. If an entry already exists for a specified *uid* or *gid*, the specified permissions replace the current permissions. If an entry does not exist for the specified *uid* or *gid*, an entry is created. When using the -m option to modify a default ACL, you must specify a complete default ACL (user, group, other, mask, and any additional entries) the first time.
- r Recalculates the permissions for the ACL mask entry. The permissions specified in the ACL mask entry are ignored and replaced by the maximum permissions necessary to grant the access to all additional user, file group owner, and additional group entries in the ACL. The permissions in the additional user, file group owner, and additional group entries are left unchanged.
- s *acl\_entries* Sets a file's ACL. All old ACL entries are removed and replaced with the newly specified ACL. The entries need not be in any specific order. They are sorted by the command before being applied to the file.

Required entries:

- Exactly one user entry specified for the file owner.
- Exactly one group entry for the file group owner.
- Exactly one other entry specified.

If there are additional user and group entries:

- Exactly one mask entry specified for the ACL mask that indicates the maximum permissions allowed for users (other than the owner) and groups.
- Must not be duplicate user entries with the same *uid*.
- Must not be duplicate group entries with the same *gid*.

If *file* is a directory, the following default ACL entries can be specified:

- Exactly one default user entry for the file owner.
- Exactly one default group entry for the file group owner.
- Exactly one default mask entry for the ACL mask.
- Exactly one default other entry.

There can be additional default user entries and additional default group entries specified, but there can not be duplicate additional default user entries with the same *uid*, or duplicate default group entries with the same *gid*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Adding read permission only

The following example adds one ACL entry to file `abc`, which gives user `shea` read permission only.

```
setfacl -m user:shea:r— abc
```

EXAMPLE 2 Replacing a file's entire ACL

The following example replaces the entire ACL for the file `abc`, which gives `shea` read access, the file owner all access, the file group owner read access only, the ACL mask read access only, and others no access.

```
setfacl -s user:shea:rwx,user::rwx,group::rw-,mask:r--,other:--- abc
```

Notice that after this command, the file permission bits are `rwxr-----`. Even though the file group owner was set with read/write permissions, the ACL mask entry limits it to have only read permission. The mask entry also specifies the maximum permissions available to all additional user and group ACL entries. Once again, even though the user `shea` was set with all access, the mask limits it to have only read permission. The ACL mask entry is a quick way to limit or open access to all the user and group entries in an ACL. For example, by changing the mask entry to read/write, both the file group owner and user `shea` would be given read/write access.

EXAMPLE 3 Setting the same ACL on two files

The following example sets the same ACL on file `abc` as the file `xyz`.

```
getfacl xyz | setfacl -f — abc
```

**Files** `/etc/passwd` password file  
`/etc/group` group file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [getfacl\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [aclcheck\(3SEC\)](#), [aclsort\(3SEC\)](#), [group\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** setlabel – move files to zone with corresponding sensitivity label

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/setlabel *newlabel filename...*

**Description** setlabel moves files into the zone whose label corresponds to *newlabel*. The old file pathname is adjusted so that it is relative to the root pathname of the new zone. If the old pathname for a file's parent directory does not exist as a directory in the new zone, the file is not moved. Once moved, the file might no longer be accessible in the current zone.

Unless *newlabel* and *filename* have been specified, no labels are set.

Labels are defined by the security administrator at your site. The system always displays labels in uppercase. Users can enter labels in any combination of uppercase and lowercase. Incremental changes to labels are supported.

Refer to [setflabel\(3TSOL\)](#) for a complete description of the conditions that are required to satisfy this command, and the privileges that are needed to execute this command.

**Exit Status** setlabel exits with one of the following values:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 Usage error.
- 2 Error in getting, setting or translating the label.

**Usage** On the command line, enclose the label in double quotes unless the label is only one word. Without quotes, a second word or letter separated by a space is interpreted as a second argument.

```
% setlabel SECRET somefile
% setlabel "TOP SECRET" somefile
```

Use any combination of upper and lowercase letters. You can separate items in a label with blanks, tabs, commas or slashes (/). Do not use any other punctuation.

```
% setlabel "ts a b" somefile
% setlabel "ts,a,b" somefile
% setlabel "ts/a b" somefile
% setlabel " TOP SECRET A B " somefile
```

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Set a Label.

To set *somefile*'s label to SECRET A:

```
example% setlabel "Secret a" somefile
```

EXAMPLE 2 Turn On a Compartment.

Plus and minus signs can be used to modify an existing label. A plus sign turns on the specified compartment for *somefile*'s label.

**EXAMPLE 2** Turn On a Compartment. *(Continued)*

```
example% setlabel +b somefile
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Turn Off a Compartment.

A minus sign turns off the compartments that are associated with a classification. To turn off compartment A in *somefile*'s label:

```
example% setlabel -A somefile
```

If an incremental change is being made to an existing label and the first character of the label is a hyphen (-), a preceding double-hyphen (--) is required.

To turn off compartment -A in *somefile*'s label:

```
example% setlabel -- -A somefile
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWtsu         |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [setflabel\(3TSOL\)](#), [label\\_encodings\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The functionality described on this manual page is available only if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

This implementation of setting a label is meaningful for the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Mandatory Access Control (MAC) policy. For more information, see [label\\_encodings\(4\)](#).

**Name** setpgrp – set process group ID

**Synopsis** setpgrp *command* [*arg*] . . .

**Description** If the current process is not already a session leader, the setpgrp utility sets the process group ID and session ID to the current process ID and does an exec ( ) of *command* and its argument(s), if any.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*command*     The name of a command to be invoked.

*arg*            An option or argument to *command*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

1     Error executing the setpgrp utility or during exec ( ) of *command*.

Otherwise, the exit status will be that of *command*.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [exec\(2\)](#), [setpgrp\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** sftp – secure file transfer program

**Synopsis** sftp [-lCv] [-B *buffer\_size*] [-b *batchfile*] [-F *ssh\_config*]  
 [-o *ssh\_option*] [-P *sftp\_server\_path*] [-R *num\_requests*]  
 [-S *program*] [-s *subsystem* | *sftp\_server*] *host*

sftp [[*user@*]*host*[:*file* [*file*]]]

sftp [[*user@*]*host*[:*dir*[/]]]

sftp -b *batchfile* [*user@*]*host*

**Description** The sftp utility is an interactive file transfer program with a user interface similar to ftp(1) that uses the ssh(1) command to create a secure connection to the server.

sftp implements the SSH File Transfer Protocol as defined in IETF draft-ietf-secsh-filexfer. There is no relationship between the protocol used by sftp and the FTP protocol (RFC 959) provided by ftp(1).

The first usage format causes sftp to connect to the specified host and enter an interactive mode. If a username was provided then sftp tries to log in as the specified user. If a directory is provided then sftp tries to change the current directory on the server to the specified directory before entering the interactive mode.

The second usage format retrieves the specified file from the server and copies it to the specified target file or directory on the client. If a username is specified sftp tries to log in as the specified user.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-b *batchfile*

Batch mode reads a series of commands from an input *batchfile* instead of stdin. Since it lacks user interaction, it should be used in conjunction with non-interactive authentication. A batchfile of - can be used to indicate standard input. sftp aborts if any of the following commands fail: get, put, rm, rename, ln, rm, mkdir, chdir, ls, lchdir, chmod, chown, chgrp, lpwd, and lmkdir. Termination on error can be suppressed on a command by command basis by prefixing the command with a - character (for example, - rm /tmp/blah\*).

-B *buffer\_size*

Specifies the size of the buffer that sftp uses when transferring files. Larger buffers require fewer round trips at the cost of higher memory consumption. The default is 32768 bytes.

-C

Enables compression, using the -C flag in ssh(1).

-F *ssh\_config*

Specifies an alternative per-user configuration file for ssh. This option is directly passed to ssh(1).

- o *ssh\_option*  
Specifies an option to be directly passed to `ssh(1)`.
- P *sftp\_server path*  
Executes the specified path as an *sftp-server* and uses a pipe, rather than an `ssh` connection, to communicate with it. This option can be useful in debugging the `sftp` client and server. When the `-P` is specified, the `-S` option is ignored.
- R *num\_requests*  
Specifies how many requests can be outstanding at any one time. Increasing this can slightly improve file transfer speed but increases memory usage. The default is 64 outstanding requests.
- s *subsystem | sftp\_server*  
Specifies the SSH2 subsystem or the path for an `sftp` server on the remote host. A path is useful for using `sftp` over protocol version 1, or when the remote `sshd` does not have an `sftp` subsystem configured.
- S *ssh\_program path*  
Uses the specified program instead of `ssh(1)` to connect to the `sftp` server. When the `-P` option is specified, the `-S` option is ignored. The program must understand `ssh(1)` options.
- v  
Raises logging level. This option is also passed to `ssh(1)`.
- 1  
Specifies the use of protocol version 1.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*hostname | user@hostname*

The name of the host to which `sftp` connects and logs into.

**Interactive Commands** Once in interactive mode, `sftp` understands a set of commands similar to those of `ftp(1)`. Commands are case insensitive and path names can be enclosed in quotes if they contain spaces.

`bye`

Quits `sftp`.

`cd path`

Changes remote directory to *path*.

`chgrp grp path`

Changes group of file *path* to *grp*. *grp* must be a numeric GID.

`chmod mode path`

Changes permissions of file *path* to *mode*.

`chown own path`

Changes owner of file *path* to *own*. *own* must be a numeric UID.

`exit`

Quits `sftp`.

`get [flags] remote-path [local-path]`

Retrieves the *remote-path* and stores it on the local machine. If the local path name is not specified, it is specified the same name it has on the remote machine. If the `-P` flag is specified, then the file's full permission and access time are copied too.

`help`

Displays help text.

Identical to the `?` command.

`lcd path`

Changes local directory to *path*.

`lls [ls-options [path]]`

Displays local directory listing of either *path* or current directory if *path* is not specified.

`mkdir path`

Creates local directory specified by *path*.

`ln oldpath newpath`

Creates a link from *oldpath* to *newpath*.

`lpwd`

Prints local working directory.

`ls [-laflnrSt] [path]`

Displays remote directory listing of either *path* or current directory if *path* is not specified. *path* can contain wildcards.

The `ls` supports the following options:

`-a`

Lists files beginning with a dot (`.`).

`-f`

Does not sort the listing. The default sort order is lexicographical.

`-l`

Displays additional details including permissions and ownership information.

`-n`

Produces a long listing with user and group information presented numerically.

`-r`

Reverses the sort order of the listing.

`-S`

Sorts the listing by file size.

-t  
Sorts the listing by last modification time.

-l  
Produces single column output.

lmask *umask*  
Sets local umask to *umask*.

mkdir *path*  
Creates remote directory specified by *path*.

put [*flags*] *local-path* [*local-path*]  
Uploads *local-path* and stores it on the remote machine. If the remote path name is not specified, it is specified the same name it has on the local machine. If the -P flag is specified, then the file's full permission and access time are copied too.

pwd  
Displays remote working directory.

quit  
Quits sftp.

rename *oldpath newpath*  
Renames remote file from *oldpath* to *newpath*.

rm *path*  
Deletes remote file specified by *path*.

rmdir *path*  
Removes remote directory specified by *path*.

symlink *oldpath newpath*  
Creates a symbolic link from *oldpath* to *newpath*.

version  
Displays the sftp protocol version.

# [*comment*]  
Include a comment. This is useful in batch files.

! [*command*]  
If *command* is not specified, escapes to the local shell.

If *command* is specified, executes *command* in the local shell.

?  
Displays help text.

Identical to the help command.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0  
Successful completion.

>0  
An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | network/ssh     |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [ftp\(1\)](#), [scp\(1\)](#), [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-add\(1\)](#), [ssh-keygen\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** sh, jsh – standard and job control shell and command interpreter

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/sh [-acefhiknrstuvx] [*argument*]...

/usr/xpg4/bin/sh [± abCefhikmnoprstuvx]  
[± o *option*]... [-c *string*] [*arg*]...

/usr/bin/jsh [-acefhiknrstuvx] [*argument*]...

**Description** The /usr/bin/sh utility is a command programming language that executes commands read from a terminal or a file.

The /usr/xpg4/bin/sh utility is a standards compliant shell. This utility provides all the functionality of [ksh\(1\)](#), except in cases discussed in [ksh\(1\)](#) where differences in behavior exist.

The jsh utility is an interface to the shell that provides all of the functionality of sh and enables job control (see [Job Control](#) section below).

Arguments to the shell are listed in the [Invocation](#) section below.

**Definitions** A *blank* is a tab or a space. A *name* is a sequence of ASCII letters, digits, or underscores, beginning with a letter or an underscore. A *parameter* is a name, a digit, or any of the characters \*, @, #, ?, -, \$, and !.

## Usage

**Commands** A *simple-command* is a sequence of non-blank *words* separated by *blanks*. The first *word* specifies the name of the command to be executed. Except as specified below, the remaining *words* are passed as arguments to the invoked command. The command name is passed as argument 0 (see [exec\(2\)](#)). The *value* of a *simple-command* is its exit status if it terminates normally, or (octal) 200+*status* if it terminates abnormally. See [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#) for a list of status values.

A *pipeline* is a sequence of one or more *commands* separated by |. The standard output of each *command* but the last is connected by a [pipe\(2\)](#) to the standard input of the next *command*. Each *command* is run as a separate process. The shell waits for the last *command* to terminate. The exit status of a *pipeline* is the exit status of the last command in the *pipeline*.

A *list* is a sequence of one or more *pipelines* separated by ;, &, &&, or | |, and optionally terminated by ; or &. Of these four symbols, ; and & have equal precedence, which is lower than that of && and | |. The symbols && and | | also have equal precedence. A semicolon (;) causes sequential execution of the preceding *pipeline*, that is, the shell waits for the *pipeline* to finish before executing any commands following the semicolon. An ampersand (&) causes asynchronous execution of the preceding pipeline, that is, the shell does *not* wait for that pipeline to finish. The symbol && ( | |) causes the *list* following it to be executed only if the preceding pipeline returns a zero (non-zero) exit status. An arbitrary number of newlines may appear in a *list*, instead of semicolons, to delimit commands.

A *command* is either a *simple-command* or one of the following. Unless otherwise stated, the value returned by a command is that of the last *simple-command* executed in the command.

`for name [ in word . . . ] do list done` Each time a `for` command is executed, *name* is set to the next *word* taken from the `in word` list. If `in word . . .` is omitted, then the `for` command executes the `do list` once for each positional parameter that is set (see Parameter Substitution section below). Execution ends when there are no more words in the list.

`case word in [ pattern [ | pattern ] list ; ; ] . . . esac`

A `case` command executes the *list* associated with the first *pattern* that matches *word*. The form of the patterns is the same as that used for file-name generation (see File Name Generation section), except that a slash, a leading dot, or a dot immediately following a slash need not be matched explicitly.

`if list ; then list [ elif list ; then list ; ] . . . [ else list ; ] fi`

The *list* following `if` is executed and, if it returns a zero exit status, the *list* following the first `then` is executed. Otherwise, the *list* following `elif` is executed and, if its value is zero, the *list* following the next `then` is executed. Failing that, the `else list` is executed. If no `else list` or `then list` is executed, then the `if` command returns a zero exit status.

`while list do list done` A `while` command repeatedly executes the `while list` and, if the exit status of the last command in the list is zero, executes the `do list`; otherwise the loop terminates. If no commands in the `do list` are executed, then the `while` command returns a zero exit status; `until` may be used in place of `while` to negate the loop termination test.

`(list)` Execute *list* in a sub-shell.

`{ list ; }` *list* is executed in the current (that is, parent) shell. The `{` must be followed by a space.

`name ( ) { list ; }` Define a function which is referenced by *name*. The body of the function is the *list* of commands between `{` and `}`. The `{` must be followed by a space. Execution of functions is described below (see Execution section). The `{` and `}` are unnecessary if the body of the function is a *command* as defined above, under Commands.

The following words are only recognized as the first word of a command and when not quoted:

`if then else elif fi case esac for while until do done { }`

**Comments Lines** A word beginning with `#` causes that word and all the following characters up to a newline to be ignored.

**Command Substitution** The shell reads commands from the string between two grave accents (`"`) and the standard output from these commands may be used as all or part of a word. Trailing newlines from the standard output are removed.

No interpretation is done on the string before the string is read, except to remove backslashes (\) used to escape other characters. Backslashes may be used to escape a grave accent (`) or another backslash (\) and are removed before the command string is read. Escaping grave accents allows nested command substitution. If the command substitution lies within a pair of double quotes (" . . . ' . . . ' . . . "), a backslash used to escape a double quote (\") will be removed; otherwise, it will be left intact.

If a backslash is used to escape a newline character (\newline), both the backslash and the newline are removed (see the later section on Quoting). In addition, backslashes used to escape dollar signs (\\$) are removed. Since no parameter substitution is done on the command string before it is read, inserting a backslash to escape a dollar sign has no effect. Backslashes that precede characters other than \, ', ", newline, and \$ are left intact when the command string is read.

**Parameter Substitution** The character \$ is used to introduce substitutable *parameters*. There are two types of parameters, positional and keyword. If *parameter* is a digit, it is a positional parameter. Positional parameters may be assigned values by set. Keyword parameters (also known as variables) may be assigned values by writing:

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name=value [ name=value ] . . .
```

Pattern-matching is not performed on *value*. There cannot be a function and a variable with the same *name*.

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| \${parameter}       | The value, if any, of the parameter is substituted. The braces are required only when <i>parameter</i> is followed by a letter, digit, or underscore that is not to be interpreted as part of its name. If <i>parameter</i> is * or @, all the positional parameters, starting with \$1, are substituted (separated by spaces). Parameter \$0 is set from argument zero when the shell is invoked. |
| \${parameter:-word} | Use Default Values. If <i>parameter</i> is unset or null, the expansion of <i>word</i> is substituted; otherwise, the value of <i>parameter</i> is substituted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| \${parameter:=word} | Assign Default Values. If <i>parameter</i> is unset or null, the expansion of <i>word</i> is assigned to <i>parameter</i> . In all cases, the final value of <i>parameter</i> is substituted. Only variables, not positional parameters or special parameters, can be assigned in this way.                                                                                                        |
| \${parameter:?word} | If <i>parameter</i> is set and is non-null, substitute its value; otherwise, print <i>word</i> and exit from the shell. If <i>word</i> is omitted, the message "parameter null or not set" is printed.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| \${parameter:+word} | If <i>parameter</i> is set and is non-null, substitute <i>word</i> ; otherwise substitute nothing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

In the above, *word* is not evaluated unless it is to be used as the substituted string, so that, in the following example, `pwd` is executed only if `d` is not set or is null:

```
echo ${d:-'pwd'}
```

If the colon (`:`) is omitted from the above expressions, the shell only checks whether *parameter* is set or not.

The following parameters are automatically set by the shell.

- # The number of positional parameters in decimal.
- Flags supplied to the shell on invocation or by the `set` command.
- ? The decimal value returned by the last synchronously executed command.
- \$ The process number of this shell.
- ! The process number of the last background command invoked.

The following parameters are used by the shell. The parameters in this section are also referred to as environment variables.

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| HOME      | The default argument (home directory) for the <code>cd</code> command, set to the user's login directory by <a href="#">login(1)</a> from the password file (see <a href="#">passwd(4)</a> ).                                                                                                                   |
| PATH      | The search path for commands (see <a href="#">Execution</a> section below).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CDPATH    | The search path for the <code>cd</code> command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MAIL      | If this parameter is set to the name of a mail file <i>and</i> the <code>MAILPATH</code> parameter is not set, the shell informs the user of the arrival of mail in the specified file.                                                                                                                         |
| MAILCHECK | This parameter specifies how often (in seconds) the shell will check for the arrival of mail in the files specified by the <code>MAILPATH</code> or <code>MAIL</code> parameters. The default value is 600 seconds (10 minutes). If set to 0, the shell will check before each prompt.                          |
| MAILPATH  | A colon-separated list of file names. If this parameter is set, the shell informs the user of the arrival of mail in any of the specified files. Each file name can be followed by <code>%</code> and a message that will be printed when the modification time changes. The default message is, you have mail. |
| PS1       | Primary prompt string, by default “ <code>\$</code> ”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| PS2       | Secondary prompt string, by default “ <code>&gt;</code> ”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| IFS       | Internal field separators, normally space, tab, and newline (see <a href="#">Blank Interpretation</a> section).                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| SHACCT    | If this parameter is set to the name of a file writable by the user, the shell will write an accounting record in the file for each shell procedure executed.                                                                                                                                                   |

**SHELL** When the shell is invoked, it scans the environment (see `Environment` section below) for this name.

See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `sh`: `LC_CTYPE` and `LC_MESSAGES`.

The shell gives default values to `PATH`, `PS1`, `PS2`, `MAILCHECK`, and `IFS`. Default values for `HOME` and `MAIL` are set by `login(1)`.

**Blank Interpretation** After parameter and command substitution, the results of substitution are scanned for internal field separator characters (those found in `IFS`) and split into distinct arguments where such characters are found. Explicit null arguments ("" or '') are retained. Implicit null arguments (those resulting from *parameters* that have no values) are removed.

**Input/Output Redirection** A command's input and output may be redirected using a special notation interpreted by the shell. The following may appear anywhere in a *simple-command* or may precede or follow a *command* and are *not* passed on as arguments to the invoked command. *Note*: Parameter and command substitution occurs before *word* or *digit* is used.

`<word` Use file *word* as standard input (file descriptor 0).

`>word` Use file *word* as standard output (file descriptor 1). If the file does not exist, it is created; otherwise, it is truncated to zero length.

`>>word` Use file *word* as standard output. If the file exists, output is appended to it by first seeking to the EOF. Otherwise, the file is created.

`< >word` Open file *word* for reading and writing as standard input.

`<<[-]word` After parameter and command substitution is done on *word*, the shell input is read up to the first line that literally matches the resulting *word*, or to an EOF. If, however, the hyphen (-) is appended to `<<`:

1. leading tabs are stripped from *word* before the shell input is read (but after parameter and command substitution is done on *word*);
2. leading tabs are stripped from the shell input as it is read and before each line is compared with *word*; and
3. shell input is read up to the first line that literally matches the resulting *word*, or to an EOF.

If any character of *word* is quoted (see `Quoting` section later), no additional processing is done to the shell input. If no characters of *word* are quoted:

1. parameter and command substitution occurs;
2. (escaped) `\newLines` are removed; and
3. `\` must be used to quote the characters `\`, `$`, and `'`.

The resulting document becomes the standard input.

<&*digit*      Use the file associated with file descriptor *digit* as standard input. Similarly for the standard output using >&*digit*.

<&-            The standard input is closed. Similarly for the standard output using >&-.

If any of the above is preceded by a digit, the file descriptor which will be associated with the file is that specified by the digit (instead of the default 0 or 1). For example:

```
... 2>&1
```

associates file descriptor 2 with the file currently associated with file descriptor 1.

The order in which redirections are specified is significant. The shell evaluates redirections left-to-right. For example:

```
... 1>xxx 2>&1
```

first associates file descriptor 1 with file *xxx*. It associates file descriptor 2 with the file associated with file descriptor 1 (that is, *xxx*). If the order of redirections were reversed, file descriptor 2 would be associated with the terminal (assuming file descriptor 1 had been) and file descriptor 1 would be associated with file *xxx*.

Using the terminology introduced on the first page, under *Commands*, if a *command* is composed of several *simple commands*, redirection will be evaluated for the entire *command* before it is evaluated for each *simple command*. That is, the shell evaluates redirection for the entire *list*, then each *pipeline* within the *list*, then each *command* within each *pipeline*, then each *list* within each *command*.

If a command is followed by &, the default standard input for the command is the empty file, /dev/null. Otherwise, the environment for the execution of a command contains the file descriptors of the invoking shell as modified by input/output specifications.

**File Name Generation** Before a command is executed, each command *word* is scanned for the characters \*, ?, and [. If one of these characters appears the word is regarded as a *pattern*. The word is replaced with alphabetically sorted file names that match the pattern. If no file name is found that matches the pattern, the word is left unchanged. The character . at the start of a file name or immediately following a /, as well as the character / itself, must be matched explicitly.

\*            Matches any string, including the null string.

?            Matches any single character.

[ . . ]      Matches any one of the enclosed characters. A pair of characters separated by - matches any character lexically between the pair, inclusive. If the first character following the opening [ is a !, any character not enclosed is matched.

Notice that all quoted characters (see below) must be matched explicitly in a filename.

Quoting The following characters have a special meaning to the shell and cause termination of a word unless quoted:

```
; & ( ) | ^ < > newline space tab
```

A character may be *quoted* (that is, made to stand for itself) by preceding it with a backslash (\) or inserting it between a pair of quote marks ( ' ' or "" ). During processing, the shell may quote certain characters to prevent them from taking on a special meaning. Backslashes used to quote a single character are removed from the word before the command is executed. The pair \newline is removed from a word before command and parameter substitution.

All characters enclosed between a pair of single quote marks ( ' ' ), except a single quote, are quoted by the shell. Backslash has no special meaning inside a pair of single quotes. A single quote may be quoted inside a pair of double quote marks (for example, " ' "), but a single quote can not be quoted inside a pair of single quotes.

Inside a pair of double quote marks ( "" ), parameter and command substitution occurs and the shell quotes the results to avoid blank interpretation and file name generation. If \$\* is within a pair of double quotes, the positional parameters are substituted and quoted, separated by quoted spaces (" \$1 \$2 . . . "). However, if @\$ is within a pair of double quotes, the positional parameters are substituted and quoted, separated by unquoted spaces (" \$1 " \$2 " . . . ). \ quotes the characters \, ' , (comma), and \$. The pair \newline is removed before parameter and command substitution. If a backslash precedes characters other than \, ' , (comma), \$, and newline, then the backslash itself is quoted by the shell.

Prompting When used interactively, the shell prompts with the value of PS1 before reading a command. If at any time a newline is typed and further input is needed to complete a command, the secondary prompt (that is, the value of PS2) is issued.

Environment The *environment* (see [envi ron\(5\)](#)) is a list of name-value pairs that is passed to an executed program in the same way as a normal argument list. The shell interacts with the environment in several ways. On invocation, the shell scans the environment and creates a parameter for each name found, giving it the corresponding value. If the user modifies the value of any of these parameters or creates new parameters, none of these affects the environment unless the export command is used to bind the shell's parameter to the environment (see also [set -a](#)). A parameter may be removed from the environment with the unset command. The environment seen by any executed command is thus composed of any unmodified name-value pairs originally inherited by the shell, minus any pairs removed by unset, plus any modifications or additions, all of which must be noted in export commands.

The environment for any *simple-command* may be augmented by prefixing it with one or more assignments to parameters. Thus:

```
TERM=450 command
```

and

`(export TERM; TERM=450; command`

are equivalent as far as the execution of *command* is concerned if *command* is not a Special Command. If *command* is a Special Command, then

`TERM=450 command`

will modify the TERM variable in the current shell.

If the `-k` flag is set, *all* keyword arguments are placed in the environment, even if they occur after the command name. The following example first prints `a=b c` and `c`:

```
echo a=b c
```

```
a=b c
```

```
set -k
```

```
echo a=b c
```

```
c
```

- Signals** The INTERRUPT and QUIT signals for an invoked command are ignored if the command is followed by `&`. Otherwise, signals have the values inherited by the shell from its parent, with the exception of signal 11 (but see also the `trap` command below).
- Execution** Each time a command is executed, the command substitution, parameter substitution, blank interpretation, input/output redirection, and filename generation listed above are carried out. If the command name matches the name of a defined function, the function is executed in the shell process (note how this differs from the execution of shell script files, which require a sub-shell for invocation). If the command name does not match the name of a defined function, but matches one of the Special Commands listed below, it is executed in the shell process.
- The positional parameters `$1`, `$2`, . . . are set to the arguments of the function. If the command name matches neither a Special Command nor the name of a defined function, a new process is created and an attempt is made to execute the command via `exec(2)`.
- The shell parameter `PATH` defines the search path for the directory containing the command. Alternative directory names are separated by a colon (`:`). The default path is `/usr/bin`. The current directory is specified by a null path name, which can appear immediately after the equal sign, between two colon delimiters anywhere in the path list, or at the end of the path list. If the command name contains a `/` the search path is not used. Otherwise, each directory in the path is searched for an executable file. If the file has execute permission but is not an `a.out` file, it is assumed to be a file containing shell commands. A sub-shell is spawned to read it. A parenthesized command is also executed in a sub-shell.

The location in the search path where a command was found is remembered by the shell (to help avoid unnecessary *execs* later). If the command was found in a relative directory, its location must be re-determined whenever the current directory changes. The shell forgets all remembered locations whenever the PATH variable is changed or the hash -r command is executed (see below).

Special Commands Input/output redirection is now permitted for these commands. File descriptor 1 is the default output location. When Job Control is enabled, additional Special Commands are added to the shell's environment (see Job Control section below).

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| :                         | No effect; the command does nothing. A zero exit code is returned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| . <i>filename</i>         | Read and execute commands from <i>filename</i> and return. The search path specified by PATH is used to find the directory containing <i>filename</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| bg [% <i>jobid</i> . . .] | When Job Control is enabled, the bg command is added to the user's environment to manipulate jobs. Resumes the execution of a stopped job in the background. If % <i>jobid</i> is omitted the current job is assumed. (See Job Control section below for more detail.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| break [ <i>n</i> ]        | Exit from the enclosing for or while loop, if any. If <i>n</i> is specified, break <i>n</i> levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| cd [ <i>argument</i> ]    | Change the current directory to <i>argument</i> . The shell parameter HOME is the default <i>argument</i> . The shell parameter CDPATH defines the search path for the directory containing <i>argument</i> . Alternative directory names are separated by a colon (:). The default path is <null> (specifying the current directory). <i>Note:</i> The current directory is specified by a null path name, which can appear immediately after the equal sign or between the colon delimiters anywhere else in the path list. If <i>argument</i> begins with a / the search |

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| <code>chdir [ <i>dir</i> ]</code>          | <p>path is not used. Otherwise, each directory in the path is searched for <i>argument</i>.</p> <p><code>chdir</code> changes the shell's working directory to directory <i>dir</i>. If no argument is given, change to the home directory of the user. If <i>dir</i> is a relative pathname not found in the current directory, check for it in those directories listed in the CDPATH variable. If <i>dir</i> is the name of a shell variable whose value starts with a <code>/</code>, change to the directory named by that value.</p> |
| <code>continue [ <i>n</i> ]</code>         | <p>Resume the next iteration of the enclosing <code>for</code> or <code>while</code> loop. If <i>n</i> is specified, resume at the <i>n</i>-th enclosing loop.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>echo [ <i>arguments</i> ... ]</code> | <p>The words in <i>arguments</i> are written to the shell's standard output, separated by space characters. See <a href="#">echo(1)</a> for fuller usage and description.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>eval [ <i>argument</i> ... ]</code>  | <p>The arguments are read as input to the shell and the resulting command(s) executed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>exec [ <i>argument</i> ... ]</code>  | <p>The command specified by the arguments is executed in place of this shell without creating a new process. Input/output arguments may appear and, if no other arguments are given, cause the shell input/output to be modified.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>exit [ <i>n</i> ]</code>             | <p>Causes the calling shell or shell script to exit with the exit status specified by <i>n</i>. If <i>n</i> is omitted the exit status is that of the last command executed (an EOF will also cause the shell to exit.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <code>export [ <i>name</i> ... ]</code>    | <p>The given <i>names</i> are marked for automatic export to the <i>environment</i> of subsequently executed commands.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

`fg [%jobid...]`

If no arguments are given, variable names that have been marked for export during the current shell's execution are listed. (Variable names exported from a parent shell are listed only if they have been exported again during the current shell's execution.) Function names are *not* exported.

When Job Control is enabled, the `fg` command is added to the user's environment to manipulate jobs. This command resumes the execution of a stopped job in the foreground and also moves an executing background job into the foreground. If `%jobid` is omitted, the current job is assumed. (See `Job Control` section below for more detail.)

`getopts`

Use in shell scripts to support command syntax standards (see [Intro\(1\)](#)). This command parses positional parameters and checks for legal options. See [getoptcvt\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

`hash [-r] [name...]`

For each *name*, the location in the search path of the command specified by *name* is determined and remembered by the shell. The `-r` option causes the shell to forget all remembered locations. If no arguments are given, information about remembered commands is presented. *Hits* is the number of times a command has been invoked by the shell process. *Cost* is a measure of the work required to locate a command in the search path. If a command is found in a relative directory in the search path, after changing to that directory, the stored location of that command is recalculated. Commands for which this will be done are

`jobs [-p|-l] [%jobid ...]`  
`jobs -x command [arguments]`

indicated by an asterisk (\*) adjacent to the *hits* information. *Cost* will be incremented when the recalculation is done.

`kill [-sig] %job...`  
`kill -l`

Reports all jobs that are stopped or executing in the background. If *%jobid* is omitted, all jobs that are stopped or running in the background will be reported. (See Job Control section below for more detail.)

Sends either the TERM (terminate) signal or the specified signal to the specified jobs or processes. Signals are either given by number or by names (as given in [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#) stripped of the prefix “SIG” with the exception that SIGCHD is named CHLD). If the signal being sent is TERM (terminate) or HUP (hangup), then the job or process will be sent a CONT (continue) signal if it is stopped. The argument *job* can be the process id of a process that is not a member of one of the active jobs. See Job Control section below for a description of the format of *job*. In the second form, `kill -l`, the signal numbers and names are listed. (See [kill\(1\)](#)).

`login [argument ...]`

Equivalent to ‘`exec login argument. ...`’. See [login\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

`newgrp [argument]`

Equivalent to `exec newgrp argument`. See [newgrp\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

`pwd`

Print the current working directory. See [pwd\(1\)](#) for usage and description.

`read name...`

One line is read from the standard input and, using the internal field

`readonly [ name... ]`

`return [ n ]`

`set [ -aefhkntuvx [ argument... ] ]`

separator, IFS (normally space or tab), to delimit word boundaries, the first word is assigned to the first *name*, the second word to the second *name*, and so forth, with leftover words assigned to the last *name*. Lines can be continued using `\newLine`. Characters other than `\newLine` can be quoted by preceding them with a backslash. These backslashes are removed before words are assigned to *names*, and no interpretation is done on the character that follows the backslash. The return code is 0, unless an EOF is encountered.

The given *names* are marked `readonly` and the values of these *names* may not be changed by subsequent assignment. If no arguments are given, a list of all `readonly` names is printed.

Causes a function to exit with the return value specified by *n*. If *n* is omitted, the return status is that of the last command executed.

- a Mark variables which are modified or created for export.
- e Exit immediately if a command exits with a non-zero exit status.
- f Disable file name generation.
- h Locate and remember function commands as functions are defined (function commands are normally located when the function is executed).
- k All keyword arguments are placed in the environment for a

- command, not just those that precede the command name.
- n Read commands but do not execute them.
  - t Exit after reading and executing one command.
  - u Treat unset variables as an error when substituting.
  - v Print shell input lines as they are read.
  - x Print commands and their arguments as they are executed.
  - Do not change any of the flags; useful in setting \$1 to -.

Using + rather than - causes these flags to be turned off. These flags can also be used upon invocation of the shell. The current set of flags may be found in \$-. The remaining arguments are positional parameters and are assigned, in order, to \$1, \$2, . . . If no arguments are given, the values of all names are printed.

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| <code>shift [ <i>n</i> ]</code>    | The positional parameters from \$ <i>n</i> +1 . . . are renamed \$1 . . . If <i>n</i> is not given, it is assumed to be 1. |
| <code>stop <i>pid</i> . . .</code> | Halt execution of the process number <i>pid</i> . (see <a href="#">ps(1)</a> ).                                            |
| <code>suspend</code>               | Stops the execution of the current shell (but not if it is the login shell).                                               |
| <code>test</code>                  | Evaluate conditional expressions. See <a href="#">test(1)</a> for usage and description.                                   |
| <code>times</code>                 | Print the accumulated user and system times for processes run from the shell.                                              |

`trap [ argument n [ n2 . . . ]`

The command *argument* is to be read and executed when the shell receives numeric or symbolic signal(s) (*n*). (*Note: argument* is scanned once when the trap is set and once when the trap is taken.) Trap commands are executed in order of signal number or corresponding symbolic names. Any attempt to set a trap on a signal that was ignored on entry to the current shell is ineffective. An attempt to trap on signal 11 (memory fault) produces an error. If *argument* is absent, all trap(s) *n* are reset to their original values. If *argument* is the null string, this signal is ignored by the shell and by the commands it invokes. If *n* is 0, the command *argument* is executed on exit from the shell. The `trap` command with no arguments prints a list of commands associated with each signal number.

`type [ name . . . ]`

For each *name*, indicate how it would be interpreted if used as a command name.

`ulimit [ [-HS] [-a | -cdfnstv] ]`

`ulimit [ [-HS] [-c | -d | -f | -n | -s | -t | -v] ] limit`

`ulimit` prints or sets hard or soft resource limits. These limits are described in [getrlimit\(2\)](#).

If `limit` is not present, `ulimit` prints the specified limits. Any number of limits may be printed at one time. The `-a` option prints all limits.

If `limit` is present, `ulimit` sets the specified limit to `limit`. The string `unlimited` requests the largest valid limit. Limits may be set for only one resource at a time. Any user may set a soft limit to any value below the hard limit. Any user may lower a hard limit.

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Only a super-user may raise a hard limit. (See [su\(1M\)](#).)

The `-H` option specifies a hard limit. The `-S` option specifies a soft limit. If neither option is specified, `ulimit` will set both limits and print the soft limit.

The following options specify the resource whose limits are to be printed or set. If no option is specified, the file size limit is printed or set.

- c maximum core file size (in 512-byte blocks)
- d maximum size of data segment or heap (in kbytes)
- f maximum file size (in 512-byte blocks)
- n maximum file descriptor plus 1
- s maximum size of stack segment (in kbytes)
- t maximum CPU time (in seconds)
- v maximum size of virtual memory (in kbytes)

Run the [sysdef\(1M\)](#) command to obtain the maximum possible limits for your system. The values reported are in hexadecimal, but can be translated into decimal numbers using the [bc\(1\)](#) utility. See [swap\(1M\)](#).)

As an example of `ulimit`, to limit the size of a core file dump to 0 Megabytes, type the following:

```
ulimit -c 0
```

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>umask [ <i>nnn</i> ]</code>        | The user file-creation mask is set to <i>nnn</i> (see <code>umask(1)</code> ). If <i>nnn</i> is omitted, the current value of the mask is printed.                                                                               |
| <code>unset [ <i>name</i> . . . ]</code> | For each <i>name</i> , remove the corresponding variable or function value. The variables <code>PATH</code> , <code>PS1</code> , <code>PS2</code> , <code>MAILCHECK</code> , and <code>IFS</code> cannot be unset.               |
| <code>wait [ <i>n</i> ]</code>           | Wait for your background process whose process id is <i>n</i> and report its termination status. If <i>n</i> is omitted, all your shell's currently active background processes are waited for and the return code will be zero. |

**Invocation** If the shell is invoked through `exec(2)` and the first character of argument zero is `-`, commands are initially read from `/etc/profile` and from `$HOME/.profile`, if such files exist. Thereafter, commands are read as described below, which is also the case when the shell is invoked as `/usr/bin/sh`. The flags below are interpreted by the shell on invocation only. *Note:* Unless the `-c` or `-s` flag is specified, the first argument is assumed to be the name of a file containing commands, and the remaining arguments are passed as positional parameters to that command file:

- `-c string` If the `-c` flag is present commands are read from *string*.
- `-i` If the `-i` flag is present or if the shell input and output are attached to a terminal, this shell is *interactive*. In this case, `TERMINATE` is ignored (so that `kill 0` does not kill an interactive shell) and `INTERRUPT` is caught and ignored (so that `wait` is interruptible). In all cases, `QUIT` is ignored by the shell.
- `-p` If the `-p` flag is present, the shell will not set the effective user and group IDs to the real user and group IDs.
- `-r` If the `-r` flag is present the shell is a restricted shell (see `rsh(1M)`).
- `-s` If the `-s` flag is present or if no arguments remain, commands are read from the standard input. Any remaining arguments specify the positional parameters. Shell output (except for Special Commands) is written to file descriptor 2.

The remaining flags and arguments are described under the `set` command above.

**Job Control (jsh)** When the shell is invoked as `jsh`, Job Control is enabled in addition to all of the functionality described previously for `sh`. Typically, Job Control is enabled for the interactive shell only. Non-interactive shells typically do not benefit from the added functionality of Job Control.

With Job Control enabled, every command or pipeline the user enters at the terminal is called a *job*. All jobs exist in one of the following states: foreground, background, or stopped. These terms are defined as follows:

1. A job in the foreground has read and write access to the controlling terminal.
2. A job in the background is denied read access and has conditional write access to the controlling terminal (see `stty(1)`).
3. A stopped job is a job that has been placed in a suspended state, usually as a result of a SIGTSTP signal (see `signal.h(3HEAD)`).

Every job that the shell starts is assigned a positive integer, called a *job number* which is tracked by the shell and will be used as an identifier to indicate a specific job. Additionally, the shell keeps track of the *current* and *previous* jobs. The *current job* is the most recent job to be started or restarted. The *previous job* is the first non-current job.

The acceptable syntax for a Job Identifier is of the form:

`%jobid`

where *jobid* may be specified in any of the following formats:

- |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| % or +      | For the current job.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| -           | For the previous job.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ?<string>   | Specify the job for which the command line uniquely contains <i>string</i> .                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>n</i>    | For job number <i>n</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>pref</i> | Where <i>pref</i> is a unique prefix of the command name. For example, if the command <code>ls -l name</code> were running in the background, it could be referred to as <code>%ls.pref</code> cannot contain blanks unless it is quoted. |

When Job Control is enabled, the following commands are added to the user's environment to manipulate jobs:

- |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>bg [%jobid . . .]</code>                                                                       | Resumes the execution of a stopped job in the background. If <i>%jobid</i> is omitted the current job is assumed.                                                                                                                     |
| <code>fg [%jobid . . .]</code>                                                                       | Resumes the execution of a stopped job in the foreground, also moves an executing background job into the foreground. If <i>%jobid</i> is omitted the current job is assumed.                                                         |
| <code>jobs [-p -l] [%jobid . . .]</code><br><code>jobs -x command</code><br><code>[arguments]</code> | Reports all jobs that are stopped or executing in the background. If <i>%jobid</i> is omitted, all jobs that are stopped or running in the background will be reported. The following options will modify/enhance the output of jobs: |

- l Report the process group ID and working directory of the jobs.
- p Report only the process group ID of the jobs.
- x Replace any *jobid* found in *command* or *arguments* with the corresponding process group ID, and then execute *command* passing it *arguments*.

`kill [ -signal ] %jobid` Builtin version of `kill` to provide the functionality of the `kill` command for processes identified with a *jobid*.

`stop %jobid . . .` Stops the execution of a background job(s).

`suspend` Stops the execution of the current shell (but not if it is the login shell).

`wait [%jobid . . .]` `wait` builtin accepts a job identifier. If *%jobid* is omitted `wait` behaves as described above under Special Commands.

**Large File Behavior** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `sh` and `jsh` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Exit Status** Errors detected by the shell, such as syntax errors, cause the shell to return a non-zero exit status. If the shell is being used non-interactively execution of the shell file is abandoned. Otherwise, the shell returns the exit status of the last command executed (see also the `exit` command above).

**jsh Only** If the shell is invoked as `jsh` and an attempt is made to exit the shell while there are stopped jobs, the shell issues one warning:

There are stopped jobs.

This is the only message. If another exit attempt is made, and there are still stopped jobs they will be sent a `SIGHUP` signal from the kernel and the shell is exited.

**Files** `$HOME/.profile`

`/dev/null`

`/etc/profile`

`/tmp/sh*`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                              | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/bin/sh,<br>/usr/bin/jsh | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|                              | CSI            | Enabled         |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/sh | Availability   | SUNWxcu4        |
|                  | CSI            | Enabled         |

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [bc\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [getoptcvt\(1\)](#), [kill\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [newgrp\(1\)](#), [pfsh\(1\)](#), [pfexec\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [pwd\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [test\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [swap\(1M\)](#), [sysdef\(1M\)](#), [dup\(2\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [getrlimit\(2\)](#), [pipe\(2\)](#), [ulimit\(2\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [profile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [XPG4\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** The use of setuid shell scripts is *strongly* discouraged.

**Notes** Words used for filenames in input/output redirection are not interpreted for filename generation (see File Name Generation section above). For example, `cat file1 >a*` will create a file named `a*`.

Because commands in pipelines are run as separate processes, variables set in a pipeline have no effect on the parent shell.

If the input or the output of a `while` or `until` loop is redirected, the commands in the loop are run in a sub-shell, and variables set or changed there have no effect on the parent process:

```
lastline=
while read line
do

    lastline=$line
done < /etc/passwd
echo "lastline=$lastline"      # lastline is empty!
```

In these cases, the input or output can be redirected by using `exec`, as in the following example:

```
# Save standard input (file descriptor 0) as file
# descriptor 3, and redirect standard input from the file
/etc/passwd:

exec 3<&0                # save standard input as fd 3
exec </etc/passwd       # redirect input from file

lastline=
```

```
while read line
do
    lastline=$line
done

exec 0<&3          # restore standard input
exec 3<&-         # close file descriptor 3
echo "$lastline" # lastline
```

If you get the error message, “cannot fork, too many processes”, try using the [wait\(1\)](#) command to clean up your background processes. If this doesn't help, the system process table is probably full or you have too many active foreground processes. There is a limit to the number of process ids associated with your login, and to the number the system can keep track of.

Only the last process in a pipeline can be waited for.

If a command is executed, and a command with the same name is installed in a directory in the search path before the directory where the original command was found, the shell will continue to exec the original command. Use the hash command to correct this situation.

The Bourne shell has a limitation on the effective UID for a process. If this UID is less than 100 (and not equal to the real UID of the process), then the UID is reset to the real UID of the process.

Because the shell implements both foreground and background jobs in the same process group, they all receive the same signals, which can lead to unexpected behavior. It is, therefore, recommended that other job control shells be used, especially in an interactive environment.

When the shell executes a shell script that attempts to execute a non-existent command interpreter, the shell returns an erroneous diagnostic message that the shell script file does not exist.

**Name** shell – run a command using shell

**Synopsis** shell *command* [*command*] ...

**Description** The shell function concatenate its arguments, separating each by a space, and passes this string to the shell (\$SHELL if set, otherwise /usr/bin/sh).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample output of shell command.

Since the Form and Menu Language does not directly support background processing, the shell function can be used instead.

```
'shell "build prog > /dev/null &"
```

If you want the user to continue to be able to interact with the application while the background job is running, the output of an executable run by shell in the background must be redirected: to a file if you want to save the output, or to /dev/null if you don't want to save it (or if there is no output), otherwise your application may appear to be hung until the background job finishes processing.

shell can also be used to execute a command that has the same name as an FMLI built-in function.

**Notes** The arguments to shell will be concatenate using spaces, which may or may not do what is expected. The variables set in local environments will not be expanded by the shell because "local" means "local to the current process."

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** shell\_builtins, case, for, foreach, function, if, repeat, select, switch, until, while – shell command interpreter built-in commands

**Description** The shell command interpreters [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), and [sh\(1\)](#) have special built-in commands. The commands `case`, `for`, `foreach`, `function`, `if`, `repeat`, `select`, `switch`, `until`, and `while` are commands in the syntax recognized by the shells. They are described in the Commands section of the manual pages of the respective shells. The remaining commands listed in the table below are built into the shells for reasons such as efficiency or data sharing between command invocations. They are described on their respective manual pages.

| Command               | Shell        |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <code>alias</code>    | csh, ksh     |
| <code>bg</code>       | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>break</code>    | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>case</code>     | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>cd</code>       | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>chdir</code>    | csh, sh      |
| <code>continue</code> | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>dirs</code>     | csh          |
| <code>echo</code>     | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>eval</code>     | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>exec</code>     | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>exit</code>     | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>export</code>   | ksh, sh      |
| <code>false</code>    | ksh          |
| <code>fc</code>       | ksh          |
| <code>fg</code>       | csh, ksh, sh |
| <code>for</code>      | ksh, sh      |
| <code>foreach</code>  | csh          |
| <code>function</code> | ksh          |
| <code>getopts</code>  | ksh, sh      |
| <code>glob</code>     | csh          |

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| Command  | Shell        |
|----------|--------------|
| goto     | csh          |
| hash     | ksh, sh      |
| hashstat | csh          |
| history  | csh          |
| if       | csh, ksh, sh |
| jobs     | csh, ksh, sh |
| kill     | csh, ksh, sh |
| let      | ksh          |
| limit    | csh          |
| login    | csh, ksh, sh |
| logout   | csh, ksh, sh |
| nice     | csh          |
| newgrp   | ksh, sh      |
| nohup    | csh          |
| notify   | csh          |
| onintr   | csh          |
| popd     | csh          |
| print    | ksh          |
| pushd    | csh          |
| pwd      | ksh, sh      |
| read     | ksh, sh      |
| readonly | ksh, sh      |
| rehash   | csh          |
| repeat   | csh          |
| return   | ksh, sh      |
| select   | ksh          |
| set      | csh, ksh, sh |
| setenv   | csh          |

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| Command  | Shell        |
|----------|--------------|
| shift    | csH, ksh, sh |
| source   | csH          |
| stop     | csH, ksh, sh |
| suspend  | csH, ksh, sh |
| switch   | csH          |
| test     | ksh, sh      |
| time     | csH          |
| times    | ksh, sh      |
| trap     | ksh, sh      |
| true     | ksh          |
| type     | ksh, sh      |
| typeset  | ksh          |
| ulimit   | ksh, sh      |
| umask    | csH, ksh, sh |
| unalias  | csH, ksh     |
| unhash   | csH          |
| unlimit  | csH          |
| unset    | csH, ksh, sh |
| unsetenv | csH          |
| until    | ksh, sh      |
| wait     | csH, ksh, sh |
| whence   | ksh          |
| while    | csH, ksh, sh |

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Special Commands

Input/output redirection is now permitted for these commands. File descriptor 1 is the default output location. When Job Control is enabled, additional *Special Commands* are added to the shell's environment.

In addition to these built-in reserved command words, sh also uses:

:           No effect; the command does nothing. A zero exit code is returned.

*.filename* Read and execute commands from *filename* and return. The search path specified by PATH is used to find the directory containing *filename*.

C shell, csh Built-in commands are executed within the C shell. If a built-in command occurs as any component of a pipeline except the last, it is executed in a subshell. In addition to these built-in reserved command words, csh also uses:

: Null command. This command is interpreted, but performs no action.

Korn Shell, ksh, Special Commands Input/Output redirection is permitted. Unless otherwise indicated, the output is written on file descriptor 1 and the exit status, when there is no syntax error, is zero.

Commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by \*\* that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

In addition to these built-in reserved command words, ksh also uses:

\* : [ *arg* . . . ] The command only expands parameters.

\* *.file* [ *arg* . . . ] Read the complete *file* then execute the commands. The commands are executed in the current shell environment. The search path specified by PATH is used to find the directory containing *file*. If any arguments *arg* are given, they become the positional parameters. Otherwise, the positional parameters are unchanged. The exit status is the exit status of the last command executed. the loop termination test.

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [alias\(1\)](#), [break\(1\)](#), [cd\(1\)](#), [chmod\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [echo\(1\)](#), [exec\(1\)](#), [exit\(1\)](#), [find\(1\)](#), [getoptcvt\(1\)](#), [getopts\(1\)](#), [glob\(1\)](#), [hash\(1\)](#), [history\(1\)](#), [jobs\(1\)](#), [kill\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [let\(1\)](#), [limit\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [logout\(1\)](#), [newgrp\(1\)](#), [nice\(1\)](#), [nohup\(1\)](#), [print\(1\)](#), [pwd\(1\)](#), [read\(1\)](#), [readonly\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [shift\(1\)](#), [suspend\(1\)](#), [test\(1B\)](#), [time\(1\)](#), [times\(1\)](#), [trap\(1\)](#), [typeset\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [wait\(1\)](#), [chdir\(2\)](#), [chmod\(2\)](#), [creat\(2\)](#), [umask\(2\)](#), [getopt\(3C\)](#), [profile\(4\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Name** shift – shell built-in function to traverse either a shell's argument list or a list of field-separated words

### Synopsis

sh shift [*n*]

csh shift [*variable*]

ksh \* shift [*n*]

### Description

sh The positional parameters from  $\$n+1$  . . . are renamed  $\$1$  . . . . If *n* is not given, it is assumed to be 1.

csh The components of *argv*, or *variable*, if supplied, are shifted to the left, discarding the first component. It is an error for the variable not to be set or to have a null value.

ksh The positional parameters from  $\$n+1$   $\$n+1$  . . . are renamed  $\$1$  . . . , default *n* is 1. The parameter *n* can be any arithmetic expression that evaluates to a non-negative number less than or equal to  $\$#$ .

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by \*\* that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** shutdown – close down the system at a given time

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/shutdown [-fhknr] *time* [*warning-message*]. . .

**Description** shutdown provides an automated procedure to notify users when the system is to be shut down. *time* specifies when shutdown will bring the system down; it may be the word *now* (indicating an immediate shutdown), or it may specify a future time in one of two formats: *+number* and *hour: min*. The first form brings the system down in *number* minutes, and the second brings the system down at the time of day indicated in 24-hour notation.

At intervals that get closer as the apocalypse approaches, warning messages are displayed at terminals of all logged-in users, and of users who have remote mounts on that machine.

At shutdown time a message is written to the system log daemon, [syslogd\(1M\)](#), containing the time of shutdown, the instigator of the shutdown, and the reason. Then a terminate signal is sent to `init`, which brings the system down to single-user mode.

**Options** As an alternative to the above procedure, these options can be specified:

- f Arrange, in the manner of [fastboot\(1B\)](#), that when the system is rebooted, the file systems will not be checked.
- h Execute [halt\(1M\)](#).
- k Simulate shutdown of the system. Do not actually shut down the system.
- n Prevent the normal [sync\(2\)](#) before stopping.
- r Execute [reboot\(1M\)](#).

**Files** /etc/rmtab remote mounted file system table

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [fastboot\(1B\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [halt\(1M\)](#), [reboot\(1M\)](#), [syslogd\(1M\)](#), [sync\(2\)](#), [rmtab\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Only allows you to bring the system down between now and 23:59 if you use the absolute time for shutdown.

**Name** size – print section sizes in bytes of object files

**Synopsis** size [-f] [-F] [-n] [-o] [-V] [-x] *filename...*

**Description** The `size` command produces segment or section size information in bytes for each loaded section in ELF object files. `size` prints out the size of the text, data, and bss (uninitialized data) segments (or sections) and their total.

`size` processes ELF object files entered on the command line. If an archive file is input to the `size` command, the information for each object file in the archive is displayed.

When calculating segment information, the `size` command prints out the total file size of the non-writable segments, the total file size of the writable segments, and the total memory size of the writable segments minus the total file size of the writable segments.

If it cannot calculate segment information, `size` calculates section information. When calculating section information, it prints out the total size of sections that are allocatable, non-writable, and not NOBITS, the total size of the sections that are allocatable, writable, and not NOBITS, and the total size of the writable sections of type NOBITS. NOBITS sections do not actually take up space in the *filename*.

If `size` cannot calculate either segment or section information, it prints an error message and stops processing the file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f Prints out the size of each allocatable section, the name of the section, and the total of the section sizes. If there is no section data, `size` prints out an error message and stops processing the file.
- F Prints out the size of each loadable segment, the permission flags of the segment, then the total of the loadable segment sizes. If there is no segment data, `size` prints an error message and stops processing the file.
- n Prints out non-loadable segment or non-allocatable section sizes. If segment data exists, `size` prints out the memory size of each loadable segment or file size of each non-loadable segment, the permission flags, and the total size of the segments. If there is no segment data, `size` prints out, for each allocatable and non-allocatable section, the memory size, the section name, and the total size of the sections. If there is no segment or section data, `size` prints an error message and stops processing.
- o Prints numbers in octal, not decimal.
- V Prints the version information for the `size` command on the standard error output.
- x Prints numbers in hexadecimal, not decimal.

**Examples** The examples below are typical `size` output.

**EXAMPLE 1** Producing size information

```
example% size filename
2724 + 88 + 0 = 2812
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Producing allocatable section size information

```
example% size -f filename
26(.text) + 5(.init) + 5(.fini) = 36
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Producing loadable segment size information

```
example% size -F filename
2724(r-x) + 88(rwx) + 0(rwx) = 2812 ... (If statically linked)
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

**See Also** [as\(1\)](#), [cc\(1B\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Since the size of bss sections is not known until link-edit time, the `size` command will not give the true total size of pre-linked objects.

**Name** sleep – suspend execution for an interval

**Synopsis** sleep *time*

**Description** The sleep utility will suspend execution for at least the integral number of seconds specified by the *time* operand.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*time* A non-negative decimal integer specifying the number of seconds for which to suspend execution.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Suspending command execution for a time

To execute a command after a certain amount of time:

```
example% (sleep 105; command)&
```

EXAMPLE 2 Executing a command every so often

```
example% while true
```

```
do
```

```
    command
```

```
    sleep 37
```

```
done
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of sleep: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 The execution was successfully suspended for at least *time* seconds, or a SIGALRM signal was received (see NOTES).
- >0 An error has occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [wait\(1\)](#), [alarm\(2\)](#), [sleep\(3C\)](#), [wait\(3UCB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If the sleep utility receives a SIGALRM signal, one of the following actions will be taken:

- Terminate normally with a zero exit status.
- Effectively ignore the signal.

The sleep utility will take the standard action for all other signals.

**Name** snmpstatus – retrieve important information from a network entity

**Synopsis** /usr/sfw/bin/snmpstatus [*common options*] [-Cf] *agent*

**Description** The snmpstatus command is an SNMP application that retrieves several important statistics from a network entity.

The *agent* operand identifies a target SNMP agent, which is instrumented to monitor specified objects. At its simplest, the *agent* specification consists of a host name or an IPv4 address. In this situation, the command attempts communication with the agent using UDP/IPv4 to port 161 of the target host.

See the [snmpcmd\(1M\)](#) manual page for a full list of the possible formats for *agent*.

snmpstatus returns the following information:

- the IP address of the entity
- a textual description of the entity (`sysDescr.0`)
- the uptime of the entity's SNMP agent (`sysUpTime.0`)
- the sum of received packets on all interfaces (`ifInUCastPkts.* + ifInNUCastPkts.*`)
- the sum of transmitted packets on all interfaces (`ifOutUCastPkts.* + ifOutNUCastPkts.*`)
- the number of IP input packets (`ipInReceives.0`)
- the number of IP output packets (`ipOutRequests.0`)

For example, the command:

```
% snmpstatus -c public -v 1 netdev-kbox.cc.cmu.edu
```

produces output similar to the following:

```
[128.2.56.220]=>[Kinetics FastPath2] Up: 1 day, 4:43:31
Interfaces: 1, Recv/Trans packets: 262874/39867 | IP: 31603/15805
```

snmpstatus also checks the operational status of all interfaces (`ifOperStatus.*`). If it finds any that are not running, it reports them in a manner similar to this:

```
2 interfaces are down!
```

If the network entity has an error processing the request packet, an error packet is returned and a message is displayed, helping to pinpoint the way in which the request was malformed. snmpstatus will attempt to reform its request to eliminate the malformed variable (unless the -Cf option is given, see below), but this variable will then be missing from the displayed data.

**Options** The following options are supported:

*common options* See [snmpcmd\(1M\)](#) for a list of possible values for *common options*, as well as their descriptions.

-Cf                   By default, `snmpstatus` will try to fix errors returned by the agent and retry a request. With this option, the command will display the data that it can. `snmpstatus` will not try to fix errors and an error will cause the command to terminate.

- Exit Status**
- 0   Successful completion.
  - 1   A usage syntax error. A usage message is displayed. Also used for timeout errors.
  - 2   An error occurred while executing the command. An error message is displayed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsmcmd       |
| Interface Stability | External        |

**See Also** [snmpcmd\(1M\)](#), [snmpget\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** soelim – resolve and eliminate .so requests from nroff or troff input

**Synopsis** soelim [*filename*]...

**Description** soelim reads the specified files or the standard input and performs the textual inclusion implied by the [nroff\(1\)](#) directives of the form:

```
.so somefile
```

when they appear at the beginning of input lines.

This is useful as programs such as [tbl\(1\)](#) do not normally do this. It allows the placement of individual tables in separate files to be run as a part of a large document.

An argument consisting of – is taken to be a file name corresponding to the standard input.

Inclusion can be suppressed by using a single quote (') instead of a dot (.) that is,

```
' so /usr/share/lib/tmac/tmac.s
```

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the soelim Command

The following is an example of the soelim command:

```
example% soelim exum?.n | tbl | nroff -ms | col | lpr
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** [more\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** sort – sort, merge, or sequence check text files

**Synopsis** `/usr/bin/sort [-bcdfimMnru] [-k keydef] [-o output]  
 [-S kmem] [-t char] [-T directory] [-y [kmem]]  
 [-z recsz] [+pos1 [-pos2]] [file]....`  
`/usr/xpg4/bin/sort [-bcdfimMnru] [-k keydef] [-o output]  
 [-S kmem] [-t char] [-T directory] [-y [kmem]]  
 [-z recsz] [+pos1 [-pos2]] [file]....`

**Description** The `sort` command sorts lines of all the named files together and writes the result on the standard output.

Comparisons are based on one or more sort keys extracted from each line of input. By default, there is one sort key, the entire input line. Lines are ordered according to the collating sequence of the current locale.

**Options** The following options alter the default behavior:

|                                 |                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/bin/sort</code>      | <code>-c</code>                  | Checks that the single input file is ordered as specified by the arguments and the collating sequence of the current locale. The exit code is set and no output is produced unless the file is out of sort.                                                                                       |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/sort</code> | <code>-c</code>                  | Same as <code>/usr/bin/sort</code> except no output is produced under any circumstances.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                 | <code>-m</code>                  | Merges only. The input files are assumed to be already sorted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                 | <code>-o <i>output</i></code>    | Specifies the name of an output file to be used instead of the standard output. This file can be the same as one of the input files.                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                 | <code>-S <i>kmem</i></code>      | Specifies the maximum amount of swap-based memory used for sorting, in kilobytes (the default unit). <i>kmem</i> can also be specified directly as a number of bytes (b), kilobytes (k), megabytes (m), gigabytes (g), or terabytes (t); or as a percentage (%) of the installed physical memory. |
|                                 | <code>-T <i>directory</i></code> | Specifies the <i>directory</i> in which to place temporary files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                 | <code>-u</code>                  | Unique: suppresses all but one in each set of lines having equal keys. If used with the <code>-c</code> option, checks that there are no lines with duplicate keys in addition to checking that the input file is sorted.                                                                         |
|                                 | <code>-y <i>kmem</i></code>      | (obsolete). This option was used to specify the amount of main memory initially used by <code>sort</code> . Its functionality is not appropriate for a virtual memory system; memory usage for <code>sort</code> is now specified using the <code>-S</code> option.                               |
|                                 | <code>-z <i>recsz</i></code>     | (obsolete). This option was used to prevent abnormal termination when lines longer than the system-dependent default buffer size are encountered. Because <code>sort</code> automatically allocates buffers large enough to hold the longest line, this option has no effect.                     |

**Ordering Options** The default sort order depends on the value of `LC_COLLATE`. If `LC_COLLATE` is set to `C`, sorting is in ASCII order. If `LC_COLLATE` is set to `en_US`, sorting is case insensitive except when the two strings are otherwise equal and one has an uppercase letter earlier than the other. Other locales have other sort orders.

The following options override the default ordering rules. When ordering options appear independent of any key field specifications, the requested field ordering rules are applied globally to all sort keys. When attached to a specific key (see `Sort Key Options`), the specified ordering options override all global ordering options for that key. In the obsolescent forms, if one or more of these options follows a `+pos1` option, it affects only the key field specified by that preceding option.

- d Dictionary order: only letters, digits, and blanks (spaces and tabs) are significant in comparisons.
- f Folds lower-case letters into upper case.
- i Ignores non-printable characters.
- M Compares as months. The first three non-blank characters of the field are folded to upper case and compared. For example, in English the sorting order is "JAN" < "FEB" < ". . ." < "DEC". Invalid fields compare low to "JAN". The `-M` option implies the `-b` option (see below).
- n Restricts the sort key to an initial numeric string, consisting of optional blank characters, optional minus sign, and zero or more digits with an optional radix character and thousands separators (as defined in the current locale), which is sorted by arithmetic value. An empty digit string is treated as zero. Leading zeros and signs on zeros do not affect ordering.
- r Reverses the sense of comparisons.

**Field Separator Options** The treatment of field separators can be altered using the following options:

- b Ignores leading blank characters when determining the starting and ending positions of a restricted sort key. If the `-b` option is specified before the first sort key option, it is applied to all sort key options. Otherwise, the `-b` option can be attached independently to each `-k field_start, field_end`, or `+pos1` or `-pos2` option-argument (see below).
- t *char* Use *char* as the field separator character. *char* is not considered to be part of a field (although it can be included in a sort key). Each occurrence of *char* is significant (for example, `<char><char>` delimits an empty field). If `-t` is not specified, blank characters are used as default field separators; each maximal non-empty sequence of blank characters that follows a non-blank character is a field separator.

**Sort Key Options** Sort keys can be specified using the options:

-k *keydef*

The *keydef* argument is a restricted sort key field definition. The format of this definition is:

-k *field\_start* [*type*] [,*field\_end* [*type*] ]

where:

*field\_start* and *field\_end*

define a key field restricted to a portion of the line.

*type*

is a modifier from the list of characters `bdfiMnr`. The `b` modifier behaves like the `-b` option, but applies only to the *field\_start* or *field\_end* to which it is attached and characters within a field are counted from the first non-blank character in the field. (This applies separately to *first\_character* and *last\_character*.) The other modifiers behave like the corresponding options, but apply only to the key field to which they are attached. They have this effect if specified with *field\_start*, *field\_end* or both. If any modifier is attached to a *field\_start* or to a *field\_end*, no option applies to either.

When there are multiple key fields, later keys are compared only after all earlier keys compare equal. Except when the `-u` option is specified, lines that otherwise compare equal are ordered as if none of the options `-d`, `-f`, `-i`, `-n` or `-k` were present (but with `-r` still in effect, if it was specified) and with all bytes in the lines significant to the comparison.

The notation:

-k *field\_start*[*type*][,*field\_end*[*type*]]

defines a key field that begins at *field\_start* and ends at *field\_end* inclusive, unless *field\_start* falls beyond the end of the line or after *field\_end*, in which case the key field is empty. A missing *field\_end* means the last character of the line.

A field comprises a maximal sequence of non-separating characters and, in the absence of option `-t`, any preceding field separator.

The *field\_start* portion of the *keydef* option-argument has the form:

*field\_number*[.*first\_character*]

Fields and characters within fields are numbered starting with 1. *field\_number* and *first\_character*, interpreted as positive decimal integers, specify the first character to be used as part of a sort key. If *first\_character* is omitted, it refers to the first character of the field.

The *field\_end* portion of the *keydef* option-argument has the form:

*field\_number*[.*last\_character*]

The *field\_number* is as described above for *field\_start*. *last\_character*, interpreted as a non-negative decimal integer, specifies the last character to be used as part of the sort key. If *last\_character* evaluates to zero or *.last\_character* is omitted, it refers to the last character of the field specified by *field\_number*.

If the *-b* option or *b* type modifier is in effect, characters within a field are counted from the first non-blank character in the field. (This applies separately to *first\_character* and *last\_character*.)

[*+pos1* [*-pos2*]] (obsolete). Provide functionality equivalent to the *-kkeydef* option.

*pos1* and *pos2* each have the form *m.n* optionally followed by one or more of the flags *bdfiMnr*. A starting position specified by *+m.n* is interpreted to mean the *n*+1st character in the *m*+1st field. A missing *.n* means *.0*, indicating the first character of the *m*+1st field. If the *b* flag is in effect *n* is counted from the first non-blank in the *m*+1st field; *+m.0b* refers to the first non-blank character in the *m*+1st field.

A last position specified by *-m.n* is interpreted to mean the *n*th character (including separators) after the last character of the *m*th field. A missing *.n* means *.0*, indicating the last character of the *m*th field. If the *b* flag is in effect *n* is counted from the last leading blank in the *m*+1st field; *-m.1b* refers to the first non-blank in the *m*+1st field.

The fully specified *+pos1 -pos2* form with type modifiers *T* and *U*:

```
+w.xT -y.zU
```

is equivalent to:

```
undefined (z==0 & U contains b & -t is present)
-k w+1.x+1T,y.0U      (z==0 otherwise)
-k w+1.x+1T,y+1.zU   (z > 0)
```

Implementations support at least nine occurrences of the sort keys (the *-k* option and obsolescent *+pos1* and *-pos2*) which are significant in command line order. If no sort key is specified, a default sort key of the entire line is used.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a file to be sorted, merged or checked. If no *file* operands are specified, or if a *file* operand is *-*, the standard input is used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of *sort* when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** In the following examples, first the preferred and then the obsolete way of specifying sort keys are given as an aid to understanding the relationship between the two forms.

**EXAMPLE 1** Sorting with the Second Field as a sort Key

Either of the following commands sorts the contents of `infile` with the second field as the sort key:

```
example% sort -k 2,2 infile
example% sort +1 -2 infile
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Sorting in Reverse Order

Either of the following commands sorts, in reverse order, the contents of `infile1` and `infile2`, placing the output in `outfile` and using the second character of the second field as the sort key (assuming that the first character of the second field is the field separator):

```
example% sort -r -o outfile -k 2.2,2.2 infile1 infile2
example% sort -r -o outfile +1.1 -1.2 infile1 infile2
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Sorting Using a Specified Character in One of the Files

Either of the following commands sorts the contents of `infile1` and `infile2` using the second non-blank character of the second field as the sort key:

```
example% sort -k 2.2b,2.2b infile1 infile2
example% sort +1.1b -1.2b infile1 infile2
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Sorting by Numeric User ID

Either of the following commands prints the `passwd(4)` file (user database) sorted by the numeric user ID (the third colon-separated field):

```
example% sort -t : -k 3,3n /etc/passwd
example% sort -t : +2 -3n /etc/passwd
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Printing Sorted Lines Excluding Lines that Duplicate a Field

Either of the following commands prints the lines of the already sorted file `infile`, suppressing all but one occurrence of lines having the same third field:

```
example% sort -um -k 3.1,3.0 infile
example% sort -um +2.0 -3.0 infile
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Sorting by Host IP Address

Either of the following commands prints the `hosts(4)` file (IPv4 hosts database), sorted by the numeric IP address (the first four numeric fields):

```
example$ sort -t . -k 1,1n -k 2,2n -k 3,3n -k 4,4n /etc/hosts
example$ sort -t . +0 -1n +1 -2n +2 -3n +3 -4n /etc/hosts
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Sorting by Host IP Address (Continued)

Since '.' is both the field delimiter and, in many locales, the decimal separator, failure to specify both ends of the field leads to results where the second field is interpreted as a fractional portion of the first, and so forth.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `sort`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

`LC_CTYPE` Determine the locale for the interpretation of sequences of bytes of text data as characters (for example, single- versus multi-byte characters in arguments and input files) and the behavior of character classification for the `-b`, `-d`, `-f`, `-i` and `-n` options.

`LC_NUMERIC` Determine the locale for the definition of the radix character and thousands separator for the `-n` option.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All input files were output successfully, or `-c` was specified and the input file was correctly sorted.
- 1 Under the `-c` option, the file was not ordered as specified, or if the `-c` and `-u` options were both specified, two input lines were found with equal keys.
- >1 An error occurred.

**Files** `/var/tmp/stm???` Temporary files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/bin/sort | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
|               | Availability   | SUNWesu         |
|               | CSI            | Enabled         |

| /usr/xpg4/bin/sort | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                    | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                    | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [comm\(1\)](#), [join\(1\)](#), [uniq\(1\)](#), [nl\\_langinfo\(3C\)](#), [strftime\(3C\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Comments and exits with non-zero status for various trouble conditions (for example, when input lines are too long), and for disorders discovered under the `-c` option.

**Notes** When the last line of an input file is missing a new-line character, `sort` appends one, prints a warning message, and continues.

`sort` does not guarantee preservation of relative line ordering on equal keys.

One can tune `sort` performance for a specific scenario using the `-S` option. However, one should note in particular that `sort` has greater knowledge of how to use a finite amount of memory for sorting than the virtual memory system. Thus, a `sort` invoked to request an extremely large amount of memory via the `-S` option could perform extremely poorly.

As noted, certain of the field modifiers (such as `-M` and `-d`) cause the interpretation of input data to be done with reference to locale-specific settings. The results of this interpretation can be unexpected if one's expectations are not aligned with the conventions established by the locale. In the case of the month keys, `sort` does not attempt to compensate for approximate month abbreviations. The precise month abbreviations from [nl\\_langinfo\(3C\)](#) or [strftime\(3C\)](#) are the only ones recognized. For printable or dictionary order, if these concepts are not well-defined by the locale, an empty sort key might be the result, leading to the next key being the significant one for determining the appropriate ordering.

**Name** sortbib – sort a bibliographic database

**Synopsis** sortbib [-s *KEYS*] *database*...

**Description** sortbib sorts files of records containing refer key-letters by user-specified keys. Records may be separated by blank lines, or by ‘. [‘ and ‘.]’ delimiters, but the two styles may not be mixed together. This program reads through each *database* and pulls out key fields, which are sorted separately. The sorted key fields contain the file pointer, byte offset, and length of corresponding records. These records are delivered using disk seeks and reads, so sortbib may not be used in a pipeline to read standard input.

The most common key-letters and their meanings are given below.

|    |                                               |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| %A | Author's name                                 |
| %B | Book containing article referenced            |
| %C | City (place of publication)                   |
| %D | Date of publication                           |
| %E | Editor of book containing article referenced  |
| %F | Footnote number or label (supplied by refer)  |
| %G | Government order number                       |
| %H | Header commentary, printed before reference   |
| %I | Issuer (publisher)                            |
| %J | Journal containing article                    |
| %K | Keywords to use in locating reference         |
| %L | Label field used by -k option of refer        |
| %M | Bell Labs Memorandum (undefined)              |
| %N | Number within volume                          |
| %O | Other commentary, printed at end of reference |
| %P | Page number(s)                                |
| %Q | Corporate or Foreign Author (unreversed)      |
| %R | Report, paper, or thesis (unpublished)        |
| %S | Series title                                  |
| %T | Title of article or book                      |
| %V | Volume number                                 |
| %X | Abstract — used by roffbib, not by refer      |

`%Y,Z` Ignored by refer

By default, `sortbib` alphabetizes by the first `%A` and the `%D` fields, which contain the senior author and date.

`sortbib` sorts on the last word on the `%A` line, which is assumed to be the author's last name. A word in the final position, such as 'jr.' or 'ed.', will be ignored if the name beforehand ends with a comma. Authors with two-word last names or unusual constructions can be sorted correctly by using the `rofff` convention '\0' in place of a blank. A `%Q` field is considered to be the same as `%A`, except sorting begins with the first, not the last, word. `sortbib` sorts on the last word of the `%D` line, usually the year. It also ignores leading articles (like 'A' or 'The') when sorting by titles in the `%T` or `%J` fields; it will ignore articles of any modern European language. If a sort-significant field is absent from a record, `sortbib` places that record before other records containing that field.

No more than 16 databases may be sorted together at one time. Records longer than 4096 characters will be truncated.

**Options** `-sKEYS` Specify new *KEYS*. For instance, `-sATD` will sort by author, title, and date, while `-sA+D` will sort by all authors, and date. Sort keys past the fourth are not meaningful.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** [addbib\(1\)](#), [indxbib\(1\)](#), [lookbib\(1\)](#), [refer\(1\)](#), [roffb\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Records with missing author fields should probably be sorted by title.

- Name** sotruss – trace shared library procedure calls
- Synopsis** /usr/bin/sotruss [-f] [-F *bindfromlist*] [-T *bindtolist*]  
 [-o *outputfile*] executable [*executable arguments...*]
- Description** sotruss executes the specified command and produces a trace of the library calls that it performs. Each line of the trace output reports what bindings are occurring between dynamic objects as each procedure call is executed. sotruss traces all of the procedure calls that occur between dynamic objects via the *Procedure Linkage Table*, so only those procedure calls which are bound via the *Procedure Linkage Table* will be traced. See [Linker and Libraries Guide](#)
- Options**
- F *bindfromlist* A colon-separated list of libraries that are to be traced. Only calls from these libraries will be traced. The default is to trace calls from the main executable only.
  - T *bindtolist* A colon-separated list of libraries that are to be traced. Only calls to these libraries will be traced. The default is to trace all calls.
  - o *outputfile* sotruss output will be directed to the *outputfile*. If this option is combined with the -f option then the *pid* of the executing program will be placed at the end of the filename. By default sotruss output is placed on stderr.
  - f Follow all children created by fork() and print t r u s s output on each child process. This option will also cause a *pid* to be output on each t r u s s output line.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An example of sotruss.

A simple example shows the tracing of a simple ls command:

```
% sotruss ls | more
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*atexit(0xef7d7d1c, 0x23c00, 0x0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*atexit(0x1392c, 0xef7d7d1c, 0xef621bb0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*setlocale(0x6, 0x1396c, 0xef621ba8)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*textdomain(0x13970, 0x1396c, 0xef621ba8)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*time(0x0, 0xef61f6fc, 0xef621ba8)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*isatty(0x1, 0xef61f6fc, 0x0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*getopt(0x1, 0xfffff8fc, 0x13980)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*malloc(0x100, 0x0, 0x0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*malloc(0x9000, 0x0, 0x0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*lstat64(0x23ee8, 0xfffff7a0, 0x0)
...
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*printf(0x13a64, 0x26208, 0x23ef0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*printf(0x13a64, 0x26448, 0x23ef0)
ls      ->  libc.so.1:*exit(0x0, 0x24220, 0x2421c)
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtoo         |

**See Also** [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [truss\(1\)](#), [whocalls\(1\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** spell, hashmake, spellin, hashcheck – report spelling errors

**Synopsis** spell [-bilvx] [+ *local\_file*] [*file*] ...

/usr/lib/spell/hashmake

/usr/lib/spell/spellin *n*

/usr/lib/spell/hashcheck *spelling\_list*

**Description** The `spell` command collects words from the named files and looks them up in a spelling list. Words that neither occur among nor are derivable (by applying certain inflections, prefixes, or suffixes) from words in the spelling list are written to the standard output.

If there are no file arguments, words to check are collected from the standard input. `spell` ignores most `troff(1)`, `tbl(1)`, and `eqn(1)` constructs. Copies of all output words are accumulated in the history file (`spellhist`), and a stop list filters out misspellings (for example, `their=thy-y+ier`) that would otherwise pass.

By default, `spell` (like `deroff(1)`) follows chains of included files (`.so` and `.nx troff(1)` requests), unless the names of such included files begin with `/usr/lib`.

The standard spelling list is based on many sources, and while more haphazard than an ordinary dictionary, is also more effective in respect to proper names and popular technical words. Coverage of the specialized vocabularies of biology, medicine and chemistry is light.

Three programs help maintain and check the hash lists used by `spell`:

|                        |                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>hashmake</code>  | Reads a list of words from the standard input and writes the corresponding nine-digit hash code on the standard output.                                |
| <code>spellin</code>   | Reads <i>n</i> hash codes from the standard input and writes a compressed spelling list on the standard output.                                        |
| <code>hashcheck</code> | Reads a compressed <i>spelling_list</i> and recreates the nine-digit hash codes for all the words in it. It writes these codes on the standard output. |

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>-b</code> | Check British spelling. Besides preferring <i>centre</i> , <i>colour</i> , <i>programme</i> , <i>speciality</i> , <i>travelled</i> , and so forth, this option insists upon <i>-ise</i> in words like <i>standardise</i> . |
| <code>-i</code> | Cause <code>deroff(1)</code> to ignore <code>.so</code> and <code>.nx</code> commands. If <code>deroff(1)</code> is not present on the system, then this option is ignored.                                                |
| <code>-l</code> | Follow the chains of <i>all</i> included files.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>-v</code> | Print all words not literally in the spelling list, as well as plausible derivations from the words in the spelling list.                                                                                                  |
| <code>-x</code> | Print every plausible stem, one per line, with = preceding each word.                                                                                                                                                      |

**+local\_file** Specify a set of words that are correct spellings (in addition to `spell`'s own spelling list) for each job. *local\_file* is the name of a user-provided file that contains a sorted list of words, one per line. Words found in *local\_file* are removed from `spell`'s output. Use [sort\(1\)](#) to order *local\_file* in ASCII collating sequence. If this ordering is not followed, some entries in *local\_file* might be ignored.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

**file** A path name of a text file to check for spelling errors. If no files are named, words are collected from the standard input.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `spell`: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Files**

|                                               |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <code>D_SPELL=/usr/lib/spell/hlist[ab]</code> | hashed spelling lists, American & British |
| <code>S_SPELL=/usr/lib/spell/hstop</code>     | hashed stop list                          |
| <code>H_SPELL=/var/adm/spellhist</code>       | history file                              |
| <code>/usr/share/lib/dict/words</code>        | master dictionary                         |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [deroff\(1\)](#), [eqn\(1\)](#), [sort\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** `spell` works only on English words defined in the U.S. ASCII codeset.

Because copies of all output are accumulated in the `spellhist` file, `spellhist` might grow quite large and require purging.

**Bugs** The spelling list's coverage is uneven. New installations might wish to monitor the output for several months to gather local additions.

British spelling was done by an American.

**Name** spline – interpolate smooth curve

**Synopsis** spline [-aknpx] ...

**Description** spline takes pairs of numbers from the standard input as abscissas and ordinates of a function. It produces a similar set, which is approximately equally spaced and includes the input set, on the standard output. The cubic spline output (R. W. Hamming, *Numerical Methods for Scientists and Engineers*, 2nd ed., 349ff) has two continuous derivatives, and sufficiently many points to look smooth when plotted, for example by [graph\(1\)](#).

- Options**
- a Supply abscissas automatically (they are missing from the input); spacing is given by the next argument, or is assumed to be 1 if next argument is not a number.
  - k The constant  $k$  used in the boundary value computation  
 $(2nd\ deriv.\ at\ end) = k * (2nd\ deriv.\ next\ to\ end)$   
 is set by the next argument. By default  $k = 0$ .
  - n Space output points so that approximately  $n$  intervals occur between the lower and upper  $x$  limits. (Default  $n = 100$ .)
  - p Make output periodic, that is, match derivatives at ends. First and last input values should normally agree.
  - x Next 1 (or 2) arguments are lower (and upper)  $x$  limits. Normally these limits are calculated from the data. Automatic abscissas start at lower limit (default 0).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [graph\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

R. W. Hamming, *Numerical Methods for Scientists and Engineers*, 2nd ed.

**Diagnostics** When data is not strictly monotonic in  $x$ , spline reproduces the input without interpolating extra points.

**Bugs** A limit of 1000 input points is enforced silently.

**Name** split – split a file into pieces

**Synopsis** split [-linecount | -l *linecount*] [-a *suffixlength*]  
[*file* [*name*]]

split [-b *n* | *nk* | *nm*] [-a *suffixlength*] [*file* [*name*]]

**Description** The `split` utility reads *file* and writes it in *linecount*-line pieces into a set of output-files. The name of the first output-file is *name* with `aa` appended, and so on lexicographically, up to `zz` (a maximum of 676 files). The maximum length of *name* is 2 characters less than the maximum filename length allowed by the filesystem. See [statvfs\(2\)](#). If no output name is given, `x` is used as the default (output-files will be called `xaa`, `xab`, and so forth).

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-linecount` | `-l linecount`      Number of lines in each piece. Defaults to 1000 lines.

`-a suffixlength`                      Uses *suffixlength* letters to form the suffix portion of the filenames of the split file. If `-a` is not specified, the default suffix length is 2. If the sum of the *name* operand and the *suffixlength* option-argument would create a filename exceeding `NAME_MAX` bytes, an error will result; `split` will exit with a diagnostic message and no files will be created.

`-b n`                                      Splits a file into pieces *n* bytes in size.

`-b nk`                                      Splits a file into pieces *n*\*1024 bytes in size.

`-b nm`                                      Splits a file into pieces *n*\*1 048 576 bytes in size.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file*                                      The path name of the ordinary file to be split. If no input file is given or *file* is `-`, the standard input will be used.

*name*                                      The prefix to be used for each of the files resulting from the `split` operation. If no *name* argument is given, `x` will be used as the prefix of the output files. The combined length of the basename of *prefix* and *suffixlength* cannot exceed `NAME_MAX` bytes. See [OPTIONS](#).

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `split` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `split`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0                                          Successful completion.

>0                                         An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| CSI                 | enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [csplit\(1\)](#), [statvfs\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** srchtxt – display contents of, or search for a text string in, message data bases

**Synopsis** srchtxt [-s] [-l *locale*] [-m *msgfile* , ...] [*text*]

**Description** The `srchtxt` utility is used to display all the text strings in message data bases, or to search for a text string in message data bases (see [mkmsgs\(1\)](#)). These data bases are files in the directory `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES` (see [setlocale\(3C\)](#)), unless a file name given with the `-m` option contains a `/`. The directory `locale` can be viewed as the name of the language in which the text strings are written. If the `-l` option is not specified, the files accessed will be determined by the value of the environment variable `LC_MESSAGES`. If `LC_MESSAGES` is not set, the files accessed will be determined by the value of the environment variable `LANG`. If `LANG` is not set, the files accessed will be in the directory `/usr/lib/locale//C/LC_MESSAGES`, which contains default strings.

If no *text* argument is present, then all the text strings in the files accessed will be displayed.

If the `-s` option is not specified, the displayed text is prefixed by message sequence numbers. The message sequence numbers are enclosed in angle brackets: `<msgfile:msgnum>`.

*msgfile* name of the file where the displayed text occurred

*msgnum* sequence number in *msgfile* where the displayed text occurred

This display is in the format used by [gettext\(1\)](#) and [gettext\(3C\)](#).

- Options**
- `-s` Suppress printing of the message sequence numbers of the messages being displayed.
  - `-l locale` Access files in the directory `/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES`. If `-m msgfile` is also supplied, `LOCALE` is ignored for *msgfiles* containing a `/`.
  - `-m msgfile` Access files specified by one or more *msgfiles*. If *msgfile* contains a `/` character, then *msgfile* is interpreted as a pathname; otherwise, it will be assumed to be in the directory determined as described above. To specify more than one *msgfile*, separate the file names using commas.
  - text* Search for the text string specified by *text* and display each one that matches. *text* can take the form of a regular expression; see [regex\(5\)](#).

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using `srchtxt`

If message files have been installed in a locale named `french` by using [mkmsgs\(1\)](#), then you could display the entire set of text strings in the `french` locale (`/usr/lib/locale/french/LC_MESSAGES/*`) by typing:

```
example% srchtxt -l french
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using `srchtxt`

If a set of error messages associated with the operating system have been installed in the file `UX` in the french locale (`/usr/lib/locale/french/LC_MESSAGES/UX`), then, using the value of the `LANG` environment variable to determine the locale to be searched, you could search that file in that locale for all error messages dealing with files by typing:

```
example% setenv LANG=french; export LANG
example% srchtxt -m UX "[Ff]ichier"
```

If `/usr/lib/locale/french/LC_MESSAGES/UX` contained the following strings:

```
Erreur E/S\n
Liste d'arguments trop longue\n
Fichier inexistant\n
Argument invalide\n
Trop de fichiers ouverts\n
Fichier trop long\n
Trop de liens\n
Argument hors du domaine\n
Identificateur supprim\n
Etreinte fatale\n
.\n
.\n
.
```

then the following strings would be displayed:

```
<UX:3>Fichier inexistant\n
<UX:5>Trop de fichiers ouverts\n
<UX:6>Fichier trop long\n
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Using `srchtxt`

If a set of error messages associated with the operating system have been installed in the file `UX` and a set of error messages associated with the INGRESS data base product have been installed in the file `ingress`, both in the german locale, then you could search for the pattern `[Dd]atei` in both the files `UX` and `ingress` in the german locale by typing:

```
example% srchtxt -l german -m UX,ingress "[Dd]atei"
```

**Environment Variables** See [envi ron\(5\)](#) for a description of the `LC_CTYPE` environment variable that affects the execution of `srchtxt`.

|              |                                                   |                                                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/usr/lib/locale/C/LC_MESSAGES/*</code>      | default files created by <a href="#">mkmsgs(1)</a> |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/locale/locale/LC_MESSAGES/*</code> | message files created by <a href="#">mkmsgs(1)</a> |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWloc         |

**See Also** [exstr\(1\)](#), [gettxt\(1\)](#), [locale\(1\)](#), [mkmsgs\(1\)](#), [gettxt\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [locale\(5\)](#), [regexp\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The error messages produced by `srchtxt` are intended to be self-explanatory. They indicate an error in the command line or errors encountered while searching for a particular locale and/or message file.

**Name** ssh – secure shell client (remote login program)

**Synopsis** ssh [-l *login\_name*] *hostname* | *user@hostname* [*command*]  
 ssh [-afgknqstvxACNTX1246] [-b *bind\_address*] [-m *mac\_spec*]  
 [-c *cipher\_spec*] [-e *escape\_char*] [-i *identity\_file*]  
 [-l *login\_name*] [-F *configfile*] [-o *option*] [-p *port*]  
 [-L *port:host:hostport*] [-R *port:host:hostport*]  
 [-D *port*] *hostname* | *user@hostname* [*command*]

**Description** ssh (Secure Shell) is a program for logging into a remote machine and for executing commands on a remote machine. It is intended to replace rlogin and rsh, and to provide secure encrypted communications between two untrusted hosts over an insecure network. X11 connections and arbitrary TCP/IP ports can also be forwarded over the secure channel.

ssh connects and logs into the specified hostname. The user must prove his or her identity to the remote machine using one of several methods depending on the protocol version used:

SSH protocol version 1 First, if the machine the user logs in from is listed in /etc/hosts.equiv or /etc/shosts.equiv on the remote machine, and the user names are the same on both sides, the user is immediately permitted to log in. Second, if .rhosts or .shosts exists in the user's home directory on the remote machine and contains a line containing the name of the client machine and the name of the user on that machine, the user is permitted to log in. This form of authentication alone is normally not allowed by the server because it is not secure.

The second (and primary) authentication method is the rhosts or hosts.equiv method combined with RSA-based host authentication. It means that if the login would be permitted by \$HOME/.rhosts, \$HOME/.shosts, /etc/hosts.equiv, or /etc/shosts.equiv, and if additionally the server can verify the client's host key (see /etc/ssh\_known\_hosts in the FILES section), only then is login permitted. This authentication method closes security holes due to IP spoofing, DNS spoofing, and routing spoofing.

*Note to the administrator:* /etc/hosts.equiv, \$HOME/.rhosts, and the rlogin/rsh protocol in general, are inherently insecure and should be disabled if security is desired.

As a third authentication method, ssh supports RSA-based authentication. The scheme is based on public-key cryptography. There are cryptosystems where encryption and decryption are done using separate keys, and it is not possible to derive the decryption key from the encryption key. RSA is one such system. The idea is that each user creates a public/private key pair for authentication purposes. The server knows the public key, and only the user knows the private key. The file \$HOME/.ssh/authorized\_keys lists the public keys that are permitted for logging in. When the user logs in, the ssh program tells the server which key pair it would like to use for authentication. The server checks if this key is permitted, and if so, sends the user (actually the ssh program running on behalf of the user) a challenge in the form of a random number, encrypted by the user's public key. The challenge can only be decrypted using the proper private key. The user's client then decrypts the challenge using the private key, proving that he or she knows the private key but without disclosing it to the server.

ssh implements the RSA authentication protocol automatically. The user creates his or her RSA key pair by running `ssh-keygen(1)`. This stores the private key in `$HOME/.ssh/identity` and the public key in `$HOME/.ssh/identity.pub` in the user's home directory. The user should then copy the `identity.pub` to `$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys` in his or her home directory on the remote machine (the `authorized_keys` file corresponds to the conventional `$HOME/.rhosts` file, and has one key per line, though the lines can be very long). After this, the user can log in without giving the password. RSA authentication is much more secure than `rhosts` authentication.

The most convenient way to use RSA authentication can be with an authentication agent. See [ssh-agent\(1\)](#) for more information.

If other authentication methods fail, ssh prompts the user for a password. The password is sent to the remote host for checking. However, since all communications are encrypted, the password cannot be seen by someone listening on the network.

SSH protocol version 2 The SSH version 2 protocol supports multiple user authentication methods, some of which are similar to those available with the SSH protocol version 1. These authentication mechanisms are negotiated by the client and server, with the client trying methods in the order specified in the `PreferredAuthentications` client configuration option. The server decides when enough authentication methods have passed successfully so as to complete the authentication phase of the protocol.

When a user connects by using protocol version 2, similar authentication methods are available. Using the default values for `PreferredAuthentications`, the client tries to authenticate first by using the `hostbased` method. If this method fails, public key authentication is attempted. Finally, if this method fails, `keyboard-interactive` and `password` authentication are tried.

The public key method is similar to RSA authentication described in the previous section and allows the RSA or DSA algorithm to be used: The client uses his or her private key, `$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa` or `$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa`, to sign the session identifier and sends the result to the server. The server checks whether the matching public key is listed in `$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys` and grants access if both the key is found and the signature is correct. The session identifier is derived from a shared Diffie-Hellman value and is only known to the client and the server.

If public key authentication fails or is not available, a password can be sent encrypted to the remote host for proving the user's identity, or an extended prompt/reply protocol can be engaged.

Additionally, ssh supports `hostbased` or challenge response authentication.

Protocol 2 provides additional mechanisms for confidentiality (the traffic is encrypted using 3DES, Blowfish, CAST128 or Arcfour) and integrity (`hmac-sha1`, `hmac-md5`). Protocol 1 lacks a strong mechanism for ensuring the integrity of the connection.

**Login session and remote execution** When the user's identity has been accepted by the server, the server either executes the given command, or logs into the machine and gives the user a normal shell on the remote machine. All communication with the remote command or shell is automatically encrypted.

If a pseudo-terminal has been allocated (normal login session), the user can use the escape characters noted below. If a pseudo-terminal has been allocated (normal login session), the user can disconnect with `~.`, and suspend `ssh` with `~^Z`. All forwarded connections can be listed with `~#`. If the session blocks waiting for forwarded X11 or TCP/IP connections to terminate, `ssh` can be backgrounded with `~&`, although this should not be used while the user shell is active, as it can cause the shell to hang. All available escapes can be listed with `~?`.

A single tilde character can be sent as `~~`, or by following the tilde with a character other than those described above. The escape character must always follow a newline to be interpreted as special. The escape character can be changed in configuration files or on the command line.

If no pseudo tty has been allocated, the session is transparent and can be used to reliably transfer binary data. On most systems, setting the escape character to "none" also makes the session transparent even if a tty is used.

The session terminates when the command or shell on the remote machine exits and all X11 and TCP/IP connections have been closed. The exit status of the remote program is returned as the exit status of `ssh`.

**Escape Characters** When a pseudo-terminal has been requested, `ssh` supports a number of functions through the use of an escape character.

A single tilde character can be sent as `~~` or by following the tilde with a character other than those described below. The escape character must always follow a newline to be interpreted as special. The escape character can be changed in configuration files using the `EscapeChar` configuration directive or on the command line by the `-e` option.

The supported escapes, assuming the default `~`, are:

- `~.` Disconnect.
- `~^Z` Background `ssh`.
- `~#` List forwarded connections.
- `~&` Background `ssh` at logout when waiting for forwarded connection / X11 sessions to terminate.
- `~?` Display a list of escape characters.
- `~B` Send a break to the remote system. Only useful for SSH protocol version 2 and if the peer supports it.
- `~C` Open command line. Only useful for adding port forwardings using the `-L` and `-R` options).

`-R` Request rekeying of the connection. Only useful for SSH protocol version 2 and if the peer supports it.

X11 and TCP forwarding If the `ForwardX11` variable is set to “yes” (or, see the description of the `-X` and `-x` options described later) and the user is using X11 (the `DISPLAY` environment variable is set), the connection to the X11 display is automatically forwarded to the remote side in such a way that any X11 programs started from the shell (or command) goes through the encrypted channel, and the connection to the real X server is made from the local machine. The user should not manually set `DISPLAY`. Forwarding of X11 connections can be configured on the command line or in configuration files.

The `DISPLAY` value set by `ssh` points to the server machine, but with a display number greater than zero. This is normal behavior, because `ssh` creates a “proxy” X11 server on the server machine for forwarding the connections over the encrypted channel.

`ssh` also automatically sets up Xauthority data on the server machine. For this purpose, it generates a random authorization cookie, store it in Xauthority on the server, and verify that any forwarded connections carry this cookie and replace it by the real cookie when the connection is opened. The real authentication cookie is never sent to the server machine (and no cookies are sent in the plain).

If the `ForwardAgent` variable is set to “yes” (or, see the description of the `-A` and `-a` options described later) and the user is using an authentication agent, the connection to the agent is automatically forwarded to the remote side.

Forwarding of arbitrary TCP/IP connections over the secure channel can be specified either on the command line or in a configuration file. One possible application of TCP/IP forwarding is a secure connection to an electronic purse. Another possible application is firewall traversal.

Server authentication `ssh` automatically maintains and checks a database containing identifications for all hosts it has ever been used with. Host keys are stored in `$HOME/.ssh/known_hosts` in the user's home directory. Additionally, the file `/etc/ssh_known_hosts` is automatically checked for known hosts. The behavior of `ssh` with respect to unknown host keys is controlled by the `StrictHostKeyChecking` parameter. If a host's identification ever changes, `ssh` warns about this and disables password authentication to prevent a trojan horse from getting the user's password. Another purpose of this mechanism is to prevent attacks by intermediaries which could otherwise be used to circumvent the encryption. The `StrictHostKeyChecking` option can be used to prevent logins to machines whose host key is not known or has changed.

However, when using key exchange protected by GSS-API, the server can advertise a host key. The client automatically adds this host key to its known hosts file, `$HOME/.ssh/known_hosts`, regardless of the setting of the `StrictHostKeyChecking` option, unless the advertised host key collides with an existing known hosts entry.

When the user's GSS-API credentials expire, the client continues to be able to rekey the session using the server's public host key to protect the key exchanges.

GSS-API user and server authentication `ssh` uses the user's GSS-API credentials to authenticate the client to the server wherever possible, if `GssKeyEx` and/or `GssAuthentication` are set.

With `GssKeyEx`, one can have an SSHv2 server that has no host public keys, so that only `GssKeyEx` can be used. With such servers, rekeying fails if the client's credentials are expired.

GSS-API user authentication has the disadvantage that it does not obviate the need for SSH host keys, but its failure does not impact rekeying. `ssh` can try other authentication methods (such as public key, password, and so on) if GSS-API authentication fails.

Delegation of GSS-API credentials can be quite useful, but is not without danger. As with passwords, users should not delegate GSS credentials to untrusted servers, since a compromised server can use a user's delegated GSS credentials to impersonate the user.

GSS-API user authorization is covered in [gss\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#).

Rekeying can be used to redelegate credentials when `GssKeyEx` is "yes". (See `~R` under `Escape Characters` above.)

**Options** The following options are supported:

- 1 Forces `ssh` to try protocol version 1 only.
  - 2 Forces `ssh` to try protocol version 2 only.
  - 4 Forces `ssh` to use IPv4 addresses only.
  - 6 Forces `ssh` to use IPv6 addresses only.
  - a Disables forwarding of the authentication agent connection.
  - A Enables forwarding of the authentication agent connection. This can also be specified on a per-host basis in a configuration file.
- Agent forwarding should be enabled with caution. Users with the ability to bypass file permissions on the remote host (for the agent's UNIX-domain socket) can access the local agent through the forwarded connection. An attacker cannot obtain key material from the agent. However, the attacker can perform operations on the keys that enable the attacker to authenticate using the identities loaded into the agent.
- b *bind\_address* Specifies the interface to transmit from on machines with multiple interfaces or aliased addresses.

- `-c blowfish | 3des | des` Selects the cipher to use for encrypting the session. 3des is used by default. It is believed to be secure. 3des (triple-des) is an encrypt-decrypt-encrypt triple with three different keys. It is presumably more secure than the des cipher, which is no longer fully supported in ssh. blowfish is a fast block cipher, it appears very secure and is much faster than 3des.
- `-c cipher_spec` Additionally, for protocol version 2 a comma-separated list of ciphers can be specified in order of preference. Protocol version 2 supports 3DES, Blowfish, and AES 128 in CBC mode. See Ciphers in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) for more information.
- `-C` Requests compression of all data (including stdin, stdout, stderr, and data for forwarded X11 and TCP/IP connections). The compression algorithm is the same used by [gzip\(1\)](#). The gzip man page is available in the SUNwsmfman package. The “level” can be controlled by the `CompressionLevel` option (see [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#)). Compression is desirable on modem lines and other slow connections, but only slows down things on fast networks. The default value can be set on a host-by-host basis in the configuration files. See the `Compression` option in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#).
- `-D port` Specifies a local “dynamic” application-level port forwarding. This works by allocating a socket to listen to *port* on the local side, and whenever a connection is made to this port, the connection is forwarded over the secure channel. The application protocol is then used to determine where to connect to from the remote machine. Currently, the SOCKS4 protocol is supported and ssh acts as a SOCKS4 server. Only root can forward privileged ports. Dynamic port forwardings can also be specified in the configuration file.
- `-e ch | ^ch | none` Sets the escape character for sessions with a pty (default: '~'). The escape character is only recognized at the beginning of a line. The escape character followed by a dot (“.”) closes the connection. If followed by Control-z, the escape character suspends the connection. If followed by itself, the escape character sends itself once. Setting the character to “none” disables any escapes and makes the session fully transparent.
- `-f` Requests ssh to go to background just before command execution. This is useful if ssh is going to ask for passwords or passphrases, but the user wants it in the background. This

- implies the `-n` option. The recommended way to start X11 programs at a remote site is with something like `ssh -f host xterm`.
- `-F configfile` Specifies an alternative per-user configuration file. If a configuration file is given on the command line, the system-wide configuration file, `/etc/ssh_config`, is ignored. The default for the per-user configuration file is `$HOME/.ssh/config`.
  - `-g` Allows remote hosts to connect to local forwarded ports.
  - `-i identity_file` Selects a file from which the identity (private key) for RSA or DSA authentication is read. The default is `$HOME/.ssh/identity` for protocol version 1, and `$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa` and `$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa` for protocol version 2. Identity files can also be specified on a per-host basis in the configuration file. It is possible to have multiple `-i` options (and multiple identities specified in configuration files).
  - `-l login_name` Specifies the user to log in as on the remote machine. This also can be specified on a per-host basis in the configuration file.
  - `-L port:host:hostport` Specifies that the given port on the local (client) host is to be forwarded to the given host and port on the remote side. This works by allocating a socket to listen to the port on the local side. Then, whenever a connection is made to this port, the connection is forwarded over the secure channel and a connection is made to `host port hostport` from the remote machine. Port forwardings can also be specified in the configuration file. Only root can forward privileged ports. IPv6 addresses can be specified with an alternative syntax: `port/host/hostport`.
  - `-m mac_spec` Additionally, for protocol version 2 a comma-separated list of MAC (message authentication code) algorithms can be specified in order of preference. See the MACs keyword for more information.
  - `-n` Redirects stdin from `/dev/null` (actually, prevents reading from stdin). This must be used when `ssh` is run in the background. A common trick is to use this to run X11 programs on a remote machine. For example,
 

```
ssh -n shadows.cs.hut.fi emacs &
```

 starts an emacs on `shadows.cs.hut.fi`, and the X11 connection is automatically forwarded over an encrypted channel. The `ssh`

- program is put in the background. This does not work if `ssh` needs to ask for a password or passphrase. See also the `-f` option.
- `-N` Does not execute a remote command. This is useful if you just want to forward ports (protocol version 2 only).
  - `-o option` Can be used to give options in the format used in the configuration file. This is useful for specifying options for which there is no separate command-line flag. The option has the same format as a line in the configuration file.
  - `-p port` Specifies the port to connect to on the remote host. This can be specified on a per-host basis in the configuration file.
  - `-P` Obsoleted option. SSHv1 connections from privileged ports are not supported.
  - `-q` Quiet mode. Causes all warning and diagnostic messages to be suppressed. Only fatal errors are displayed.
  - `-R port:host:hostport` Specifies that the given port on the remote (server) host is to be forwarded to the given host and port on the local side. This works by allocating a socket to listen to the port on the remote side. Then, whenever a connection is made to this port, the connection is forwarded over the secure channel and a connection is made to `host port hostport` from the local machine. Port forwardings can also be specified in the configuration file. Privileged ports can be forwarded only when logging in as root on the remote machine.
  - `-s` Can be used to request invocation of a subsystem on the remote system. Subsystems are a feature of the SSH2 protocol which facilitate the use of SSH as a secure transport for other applications, for example, `sftp`. The subsystem is specified as the remote command.
  - `-t` Forces pseudo-tty allocation. This can be used to execute arbitrary screen-based programs on a remote machine, which can be very useful, for example, when implementing menu services. Multiple `-t` options force allocation, even if `ssh` has no local tty.
  - `-T` Disables pseudo-tty allocation (protocol version 2 only).
  - `-v` Verbose mode. Causes `ssh` to print debugging messages about its progress. This is helpful in debugging connection, authentication, and configuration problems. Multiple `-v` options increase the verbosity. Maximum is 3.

- x Disables X11 forwarding.
- X Enables X11 forwarding. This can also be specified on a per-host basis in a configuration file.

X11 forwarding should be enabled with caution. Users with the ability to bypass file permissions on the remote host (for the user's X authorization database) can access the local X11 display through the forwarded connection. An attacker can then be able to perform activities such as keystroke monitoring.

**Environment Variables** ssh normally sets the following environment variables:

|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DISPLAY                                                                           | The DISPLAY variable must be set for X11 display forwarding to work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| SSH_ASKPASS                                                                       | If ssh needs a passphrase, it reads the passphrase from the current terminal if it was run from a terminal. If ssh does not have a terminal associated with it but DISPLAY and SSH_ASKPASS are set, it executes the program specified by SSH_ASKPASS and opens an X11 window to read the passphrase. This is particularly useful when calling ssh from a .Xsession or related script. On some machines it might be necessary to redirect the input from /dev/null to make this work. |
| SSH_AUTH_SOCK                                                                     | Indicates the path of a unix-domain socket used to communicate with the agent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SSH_LANGS                                                                         | A comma-separated list of IETF language tags (see RFC3066) indicating the languages that the user can read and write. Used for negotiation of the locale on the server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| LANG, LC_ALL, LC_COLLATE, LC_CTYPE, LC_MESSAGES, LC_MONETARY, LC_NUMERIC, LC_TIME | The values of these environment variables can be set in remote sessions according to the locale settings on the client side and availability of support for those locales on the server side. Environment Variable Passing (see                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

RFC 4254) is used for passing them over to the server side.

See the ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES section in the [sshd\(1M\)](#) man page for more information on how locale setting can be further changed depending on server side configuration.

**Exit Status** The status of the remote program is returned as the exit status of ssh. 255 is returned if an error occurred at anytime during the ssh connection, including the initial key exchange.

- Files**
- `$HOME/.ssh/known_hosts` Records host keys for all hosts the user has logged into that are not in `/etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts`. See [sshd\(1M\)](#).
  - `$HOME/.ssh/identity`
  - `$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa`
  - `$HOME/.ssh/id_ssa` Contains the authentication identity of the user. These files are for protocol 1 RSA, protocol 2 DSA, and protocol 2 RSA, respectively. These files contain sensitive data and should be readable by the user but not accessible by others (read/write/execute). ssh ignores a private key file if it is accessible by others. It is possible to specify a passphrase when generating the key. The passphrase is used to encrypt the sensitive part of this file using 3DES.
  - `/etc/ssh/sshrd` Commands in this file are executed by ssh when the user logs in just before the user's shell or command is started. See [sshd\(1M\)](#) for more information.
  - `$HOME/.ssh/rc` Commands in this file are executed by ssh when the user logs in just before the user's shell or command is started. See [sshd\(1M\)](#) for more information.
  - `$HOME/.ssh/environment` Contains additional definitions for environment variables. See ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWssh         |
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

The command line syntax is Committed. The remote locale selection through passing `LC_*` environment variables is Uncommitted.

**See Also** [rlogin\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [scp\(1\)](#), [ssh-add\(1\)](#), [ssh-agent\(1\)](#), [ssh-keygen\(1\)](#),  
[ssh-http-proxy-connect\(1\)](#), [ssh-socks5-proxy-connect\(1\)](#), [telnet\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#),  
[ssh\\_config\(4\)](#), [sshd\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [gss\\_auth\\_rules\(5\)](#), [kerberos\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ssh-add – add RSA or DSA identities to the authentication agent

**Synopsis** ssh-add [-lLdDxX] [-t *life*] [*file*]...

**Description** The ssh-add utility adds RSA or DSA identities to the authentication agent, [ssh-agent\(1\)](#). When run without arguments, it attempts to add all of the files `$HOME/.ssh/identity` (RSA v1), `$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa` (RSA v2), and `$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa` (DSA v2) that exist. If more than one of the private keys exists, an attempt to decrypt each with the same passphrase will be made before reprompting for a different passphrase. The passphrase is read from the user's tty or by running the program defined in `SSH_ASKPASS` (see below).

The authentication agent must be running.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- d        Instead of adding the identity, this option *removes* the identity from the agent.
- D        Deletes all identities from the agent.
- l        Lists fingerprints of all identities currently represented by the agent.
- L        Lists public key parameters of all identities currently represented by the agent.
- t *life*   Sets a maximum lifetime when adding identities to an agent. The lifetime may be specified in seconds or in a time format specified in [sshd\(1M\)](#).
- x        Locks the agent with a password.
- X        Unlocks the agent.

**Environment** DISPLAY

**Variables** SSH\_ASKPASS        If ssh-add needs a passphrase, it will read the passphrase from the current terminal if it was run from a terminal. If ssh-add does not have a terminal associated with it but DISPLAY and SSH\_ASKPASS are set, it will execute the program specified by SSH\_ASKPASS and open an X11 window to read the passphrase. This is particularly useful when calling ssh-add from a .Xsession or related script.

SSH\_AUTH\_SOCKET    Identifies the path of a unix-domain socket used to communicate with the agent.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0        Successful completion.
- 1        An error occurred.

**Files** These files should not be readable by anyone but the user. Notice that ssh-add ignores a file if it is accessible by others. It is possible to specify a passphrase when generating the key; that passphrase will be used to encrypt the private part of this file.

If these files are stored on a network file system it is assumed that either the protection provided in the file themselves or the transport layer of the network file system provides sufficient protection for the site policy. If this is not the case, then it is recommended the key files are stored on removable media or locally on the relevant hosts.

Recommended names for the DSA and RSA key files:

|                                       |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\$HOME/.ssh/identity</code>     | Contains the RSA authentication identity of the user for protocol version 1.                    |
| <code>\$HOME/.ssh/identity.pub</code> | Contains the public part of the RSA authentication identity of the user for protocol version 1. |
| <code>\$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa</code>       | Contains the private DSA authentication identity of the user.                                   |
| <code>\$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa.pub</code>   | Contains the public part of the DSA authentication identity of the user.                        |
| <code>\$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa</code>       | Contains the private RSA authentication identity of the user.                                   |
| <code>\$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa.pub</code>   | Contains the public part of the RSA authentication identity of the user.                        |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWssh         |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-agent\(1\)](#), [ssh-keygen\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Authors** OpenSSH is a derivative of the original and free ssh 1.2.12 release by Tatu Ylonen. Aaron Campbell, Bob Beck, Markus Friedl, Niels Provos, Theo de Raadt and Dug Song removed many bugs, added newer features and created Open SSH. Markus Friedl contributed the support for SSH protocol versions 1.5 and 2.0.

**Name** ssh-agent – authentication agent

**Synopsis** ssh-agent [-a *bind\_address*] [-c | -s ] [-d]  
          [*command [args]...*]  
  
ssh-agent [-c | -s] -k

**Description** ssh-agent is a program to hold private keys used for public key authentication (RSA, DSA). ssh-agent is often started at the beginning of a login session. All other windows or programs are started as clients to the ssh-agent program. Through use of environment variables, the agent can be located and automatically used for authentication when logging in to other machines using [ssh\(1\)](#). See the *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.

If a command line is given, this is executed as a subprocess of the agent. When the command dies, so does the agent.

The agent initially does not have any private keys. Keys are added using [ssh-add\(1\)](#), which sends the identity to the agent. Several identities can be stored in the agent; the agent can automatically use any of these identities. Use the -l option in [ssh-add\(1\)](#) to display the identities currently held by the agent.

The agent is run in the user's local host. Authentication data need not be stored on any other machine, and authentication passphrases never go over the network. However, if the connection to the agent is forwarded over SSH remote logins, the user can use the privileges given by the identities anywhere in the network in a secure way.

There are two main ways to get an agent setup. Either you let the agent start a new subcommand into which some environment variables are exported, or you let the agent print the needed shell commands (either [sh\(1\)](#) or [csh\(1\)](#) syntax can be generated) which can be eval'd in the calling shell. Later, use [ssh\(1\)](#) to look at these variables and use them to establish a connection to the agent.

A unix-domain socket is created (`/tmp/ssh-XXXXXXX/agent.pid`) and the name of this socket is stored in the SSH\_AUTH\_SOCK environment variable. The socket is made accessible only to the current user. This method is easily abused by root or another instance of the same user.

The SSH\_AGENT\_PID environment variable holds the agent's PID.

The agent exits automatically when the command given on the command line terminates.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a *bind\_address*      Binds the agent to the unix-domain socket *bind\_address*. The default is `/tmp/ssh-XXXXXXX/agent.pid`.
- c                      Generates C-shell commands on stdout. This is the default if SHELL indicates that it is a csh style of shell.
- d                      Debug mode. When this option is specified, ssh-agent will not fork.

- k                    Kills the current agent (given by the SSH\_AGENT\_PID environment variable).
- s                    Generates Bourne shell commands on stdout. This is the default if SHELL does not indicate that it is a csh style of shell.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0     Successful completion.
- 1     An error occurred.

**Files** /tmp/ssh-XXXXXXX/agent.*pid*     Unix-domain sockets used to contain the connection to the authentication agent. These sockets should only be readable by the owner. The sockets are removed when the agent exits.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsshu        |
| Interface Stability | Committed       |

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-add\(1\)](#), [ssh-keygen\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ssh-http-proxy-connect – Secure Shell proxy for HTTP

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/ssh/ssh-http-proxy-connect [-h *http\_proxy\_host*]  
[-p *http\_proxy\_port*] *connect\_host connect\_port*

**Description** A proxy command for [ssh\(1\)](#) that uses HTTP CONNECT. Typical use is where connections external to a network are only allowed via a proxy web server.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- h *http\_proxy\_host* Specifies the proxy web server through which to connect. Overrides the HTTPPROXY and http\_proxy environment variables if they are set.
- p *http\_proxy\_port* Specifies the port on which the proxy web server runs. If not specified, port 80 is assumed. Overrides the HTTPPROXYPORT and http\_proxy environment variables if they are set.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- http\_proxy\_host* The host name or IP address (IPv4 or IPv6) of the proxy.
- http\_proxy\_port* The numeric port number to connect to on *http\_proxy\_host*.
- connect\_host* The name of the remote host to which the proxy web server is to connect you.
- connect\_port* The numeric port number of the proxy web server to connect you to on *http\_proxy\_host*.

**Examples** The recommended way to use a proxy connection command is to configure the ProxyCommand in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) (see Example 1 and Example 2). Example 3 shows how the proxy command can be specified on the command line when running [ssh\(1\)](#).

**EXAMPLE 1** Setting the proxy from the environment

The following example uses ssh-http-proxy-connect in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) when the proxy is set from the environment:

```
Host playtime.foo.com
    ProxyCommand /usr/lib/ssh/ssh-http-proxy-connect \
        playtime.foo.com 22
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Overriding proxy environment variables

The following example uses ssh-http-proxy-connect in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) to override (or if not set) proxy environment variables:

```
Host playtime.foo.com
    ProxyCommand /usr/lib/ssh/ssh-http-proxy-connect -h webcache \
        -p 8080 playtime.foo.com 22
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Using the command line

The following example uses `ssh-http-proxy-connect` from the `ssh(1)` command line:

```
example$ ssh -o'ProxyCommand="/usr/lib/ssh/ssh-http-proxy-connect \  
-h webcache -p 8080 playtime.foo.com 22"' playtime.foo.com
```

|                              |               |                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Environment Variables</b> | HTTPPROXY     | Takes the <i>http_proxy_host</i> operand to specify the default proxy host. Overrides <i>http_proxy</i> if both are set. |
|                              | HTTPPROXYPORT | Takes the <i>http_proxy_port</i> operand to specify the default proxy port. Ignored if HTTPPROXY is not set.             |
|                              | http_proxy    | URL format for specifying proxy host and port.                                                                           |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsshu        |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-socks5-proxy-connect\(1\)](#), [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ssh-keygen – authentication key generation

**Synopsis** ssh-keygen [-q] [-b *bits*] -t *type* [-N *new\_passphrase*]  
[-C *comment*] [-f *output\_keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -p [-P *old\_passphrase*] [-N *new\_passphrase*]  
[-f *keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -i [-f *input\_keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -e [-f *input\_keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -y [-f *input\_keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -c [-P *passphrase*] [-C *comment*] [-f *keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -l [-f *input\_keyfile*]  
  
ssh-keygen -B [-f *input\_keyfile*]

**Description** The ssh-keygen utility generates, manages, and converts authentication keys for [ssh\(1\)](#). ssh-keygen can create RSA keys for use by SSH protocol version 1 and RSA or DSA keys for use by SSH protocol version 2. The type of key to be generated is specified with the -t option.

Normally, each user wishing to use SSH with RSA or DSA authentication runs this once to create the authentication key in `$HOME/.ssh/identity`, `$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa`, or `$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa`. The system administrator can also use this to generate host keys..

Ordinarily, this program generates the key and asks for a file in which to store the private key. The public key is stored in a file with the same name but with the “.pub” extension appended. The program also asks for a passphrase. The passphrase can be empty to indicate no passphrase (host keys must have empty passphrases), or it can be a string of arbitrary length. Good passphrases are 10-30 characters long, are not simple sentences or otherwise easy to guess, and contain a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and non-alphanumeric characters. (English prose has only 1-2 bits of entropy per word and provides very poor passphrases.) If a passphrase is set, it must be at least 4 characters long.

The passphrase can be changed later by using the -p option.

There is no way to recover a lost passphrase. If the passphrase is lost or forgotten, you have to generate a new key and copy the corresponding public key to other machines.

For RSA, there is also a comment field in the key file that is only for convenience to the user to help identify the key. The *comment* can tell what the key is for, or whatever is useful. The comment is initialized to “user@host” when the key is created, but can be changed using the -c option.

After a key is generated, instructions below detail where to place the keys to activate them.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b *bits* Specifies the number of bits in the key to create. The minimum number is 512 bits. Generally, 1024 bits is considered sufficient. Key sizes above that no longer improve security but make things slower. The default is 1024 bits.
- B Shows the bubblebabble digest of the specified private or public key file.
- c Requests changing the comment in the private and public key files. The program prompts for the file containing the private keys, for the passphrase if the key has one, and for the new comment.  
  
This option only applies to `rsa1` (SSHv1) keys.
- C *comment* Provides the new comment.
- e This option reads a private or public OpenSSH key file and prints the key in a “SECSH” Public Key File Format to stdout. This option allows exporting keys for use by several other SSH implementations.
- f Specifies the filename of the key file.
- i This option reads an unencrypted private (or public) key file in SSH2-compatible format and prints an OpenSSH compatible private (or public) key to stdout. `ssh-keygen` also reads the “SECSH” Public Key File Format. This option allows importing keys from several other SSH implementations.
- l Shows the fingerprint of the specified private or public key file.
- N *new\_passphrase* Provides the new passphrase.
- p Requests changing the passphrase of a private key file instead of creating a new private key. The program prompts for the file containing the private key, for the old passphrase, and prompts twice for the new passphrase.
- P *passphrase* Provides the (old) passphrase.
- q Silences `ssh-keygen`.
- t *type* Specifies the algorithm used for the key, where *type* is one of `rsa`, `dsa`, and `rsa1`. Type `rsa1` is used only for the SSHv1 protocol.
- x Obsolete. Replaced by the `-e` option.
- X Obsolete. Replaced by the `-i` option.
- y This option reads a private OpenSSH format file and prints an OpenSSH public key to stdout.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.

**Files** `$HOME/.ssh/identity` This file contains the RSA private key for the SSHv1 protocol. This file should not be readable by anyone but the user. It is possible to specify a passphrase when generating the key; that passphrase is used to encrypt the private part of this file using 3DES. This file is not automatically accessed by `ssh-keygen`, but it is offered as the default file for the private key. [sshd\(1M\)](#) reads this file when a login attempt is made.

`$HOME/.ssh/identity.pub` This file contains the RSA public key for the SSHv1 protocol. The contents of this file should be added to `$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys` on all machines where you wish to log in using RSA authentication. There is no need to keep the contents of this file secret.

`$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa`  
`$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa` These files contain, respectively, the DSA or RSA private key for the SSHv2 protocol. These files should not be readable by anyone but the user. It is possible to specify a passphrase when generating the key; that passphrase is used to encrypt the private part of the file using 3DES. Neither of these files is automatically accessed by `ssh-keygen` but is offered as the default file for the private key. [sshd\(1M\)](#) reads this file when a login attempt is made.

`$HOME/.ssh/id_dsa.pub`  
`$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` These files contain, respectively, the DSA or RSA public key for the SSHv2 protocol. The contents of these files should be added, respectively, to `$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys` on all machines where you wish to log in using DSA or RSA authentication. There is no need to keep the contents of these files secret.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsshcu       |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-add\(1\)](#), [ssh-agent\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

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**Name** ssh-keyscan – gather public ssh host keys of a number of hosts

**Synopsis** ssh-keyscan [-v46] [-p *port*] [-T *timeout*] [-t *type*]  
[-f *file*] [-] [*host...* | *addrlist namelist*] [...]

**Description** ssh-keyscan is a utility for gathering the public ssh host keys of a number of hosts. It was designed to aid in building and verifying `ssh_known_hosts` files. ssh-keyscan provides a minimal interface suitable for use by shell and perl scripts. The output of ssh-keyscan is directed to standard output.

ssh-keyscan uses non-blocking socket I/O to contact as many hosts as possible in parallel, so it is very efficient. The keys from a domain of 1,000 hosts can be collected in tens of seconds, even when some of those hosts are down or do not run ssh. For scanning, one does not need login access to the machines that are being scanned, nor does the scanning process involve any encryption.

**File Format** Input format:

1.2.3.4,1.2.4.4

*name.my.domain,name,n.my.domain,n,1.2.3.4,1.2.4.4*

Output format for rsa1 keys:

*host-or-namelist bits exponent modulus*

Output format for rsa and dsa keys, where *keytype* is either ssh-rsa or 'ssh-dsa:

*host-or-namelist keytype base64-encoded-key*

**Options** The following options are supported:

- f *filename* Read hosts or addrlist namelist pairs from this file, one per line. If you specify - instead of a filename, ssh-keyscan reads hosts or addrlist namelist pairs from the standard input.
- p *port* Port to connect to on the remote host.
- T *timeout* Set the timeout for connection attempts. If *timeout* seconds have elapsed since a connection was initiated to a host or since the last time anything was read from that host, the connection is closed and the host in question is considered unavailable. The default is for *timeout* is 5 seconds.
- t *type* Specify the type of the key to fetch from the scanned hosts. The possible values for *type* are rsa1 for protocol version 1 and rsa or dsa for protocol version 2. Specify multiple values by separating them with commas. The default is rsa1.
- v Specify verbose mode. Print debugging messages about progress.
- 4 Force to use IPv4 addresses only.

-6

Forces to use IPv6 addresses only.

**Security** If a `ssh_known_hosts` file is constructed using `ssh-keyscan` without verifying the keys, users are vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attacks. If the security model allows such a risk, `ssh-keyscan` can help in the detection of tampered keyfiles or man-in-the-middle attacks which have begun after the `ssh_known_hosts` file was created.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Printing the `rsa1` Host Key

The following example prints the `rsa1` host key for machine hostname:

```
$ ssh-keyscan hostname
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Finding All Hosts

The following commands finds all hosts from the file `ssh_hosts` which have new or different keys from those in the sorted file `ssh_known_hosts`:

```
$ ssh-keyscan -t rsa,dsa -f ssh_hosts | \
  sort -u - ssh_known_hosts | diff ssh_known_hosts -
```

**Files** `/etc/ssh_known_hosts`

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 No usage errors. `ssh-keyscan` might or might not have succeeded or failed to scan one, more or all of the given hosts.
- 1 Usage error.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWsshu        |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [sshd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Authors** David Mazieres wrote the initial version, and Wayne Davison added support for protocol version 2.

**Bugs** `ssh-keyscan` generates

Connection closed by remote host

messages on the consoles of all machines it scans if the server is older than version 2.9. This is because `ssh-keyscan` opens a connection to the `ssh` port, reads the public key, and drops the connection as soon as it gets the key.

**Name** ssh-socks5-proxy-connect – Secure Shell proxy for SOCKS5

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/ssh/ssh-socks5-proxy-connect  
[-h *socks5\_proxy\_host*]  
[-p *socks5\_proxy\_port*] *connect\_host connect\_port*

**Description** A proxy command for [ssh\(1\)](#) that uses SOCKS5 (RFC 1928). Typical use is where connections external to a network are only allowed via a socks gateway server.

This proxy command does not provide any of the SOCKS5 authentication mechanisms defined in RFC 1928. Only anonymous connections are possible.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-h *socks5\_proxy\_host* Specifies the proxy web server through which to connect. Overrides the SOCKS5\_SERVER environment variable.

-p *socks5\_proxy\_port* Specifies the port on which the proxy web server runs. If not specified, port 80 is assumed. Overrides the SOCKS5\_PORT environment variable.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*socks5\_proxy\_host* The host name or IP address (IPv4 or IPv6) of the proxy.

*socks5\_proxy\_port* The numeric port number to connect to on *socks5\_proxy\_host*.

*connect\_host* The name of the remote host to which the socks gateway is to connect you.

*connect\_port* The numeric port number of the socks gateway to connect you to on *connect\_host*.

**Examples** The recommended way to use a proxy connection command is to configure the ProxyCommand in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) (see Example 1 and Example 2). Example 3 shows how the proxy command can be specified on the command line when running [ssh\(1\)](#).

**EXAMPLE 1** Setting the proxy from the environment

The following example uses ssh-socks5-proxy-connect in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) when the proxy is set from the environment:

```
Host playtime.foo.com
    ProxyCommand /usr/lib/ssh/ssh-socks5-proxy-connect \
        playtime.foo.com 22
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Overriding proxy environment variables

The following example uses ssh-socks5-proxy-connect in [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#) to override (or if not set) proxy environment variables:

EXAMPLE 2 Overriding proxy environment variables (Continued)

```
Host playtime.foo.com
    ProxyCommand /usr/lib/ssh/ssh-socks5-proxy-connect -h socks-gw \
        -p 1080 playtime.foo.com 22
```

EXAMPLE 3 Using the command line

The following example uses `ssh-socks5-proxy-connect` from the [ssh\(1\)](#) command line:

```
example$ ssh -o'ProxyCommand=/usr/lib/ssh/ssh-socks5-proxy-connect \
    -h socks-gw -p 1080 playtime.foo.com 22' playtime.foo.com
```

**Environment Variables**

|               |                                                                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SOCKS5_SERVER | Takes <i>socks5_proxy_host</i> operand to specify the default proxy host. |
| SOCKS5_PORT   | Takes <i>socks5_proxy_port</i> operand to specify the default proxy port. |

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 0 | Successful completion. |
| 1 | An error occurred.     |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWssh         |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [ssh\(1\)](#), [ssh-http-proxy-connect\(1\)](#), [ssh\\_config\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** strchg, strconf – change or query stream configuration

**Synopsis** strchg -h *module1* [, *module2*...]

strchg -p [-a | -u *module*]

strchg -f *filename*

strconf [-m | -t *module*]

**Description** These commands are used to alter or query the configuration of the stream associated with the user's standard input. The `strchg` command pushes modules on and/or pops modules off the stream. The `strconf` command queries the configuration of the stream. Only the super-user or owner of a STREAMS device can alter the configuration of that stream.

Invoked without any arguments, `strconf` prints a list of all the modules in the stream as well as the topmost driver. The list is printed with one name per line where the first name printed is the topmost module on the stream (if one exists) and the last item printed is the name of the driver.

**Options** The following options apply to `strchg` and, -h, -f, and -p are mutually exclusive.

-a Pop all the modules above the topmost driver off the stream. This option requires the -p option.

-f *filename* Specify a *filename* that contains a list of modules representing the desired configuration of the stream. Each module name must appear on a separate line where the first name represents the topmost module and the last name represents the module that should be closest to the driver. `strchg` determines the current configuration of the stream and pop and push the necessary modules in order to end up with the desired configuration.

-h *module1* [, *module2*... ] Mnemonic for *push*, pushes modules onto a stream. It takes as arguments the names of one or more pushable streams modules. These modules are pushed in order; that is, *module1* is pushed first, *module2* is pushed second, etc.

-p Mnemonic for *pop*, pops modules off the stream. With the -p option alone, `strchg` pops the topmost module from the stream.

-u *module* All modules above, but not including *module* are popped off the stream. This option requires the -p option.

The following options apply to `strconf` and, -m and -t are mutually exclusive.

- m *module* Determine if the named *module* is present on a stream. If it is, `strconf` prints the message `yes` and returns zero. If not, `strconf` prints the message `no` and returns a non-zero value. The `-t` and `-m` options are mutually exclusive.
- t *module* Print only the topmost module (if one exists). The `-t` and `-m` options are mutually exclusive.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the `strchg` Command

The following command pushes the module `ldterm` on the stream associated with the user's standard input:

```
example% strchg -h ldterm
```

The following command pops the topmost module from the stream associated with `/dev/term/24`. The user must be the owner of this device or the super user.

```
example% strchg -p < /dev/term/24
```

If the file `fileconf` contains the following:

```
ttcompat
ldterm
ptem
```

then the command

```
example% strchg -f fileconf
```

configures the user's standard input stream so that the module `ptem` is pushed over the driver, followed by `ldterm` and `ttcompat` closest to the stream head.

The `strconf` command with no arguments lists the modules and topmost driver on the stream; for a stream that has only the module `ldterm` pushed above the `zs` driver, it would produce the following output:

```
ldterm
zs
```

The following command asks if `ldterm` is on the stream:

```
example% strconf -m ldterm
```

and produces the following output while returning an exit status of 0:

```
yes
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
|----------------|-----------------|

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|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Availability | SUNWcsu |
|--------------|---------|

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#), [streamio\(7I\)](#)

**Diagnostics** `strchg` returns zero on success. It prints an error message and returns non-zero status for various error conditions, including usage error, bad module name, too many modules to push, failure of an `ioctl` on the stream, or failure to open *filename* from the `-f` option.

`strconf` returns zero on success (for the `-m` or `-t` option, "success" means the named or topmost module is present). It returns a non-zero status if invoked with the `-m` or `-t` option and the module is not present. It prints an error message and returns non-zero status for various error conditions, including usage error or failure of an `ioctl` on the stream.

**Notes** If the user is neither the owner of the stream nor the super-user, the `strchg` command fails. If the user does not have read permissions on the stream and is not the super user, the `strconf` command fails.

If modules are pushed in the wrong order, one could end up with a stream that does not function as expected. For ttys, if the line discipline module is not pushed in the correct place, one could have a terminal that does not respond to any commands.

**Name** strings – find printable strings in an object or binary file

**Synopsis** strings [-a | -] [-t *format* | -o] [-n *number* | -number] [*file*]...

**Description** The `strings` utility looks for ASCII strings in a binary file. A string is any sequence of 4 or more printing characters ending with a newline or a null character.

`strings` is useful for identifying random object files and many other things.

**Options** The following options are supported:

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------|
| -a   -                             | Look everywhere in the file for strings. If this flag is omitted, <code>strings</code> only looks in the initialized data space of object files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |
| -n <i>number</i>   - <i>number</i> | Use a <i>number</i> as the minimum string length rather than the default, which is 4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |
| -o                                 | Equivalent to -t d option.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |
| -t <i>format</i>                   | Write each string preceded by its byte offset from the start of the file. The format is dependent on the single character used as the <i>format</i> option-argument: <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>d</td> <td>The offset will be written in decimal.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>o</td> <td>The offset will be written in octal.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>The offset will be written in hexadecimal.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | d | The offset will be written in decimal. | o | The offset will be written in octal. | x | The offset will be written in hexadecimal. |
| d                                  | The offset will be written in decimal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |
| o                                  | The offset will be written in octal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |
| x                                  | The offset will be written in hexadecimal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |                                        |   |                                      |   |                                            |

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a regular file to be used as input. If no *file* operand is specified, the `strings` utility will read from the standard input.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `strings`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 0  | Successful completion. |
| >0 | An error occurred.     |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtoo         |
| CSI            | Enabled         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [od\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The algorithm for identifying strings is extremely primitive.

For backwards compatibility, the options `-a` and `-` are interchangeable.

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- Name** strip – strip symbol table, debugging and line number information from an object file
- Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/strip [-lVx] *file*...
- Description** The `strip` command removes the symbol table `SHT_SYMTAB` and its associated string table, debugging information, and line number information from ELF object files. That is, besides the symbol table and associated string table, the following sections are removed:
- .line
  - .debug\*
  - .stab\*
- Once this stripping process has been done, limited symbolic debugging access is available for that file. Therefore, this command is normally run only on production modules that have been debugged and tested.
- If `strip` is executed on a common archive file (see [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#)) in addition to processing the members, `strip` will remove the archive symbol table. The archive symbol table must be restored by executing the [ar\(1\)](#) command with the `-s` option before the archive can be linked by the [ld\(1\)](#) command. `strip` will produce appropriate warning messages when this situation arises.
- `strip` is used to reduce the file storage overhead taken by the object file.
- Options** The amount of information stripped from the ELF object file can be controlled by using any of the following options:
- l Strip line number information only. Does not strip the symbol table or debugging information.
  - V Prints, on standard error, the version number of `strip`.
  - x Does not strip the symbol table. Debugging and line number information may be stripped.
- Operands** The following operand is supported:
- file* A path name referring to an executable file.
- Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `strip`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- 0 Successful completion.
  - >0 An error occurred.

**Files** /tmp/strp\* Temporary files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbtool       |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [as\(1\)](#), [ld\(1\)](#), [elf\(3ELF\)](#), [tmpnam\(3C\)](#), [a.out\(4\)](#), [ar.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The symbol table section will not be removed if it is contained within a segment or if the file is a relocatable object.

The line number and debugging sections will not be removed if they are contained within a segment or if their associated relocation section is contained within a segment.

**Name** stty – set the options for a terminal

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/stty [-a] [-g]  
 /usr/bin/stty [*modes*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/stty [-a | -g]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/stty [*modes*]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/stty [-a | -g]  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/stty [*modes*]

**Description** The stty utility sets certain terminal I/O options for the device that is the current standard input. Without arguments, stty reports the settings of certain options.

In this report, if a character is preceded by a caret (^), then the value of that option is the corresponding control character (for example, ^h is CTRL-h. In this case, recall that CTRL-h is the same as the BACKSPACE key). The sequence ^@ means that an option has a null value.

See [termio\(7I\)](#) for detailed information about the modes listed from Control Modes through Local Modes. For detailed information about the modes listed under Hardware Flow Control Modes and Clock Modes, see [termiox\(7I\)](#).

Operands described in the Combination Modes section are implemented using options in the earlier sections. Notice that many combinations of options make no sense, but no sanity checking is performed. Hardware flow control and clock modes options might not be supported by all hardware interfaces.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Writes to standard output all of the option settings for the terminal.
- g Reports current settings in a form that can be used as an argument to another stty command. Emits termios-type output if the underlying driver supports it. Otherwise, it emits termio-type output.

**Operands** The following *mode* operands are supported:

|               |                  |                                                                                      |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Control Modes | parenb (-parenb) | Enable (disable) parity generation and detection.                                    |
|               | parext (-parext) | Enable (disable) extended parity generation and detection for mark and space parity. |
|               | parodd (-parodd) | Select odd (even) parity, or mark (space) parity if parext is enabled.               |
|               | cs5 cs6 cs7 cs8  | Select character size (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                             |
|               | 0                | Hang up line immediately.                                                            |
|               | hupcl (-hupcl)   | Hang up (do not hang up) connection on last close.                                   |

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|             | <code>hup (-hup)</code>                                                                                                           | Same as <code>hupcl(-hupcl)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | <code>cstopb (-cstopb)</code>                                                                                                     | Use two (one) stop bits per character.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|             | <code>cread (-cread)</code>                                                                                                       | Enable (disable) the receiver.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|             | <code>crtcts (-crtcts)</code>                                                                                                     | Enable output hardware flow control. Raise the RTS (Request to Send) modem control line. Suspends output until the CTS (Clear to Send) line is raised.                                                                                |
|             | <code>crtxoff (-crtxoff)</code>                                                                                                   | Enable input hardware flow control. Raise the RTS (Request to Send) modem control line to receive data. Suspends input when RTS is low.                                                                                               |
|             | <code>clocal (-clocal)</code>                                                                                                     | Assume a line without (with) modem control.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|             | <code>defeucw</code>                                                                                                              | Set the widths of multi-byte characters to the values defined in the current locale specified by <code>LC_CTYPE</code> . Internally, width is expressed in terms of bytes per character, and screen or display columns per character. |
|             | 110 300 600 1200 1800<br>2400 4800 9600 19200<br>38400 357600 76800 115200<br>153600 230400 307200 460800                         | Set terminal baud rate to the number given, if possible. (All speeds are not supported by all hardware interfaces.)                                                                                                                   |
|             | <code>ispeed 0 110 300 600 1200<br/>1800 2400 4800 9600 19200<br/>38400 57600 76800 115200<br/>153600 230400 307200 460800</code> | Set terminal input baud rate to the number given, if possible. (Not all hardware supports split baud rates.) If the input baud rate is set to 0, the input baud rate is specified by the value of the output baud rate.               |
|             | <code>ospeed 0 110 300 600 1200<br/>1800 2400 4800 9600 19200<br/>38400 57600 76800 115200<br/>153600 230400 307200 460800</code> | Set terminal output baud rate to the number given, if possible. (Not all hardware supports split baud rates.) If the output baud rate is set to 0, the line is hung up immediately.                                                   |
| Input Modes | <code>ignbrk (-ignbrk)</code>                                                                                                     | Ignore (do not ignore) break on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|             | <code>brkint (-brkint)</code>                                                                                                     | Signal (do not signal) INTR on break.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|             | <code>ignpar (-ignpar)</code>                                                                                                     | Ignore (do not ignore) parity errors.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|             | <code>parmrk (-parmrk)</code>                                                                                                     | Mark (do not mark) parity errors (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|              | <code>inpck (-inpck)</code>      | Enable (disable) input parity checking.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <code>istrip (-istrip)</code>    | Strip (do not strip) input characters to seven bits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|              | <code>inlcr (-inlcr)</code>      | Map (do not map) NL to CR on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|              | <code>igncr (-igncr)</code>      | Ignore (do not ignore) CR on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|              | <code>icrnl (-icrnl)</code>      | Map (do not map) CR to NL on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|              | <code>iuclc (-iuclc)</code>      | Map (do not map) upper-case alphabets to lower case on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|              | <code>ixon (-ixon)</code>        | Enable (disable) START/STOP output control. Output is stopped by sending STOP control character and started by sending the START control character.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|              | <code>ixany (-ixany)</code>      | Allow any character (only DC1) to restart output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|              | <code>ixoff (-ixoff)</code>      | Request that the system send (not send) START/STOP characters when the input queue is nearly empty/full.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|              | <code>imaxbel (-imaxbel)</code>  | Echo (do not echo) BEL when the input line is too long. If <code>imaxbel</code> is set, the ASCII BEL character (07 hex) is echoed if the input stream overflows. Further input is not stored, but any input already present is not disturbed. If <code>-imaxbel</code> is set, no BEL character is echoed, and all unread input present in the input queue is discarded if the input stream overflows. |
| Output Modes | <code>opost (-opost)</code>      | Post-process output (do not post-process output; ignore all other output modes).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|              | <code>olcuc (-olcuc)</code>      | Map (do not map) lower-case alphabets to upper case on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|              | <code>onlcr (-onlcr)</code>      | Map (do not map) NL to CR-NL on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <code>ocrnl (-ocrnl)</code>      | Map (do not map) CR to NL on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|              | <code>onocr (-onocr)</code>      | Do not (do) output CRs at column zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|              | <code>onlret (-onlret)</code>    | On the terminal NL performs (does not perform) the CR function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|              | <code>ofill (-ofill)</code>      | Use fill characters (use timing) for delays.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              | <code>ofdel (-ofdel)</code>      | Fill characters are DELs (NULs).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|              | <code>cr0 cr1 cr2 cr3</code>     | Select style of delay for carriage returns (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|              | <code>nl0 nl1</code>             | Select style of delay for line-feeds (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <code>tab0 tab1 tab2 tab3</code> | Select style of delay for horizontal tabs (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|              | <code>bs0 bs1</code>             | Select style of delay for backspaces (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | <code>ff0 ff1</code>             | Select style of delay for form-feeds (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                             | vt0 vt1              | Select style of delay for vertical tabs (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Local Modes                 | isig(-isig)          | Enable (disable) the checking of characters against the special control characters INTR, QUIT, SWTCH, and SUSP. For information on SWTCH, see NOTES.                                                                                                                            |
|                             | icanon (-icanon)     | Enable (disable) canonical input (ERASE and KILL processing). Does not set MIN or TIME.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                             | xcase (-xcase)       | Canonical (unprocessed) upper/lower-case presentation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                             | echo (-echo)         | Echo back (do not echo back) every character typed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                             | echoe (-echoe)       | Echo (do not echo) ERASE character as a backspace-space-backspace string. This mode erases the erased character on many CRT terminals; however, it does not keep track of column position and, as a result, it might be confusing for escaped characters, tabs, and backspaces. |
|                             | echok(-echok)        | Echo (do not echo) NL after KILL character.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                             | lfkc (-lfkc)         | The same as echok(-echok); obsolete.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                             | echonl (-echonl)     | Echo (do not echo) NL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                             | noflsh (-noflsh)     | Disable (enable) flush after INTR, QUIT, or SUSP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                             | stwrap (-stwrap)     | Disable (enable) truncation of lines longer than 79 characters on a synchronous line.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                             | tostop (-tostop)     | Send (do not send) SIGTTOU when background processes write to the terminal.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                             | echoctl (-echoctl)   | Echo (do not echo) control characters as <i>^char</i> , delete as <i>^?</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                             | echoprnt (-echoprnt) | Echo (do not echo) erase character as character is erased.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                             | echoke (-echoke)     | BS-SP-BS erase (do not BS-SP-BS erase) entire line on line kill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                             | flusho (-flusho)     | Output is (is not) being flushed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                             | pendin (-pendin)     | Retype (do not retype) pending input at next read or input character.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                             | iexten (-iexten)     | Enable (disable) special control characters not currently controlled by icanon, isig, ixon, or ixoff: VEOL, VSWTCH, VREPRINT, VDISCARD, VDSUSP, VWERASE, and VLNEXT.                                                                                                            |
|                             | stflush (-stflush)   | Enable (disable) flush on a synchronous line after every <a href="#">write(2)</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                             | stappl (-stappl)     | Use application mode (use line mode) on a synchronous line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Hardware Flow Control Modes | rtsxoff (-rtsxoff)   | Enable (disable) RTS hardware flow control on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                             | ctsxon (-ctsxon)     | Enable (disable) CTS hardware flow control on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                     | <code>dtrxoff (-dtrxoff)</code>                                                 | Enable (disable) DTR hardware flow control on input.                                                                                                    |
|                     | <code>cdxon (-cdxon)</code>                                                     | Enable (disable) CD hardware flow control on output.                                                                                                    |
|                     | <code>isxoff (-isxoff)</code>                                                   | Enable (disable) isochronous hardware flow control on input.                                                                                            |
| Clock Modes         | <code>xcibrg</code>                                                             | Get transmit clock from internal baud rate generator.                                                                                                   |
|                     | <code>xtctset</code>                                                            | Get the transmit clock from transmitter signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 114, EIA-232-D pin 15.                              |
|                     | <code>xcrset</code>                                                             | Get transmit clock from receiver signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 115, EIA-232-D pin 17.                                     |
|                     | <code>rcibrg</code>                                                             | Get receive clock from internal baud rate generator.                                                                                                    |
|                     | <code>rctset</code>                                                             | Get receive clock from transmitter signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 114, EIA-232-D pin 15.                                   |
|                     | <code>rcrset</code>                                                             | Get receive clock from receiver signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 115, EIA-232-D pin 17.                                      |
|                     | <code>tsetcoff</code>                                                           | Transmitter signal element timing clock not provided.                                                                                                   |
|                     | <code>tsetcrbrg</code>                                                          | Output receive baud rate generator on transmitter signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 113, EIA-232-D pin 24.                    |
|                     | <code>tsetctbrg</code>                                                          | Output transmit baud rate generator on transmitter signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 113, EIA-232-D pin 24.                   |
|                     | <code>tsetctset</code>                                                          | Output transmitter signal element timing (DCE source) on transmitter signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 113, EIA-232-D pin 24. |
|                     | <code>tsetcrset</code>                                                          | Output receiver signal element timing (DCE source) on transmitter signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 113, EIA-232-D pin 24.    |
|                     | <code>rsetcoff</code>                                                           | Receiver signal element timing clock not provided.                                                                                                      |
|                     | <code>rsetcrbrg</code>                                                          | Output receive baud rate generator on receiver signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 128, no EIA-232-D pin.                       |
|                     | <code>rsetctbrg</code>                                                          | Output transmit baud rate generator on receiver signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 128, no EIA-232-D pin.                      |
|                     | <code>rsetctset</code>                                                          | Output transmitter signal element timing (DCE source) on receiver signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 128, no EIA-232-D pin.    |
|                     | <code>rsetcrset</code>                                                          | Output receiver signal element timing (DCE source) on receiver signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 128, no EIA-232-D pin.       |
| Control Assignments | <i>control-character c</i><br>Set <i>control-character</i> to <i>c</i> , where: |                                                                                                                                                         |

*control-character* is ctab, discard, dsusp, eof, eol, eol2, erase, intr, kill, lnext, quit, reprint, start, stop, susp, swtch, or werase (ctab is used with -stappl, see [termio\(7I\)](#)). For information on swtch, see NOTES.

*c* If *c* is a single character, the control character is set to that character.

In the POSIX locale, if *c* is preceded by a caret (^) indicating an escape from the shell and is one of those listed in the ^*c* column of the following table, then its value used (in the Value column) is the corresponding control character (for example, “^d” is a CTRL-d). “^?” is interpreted as DEL and “^–” is interpreted as undefined.

| <i>^c</i> | Value | <i>^c</i> | Value | <i>^c</i> | Value |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| a, A      | <SOH> | l, L      | <FF>  | w, W      | <ETB> |
| b, B      | <STX> | m, M      | <CR>  | x, X      | <CAN> |
| c, C      | <ETX> | n, N      | <SO>  | y, Y      | <EM>  |
| d, D      | <EOT> | o, O      | <SI>  | z, Z      | <SUB> |
| e, E      | <ENQ> | p, P      | <DLE> | [         | <ESC> |
| f, F      | <ACK> | q, Q      | <DC1> | \         | <FS>  |
| g, G      | <BEL> | r, R      | <DC2> | ]         | <GS>  |
| h, H      | <BS>  | s, S      | <DC3> | ^         | <RS>  |
| i, I      | <HT>  | t, T      | <DC4> | _         | <US>  |
| j, J      | <LF>  | u, U      | <NAK> | ?         | <DEL> |
| k, K      | <VT>  | v, V      | <SYN> |           |       |

*min number*

*time number* Set the value of *min* or *time* to *number*. MIN and TIME are used in Non-Canonical mode input processing (-icanon).

*line i* Set line discipline to *i* ( $0 < i < 127$ ).

Combination Modes *saved settings* Set the current terminal characteristics to the saved settings produced by the -g option.

*evenp* or *parity* Enable *parenb* and *cs7*, or disable *parodd*.

*oddp* Enable *parenb*, *cs7*, and *parodd*.

*spacep* Enable *parenb*, *cs7*, and *parext*.

|                                                                 |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 | <code>markp</code>                                            | Enable <code>parenb</code> , <code>cs7</code> , <code>parodd</code> , and <code>parext</code> .                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <code>-parity</code> , or <code>-evenp</code>                 | Disable <code>parenb</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                 | <code>-oddp</code>                                            | Disable <code>parenb</code> and <code>parodd</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                 | <code>-spacep</code>                                          | Disable <code>parenb</code> and <code>parext</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                 | <code>-markp</code>                                           | Disable <code>parenb</code> , <code>parodd</code> , and <code>parext</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                 | <code>raw</code> ( <code>-raw</code> or <code>cooked</code> ) | Enable (disable) raw input and output. Raw mode is equivalent to setting:<br><br><pre>stty cs8 -icanon min 1 time 0 -isig -xcase \     -inpck -opost</pre>                                                                                                |
| <code>/usr/bin/stty</code> ,<br><code>/usr/xpg6/bin/stty</code> | <code>nl</code> ( <code>-nl</code> )                          | Unset (set) <code>icrnl</code> , <code>onlcr</code> . In addition <code>-nl</code> unsets <code>inlcr</code> , <code>igncr</code> , <code>ocrnl</code> , and <code>onlret</code> .                                                                        |
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/stty</code>                                 | <code>nl</code> ( <code>-nl</code> )                          | Set (unset) <code>icrnl</code> . In addition, <code>-nl</code> unsets <code>inlcr</code> , <code>igncr</code> , <code>ocrnl</code> , and <code>onlret</code> ; <code>-nl</code> sets <code>onlcr</code> , and <code>nl</code> unsets <code>onlcr</code> . |
|                                                                 | <code>lcase</code> ( <code>-lcase</code> )                    | Set (unset) <code>xcase</code> , <code>iucLC</code> , and <code>oLCuc</code> .                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                 | <code>LCASE</code> ( <code>-LCASE</code> )                    | Same as <code>lcase</code> ( <code>-lcase</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                 | <code>tabs</code> ( <code>-tabs</code> or <code>tab3</code> ) | Preserve (expand to spaces) tabs when printing.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <code>ek</code>                                               | Reset ERASE and KILL characters back to normal DEL and CTRL-u, respectively.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                 | <code>sane</code>                                             | Reset all modes to some reasonable values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                 | <code>term</code>                                             | Set all modes suitable for the terminal type <code>term</code> , where <code>term</code> is one of <code>tty33</code> , <code>tty37</code> , <code>vt05</code> , <code>tn300</code> , <code>ti700</code> , or <code>tek</code> .                          |
|                                                                 | <code>async</code>                                            | Set normal asynchronous communications where clock settings are <code>xcibrg</code> , <code>rcibrg</code> , <code>tsetcoff</code> and <code>rsetcoff</code> .                                                                                             |
| Window Size                                                     | <code>rows</code> <i>n</i>                                    | Set window size to <i>n</i> rows.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                 | <code>columns</code> <i>n</i>                                 | Set window size to <i>n</i> columns.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                 | <code>cols</code> <i>n</i>                                    | Set window size to <i>n</i> columns. <code>cols</code> is a shorthand alias for <code>columns</code> .                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                 | <code>ypixels</code> <i>n</i>                                 | Set vertical window size to <i>n</i> pixels.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                 | <code>xpixels</code> <i>n</i>                                 | Set horizontal window size to <i>n</i> pixels.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**Usage** The `-g` flag is designed to facilitate the saving and restoring of terminal state from the shell level. For example, a program can:

```

saveterm="$(stty -g)"      # save terminal state
stty (new settings)      # set new state
...                       # ...

```

```
stty $saveterm          # restore terminal state
```

Since the `-a` format is so loosely specified, scripts that save and restore terminal settings should use the `-g` option.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `stty`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| /usr/bin/stty | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
|               | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

| /usr/xpg4/bin/stty | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
|                    | Availability        | SUNWxcu4                           |
|                    | Interface Stability | Committed                          |
|                    | Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

| /usr/xpg6/bin/stty | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
|                    | Availability        | SUNWxcu6                           |
|                    | Interface Stability | Committed                          |
|                    | Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [tabs\(1\)](#), [ioctl\(2\)](#), [write\(2\)](#), [getwidth\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#), [ldterm\(7M\)](#), [termio\(7I\)](#), [termiox\(7I\)](#)

**Notes** Solaris does not support any of the actions implied by `swtch`, which was used by the `sxt` driver on System V release 4. Solaris allows the `swtch` value to be set, and prints it out if set, but it does not perform the `swtch` action.

The job switch functionality on Solaris is actually handled by job control. `susp` is the correct setting for this.

**Name** stty – set the options for a terminal

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/stty [-a] [-g] [-h] [*modes*]

**Description** stty sets certain terminal I/O options for the device that is the current standard output. Without arguments, stty reports the settings of certain options.

**Options** In this report, if a character is preceded by a caret (^), then the value of that option is the corresponding CTRL character (for example, ^h is CTRL-h. In this case, recall that CTRL-h is the same as the BACKSPACE key.) The sequence ^@ means that an option has a null value.

-a Reports all of the option settings.

-g Reports current settings in a form that can be used as an argument to another stty command.

-h Reports all the option settings with the control characters in an easy to read column format.

Options in the last group are implemented using options in the previous groups. Many combinations of options make no sense, but no sanity checking is performed. Hardware flow control and clock modes options might not be supported by all hardware interfaces. The options are selected from the following:

|                  |            |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Special Requests | all        | Reports the same option settings as stty without arguments, but with the control characters in column format.                                                      |
|                  | everything | Everything stty knows about is printed. Same as -h option.                                                                                                         |
|                  | speed      | The terminal speed alone is reported on the standard output.                                                                                                       |
|                  | size       | The terminal (window) sizes are printed on the standard output, first rows and then columns. This option is only appropriate if currently running a window system. |
|                  |            | size and speed always report on the settings of /dev/tty, and always report the settings to the standard output.                                                   |

|               |                  |                                                                                      |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Control Modes | parenb (-parenb) | Enable (disable) parity generation and detection.                                    |
|               | parext (-parext) | Enable (disable) extended parity generation and detection for mark and space parity. |
|               | parodd (-parodd) | Select odd (even) parity, or mark (space) parity if parext is enabled.               |
|               | cs5 cs6 cs7 cs8  | Select character size (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                             |
|               | 0                | Hang up line immediately.                                                            |

`110 300 600 1200 1800 2400 4800 9600 19200 exta 38400 extb`

Set terminal baud rate to the number given, if possible. (All speeds are not supported by all hardware interfaces.)

`ispeed 0 110 300 600 1200 1800 2400 4800 9600 19200 exta 38400 extb`

Set terminal input baud rate to the number given, if possible. (Not all hardware supports split baud rates.) If the input baud rate is set to zero, the input baud rate is specified by the value of the output baud rate.

`ospeed 0 110 300 600 1200 1800 2400 4800 9600 19200 exta 38400 extb`

Set terminal output baud rate to the number given, if possible. (Not all hardware supports split baud rates.) If the baud rate is set to zero, the line is hung up immediately.

`hupcl (-hupcl)`

Hang up (do not hang up) connection on last close.

`hup (-hup)`

Same as `hupcl (-hupcl)`.

`cstopb (-cstopb)`

Use two (one) stop bits per character.

`cread (-cread)`

Enable (disable) the receiver.

`clocal (-clocal)`

Assume a line without (with) modem control.

`crtsets (-crtsets)`

Enable hardware flow control. Raise the RTS (Request to Send) modem control line. Suspends output until the CTS (Clear to Send) line is raised.

`loblk (-loblk)`

Block (do not block) output from a non-current layer.

|             |                               |                                                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Input Modes | <code>ignbrk (-ignbrk)</code> | Ignore (do not ignore) break on input.                              |
|             | <code>brkint (-brkint)</code> | Signal (do not signal) INTR on break.                               |
|             | <code>ignpar (-ignpar)</code> | Ignore (do not ignore) parity errors.                               |
|             | <code>parmrk (-parmrk)</code> | Mark (do not mark) parity errors (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ). |
|             | <code>inpck (-inpck)</code>   | Enable (disable) input parity checking.                             |
|             | <code>istrip (-istrip)</code> | Strip (do not strip) input characters to seven bits.                |
|             | <code>inlcr (-inlcr)</code>   | Map (do not map) NL to CR on input.                                 |
|             | <code>igncr (-igncr)</code>   | Ignore (do not ignore) CR on input.                                 |
|             | <code>icrnl (-icrnl)</code>   | Map (do not map) CR to NL on input.                                 |
|             | <code>iuclc (-iuclc)</code>   | Map (do not map) upper-case alphabetic to lower case on input.      |

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|              | <code>ixon (-ixon)</code>        | Enable (disable) START/STOP output control. Output is stopped by sending a STOP and started by sending a START.                                |
|              | <code>ixany (-ixany)</code>      | Allow any character (only START) to restart output.                                                                                            |
|              | <code>decctlq (-decctlq)</code>  | Same as <code>-ixany</code> .                                                                                                                  |
|              | <code>ixoff (-ixoff)</code>      | Request that the system send (not send) START/STOP characters when the input queue is nearly empty/full.                                       |
|              | <code>tandem (-tandem)</code>    | Same as <code>ixoff</code> .                                                                                                                   |
|              | <code>imaxbel (-imaxbel)</code>  | Echo (do not echo) BEL when the input line is too long.                                                                                        |
|              | <code>iexten (-iexten)</code>    | Enable (disable) extended (implementation-defined) functions for input data.                                                                   |
| Output Modes | <code>opost (-opost)</code>      | Post-process output (do not post-process output; ignore all other output modes).                                                               |
|              | <code>olcuc (-olcuc)</code>      | Map (do not map) lower-case alphabetic to upper case on output.                                                                                |
|              | <code>onlcr (-onlcr)</code>      | Map (do not map) NL to CR-NL on output.                                                                                                        |
|              | <code>ocrnl (-ocrnl)</code>      | Map (do not map) CR to NL on output.                                                                                                           |
|              | <code>onocr (-onocr)</code>      | Do not (do) output CRs at column zero.                                                                                                         |
|              | <code>onlret (-onlret)</code>    | On the terminal NL performs (does not perform) the CR function.                                                                                |
|              | <code>ofill (-ofill)</code>      | Use fill characters (use timing) for delays.                                                                                                   |
|              | <code>ofdel (-ofdel)</code>      | Fill characters are DELs (NULs).                                                                                                               |
|              | <code>cr0 cr1 cr2 cr3</code>     | Select style of delay for carriage returns (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                  |
|              | <code>nl0 nl1</code>             | Select style of delay for line-feeds (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                        |
|              | <code>tab0 tab1 tab2 tab3</code> | Select style of delay for horizontal tabs (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                   |
|              | <code>bs0 bs1</code>             | Select style of delay for backspaces (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                        |
|              | <code>ff0 ff1</code>             | Select style of delay for form-feeds (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                        |
|              | <code>vt0 vt1</code>             | Select style of delay for vertical tabs (see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ).                                                                     |
| Local Modes  | <code>isig (-isig)</code>        | Enable (disable) the checking of characters against the special control characters INTR, QUIT, and SWTCH. For information on SWTCH, see NOTES. |
|              | <code>icanon (-icanon)</code>    | Enable (disable) canonical input (ERASE and KILL processing). Does not set MIN or TIME.                                                        |
|              | <code>cbreak (-cbreak)</code>    | Equivalent to <code>-icanon min 1 time 0</code> .                                                                                              |

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|                             | <code>xcase (-xcase)</code>       | Canonical (unprocessed) upper/lower-case presentation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                             | <code>echo (-echo)</code>         | Echo back (do not echo back) every character typed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                             | <code>echoe (-echoe)</code>       | Echo (do not echo) ERASE character as a backspace-space-backspace string. Note: This mode erases the ERASEed character on many CRT terminals; however, it does <i>not</i> keep track of column position and, as a result, can be confusing on escaped characters, tabs, and backspaces. |
|                             | <code>crterase (-crterase)</code> | Same as <code>echoe</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                             | <code>echok (-echok)</code>       | Echo (do not echo) NL after KILL character.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                             | <code>lfkc (-lfkc)</code>         | The same as <code>echok (-echok)</code> ; obsolete.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                             | <code>echonl (-echonl)</code>     | Echo (do not echo) NL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                             | <code>noflsh (-noflsh)</code>     | Disable (enable) flush after INTR, QUIT, or SWTCH. For information on SWTCH, see NOTES.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                             | <code>stwrap (-stwrap)</code>     | Disable (enable) truncation of lines longer than 79 characters on a synchronous line. (Does not apply to the 3B2.)                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                             | <code>tostop (-tostop)</code>     | Send (do not send) SIGTTOU for background processes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                             | <code>echoctl (-echoctl)</code>   | Echo (do not echo) control characters as <i>^char</i> , delete as <i>^?</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                             | <code>ctlecho (-ctlecho)</code>   | Same as <code>echoctl</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                             | <code>echoprt (-echoprt)</code>   | Echo (do not echo) erase character as character is “erased”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                             | <code>prterase (-prterase)</code> | Same as <code>echoprt</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                             | <code>echoke (-echoke)</code>     | BS-SP-BS erase (do not BS-SP-BS erase) entire line on line kill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                             | <code>crtkill (-crtkill)</code>   | Same as <code>echoke</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                             | <code>flusho (-flusho)</code>     | Output is (is not) being flushed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                             | <code>pendin (-pendin)</code>     | Retype (do not retype) pending input at next read or input character.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                             | <code>stflush (-stflush)</code>   | Enable (disable) flush on a synchronous line after every <code>write(2)</code> . (Does not apply to the 3B2.)                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                             | <code>stappl (-stappl)</code>     | Use application mode (use line mode) on a synchronous line. (Does not apply to the 3B2.)                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Hardware Flow Control Modes | <code>rtsxoff (-rtsxoff)</code>   | Enable (disable) RTS hardware flow control on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                             | <code>ctson (-ctson)</code>       | Enable (disable) CTS hardware flow control on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                             | <code>dterxoff (-dterxoff)</code> | Enable (disable) DTER hardware flow control on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|                     | <code>r<sub>l</sub>sdxon (-r<sub>l</sub>sdxon)</code> | Enable (disable) RLS <sub>D</sub> hardware flow control on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                     | <code>isxoff (-isxoff)</code>                         | Enable (disable) isochronous hardware flow control on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Clock Modes         | <code>xcibrg</code>                                   | Get transmit clock from internal baud rate generator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                     | <code>xtcset</code>                                   | Get the transmit clock from transmitter signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 114, EIA-232-D pin 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                     | <code>xcrset</code>                                   | Get transmit clock from receiver signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 115, EIA-232-D pin 17.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                     | <code>rcibrg</code>                                   | Get receive clock from internal baud rate generator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                     | <code>rctset</code>                                   | Get receive clock from transmitter signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 114, EIA-232-D pin 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                     | <code>rcrset</code>                                   | Get receive clock from receiver signal element timing (DCE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 115, EIA-232-D pin 17.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                     | <code>tsetcoff</code>                                 | Transmitter signal element timing clock not provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                     | <code>tsetcrc</code>                                  | Output receive clock on transmitter signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 113, EIA-232-D pin 24, clock source.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                     | <code>tsetcxc</code>                                  | Output transmit clock on transmitter signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 113, EIA-232-D pin 24, clock source.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                     | <code>rsetcoff</code>                                 | Receiver signal element timing clock not provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                     | <code>rsetcrc</code>                                  | Output receive clock on receiver signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 128, no EIA-232-D pin, clock source.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                     | <code>rsetcxc</code>                                  | Output transmit clock on receiver signal element timing (DTE source) lead, CCITT V.24 circuit 128, no EIA-232-D pin, clock source.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Control Assignments | <code>control-character c</code>                      | Set <i>control-character</i> to <i>c</i> , where <i>control-character</i> is <code>intr</code> , <code>quit</code> , <code>erase</code> , <code>kill</code> , <code>eof</code> , <code>eol</code> , <code>eol2</code> , <code>swtch</code> , <code>start</code> , <code>stop</code> , <code>susp</code> , <code>dsusp</code> , <code>rpnt</code> , <code>flush</code> , <code>werase</code> , <code>lnext</code> , <code>min</code> , <code>ctab</code> , <code>time</code> , or <code>brk</code> ( <code>ctab</code> is used with <code>-stappl</code> ; <code>min</code> and <code>time</code> are used with <code>-icanon</code> ; see <a href="#">termio(7I)</a> ). If <i>c</i> is preceded by an (escaped from the shell) caret (^), then the value used is the corresponding CTRL character (for example, “^d” is a Control-d). “^?” is interpreted as DEL and “^–” is interpreted as undefined. For information on <code>SWTCH</code> , see NOTES. |
|                     | <code>line i</code>                                   | Set line discipline to <i>i</i> ( $0 < i < 127$ ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Combination Modes   | <code>evenp or parity</code>                          | Enable <code>parenb</code> and <code>cs7</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                     | <code>-evenp, or -parity</code>                       | Disable <code>parenb</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                     | <code>even (-even)</code>                             | Same as <code>evenp (-evenp)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|             |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | <code>oddp</code>                 | Enable <code>parenb</code> , <code>cs7</code> , and <code>parodd</code> .                                                                                                                                               |
|             | <code>-oddp</code>                | Disable <code>parenb</code> and <code>parodd</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                        |
|             | <code>odd (-odd)</code>           | Same as <code>oddp (-oddp)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|             | <code>spacep</code>               | Enable <code>parenb</code> , <code>cs7</code> , and <code>parext</code> .                                                                                                                                               |
|             | <code>-spacep</code>              | Disable <code>parenb</code> and <code>parext</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                                        |
|             | <code>markp</code>                | Enable <code>parenb</code> , <code>cs7</code> , <code>parodd</code> , and <code>parext</code> .                                                                                                                         |
|             | <code>-markp</code>               | Disable <code>parenb</code> , <code>parodd</code> , and <code>parext</code> , and set <code>cs8</code> .                                                                                                                |
|             | <code>raw (-raw or cooked)</code> | Enable (disable) raw input and output (no ERASE, KILL, INTR, QUIT, SWTCH, EOT, or output post processing). For information on SWTCH, see NOTES.                                                                         |
|             | <code>nl (-nl)</code>             | Unset (set) <code>icrnl</code> , <code>onlcr</code> . In addition <code>-nl</code> unsets <code>inlcr</code> , <code>igncr</code> , <code>ocrnl</code> , and <code>onlret</code> .                                      |
|             | <code>lcase (-lcase)</code>       | Set (unset) <code>xcase</code> , <code>iuc lc</code> , and <code>olcuc</code> .                                                                                                                                         |
|             | <code>LCASE (-LCASE)</code>       | Same as <code>lcase (-lcase)</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | <code>tabs (-tabs or tab3)</code> | Preserve (expand to spaces) tabs when printing.                                                                                                                                                                         |
|             | <code>ek</code>                   | Reset ERASE and KILL characters back to normal DEL and CTRL-u, respectively.                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <code>sane</code>                 | Reset all modes to some reasonable values.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|             | <code>term</code>                 | Set all modes suitable for the terminal type <i>term</i> , where <i>term</i> is one of <code>tty33</code> , <code>tty37</code> , <code>vt05</code> , <code>tn300</code> , <code>ti700</code> , or <code>tek</code> .    |
|             | <code>async</code>                | Set normal asynchronous communications where clock settings are <code>xcibrg</code> , <code>rcibrg</code> , <code>tsetcoff</code> and <code>rsetcoff</code> .                                                           |
|             | <code>litout (-litout)</code>     | Disable (enable) <code>parenb</code> , <code>istrip</code> , and <code>opost</code> , and set <code>cs8 (cs7)</code> .                                                                                                  |
|             | <code>pass8 (-pass8)</code>       | Disable (enable) <code>parenb</code> and <code>istrip</code> , and set <code>cs8 (cs7)</code> .                                                                                                                         |
|             | <code>crt</code>                  | Set options for a CRT ( <code>echoe</code> , <code>echoctl</code> , and, if $\geq 1200$ baud, <code>echoke</code> .)                                                                                                    |
|             | <code>dec</code>                  | Set all modes suitable for Digital Equipment Corp. operating systems users ERASE, KILL, and INTR characters to <code>^?</code> , <code>^U</code> , and <code>^C</code> , <code>decctlq</code> , and <code>crt</code> .) |
| Window Size | <code>rowsn</code>                | Set window size to <i>n</i> rows.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|             | <code>columnsn</code>             | Set window size to <i>n</i> columns.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|             | <code>cols n</code>               | An alias for <code>columns n</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                   |

`yixelsn` Set vertical window size to *n pixels*.

`xixelsn` Set horizontal window size to *n pixels*.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [tabs\(1\)](#), [ioctl\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [termio\(7I\)](#), [termiox\(7I\)](#)

**Notes** Solaris does not support any of the actions implied by `swt ch`, which was used by the `sxt` driver on System V release 4. Solaris allows the `swt ch` value to be set, and prints it out if set, but it does not perform the `swt ch` action.

The job switch functionality on Solaris is actually handled by job control. `susp` is the correct setting for this.

**Name** sum – print checksum and block count for a file

**Synopsis** sum [-r] [*file*]...

**Description** The sum utility calculates and prints a 16-bit checksum for the named file and the number of 512-byte blocks in the file. It is typically used to look for bad spots, or to validate a file communicated over some transmission line.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-r Use an alternate (machine-dependent) algorithm in computing the checksum.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*file* A path name of a file. If no files are named, the standard input is used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of sum when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of sum: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned.

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |
| CSI            | enabled         |

**See Also** [cksum\(1\)](#), [sum\(1B\)](#), [wc\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** “Read error” is indistinguishable from end of file on most devices; check the block count.

**Notes** Portable applications should use [cksum\(1\)](#).

sum and usr/ucb/sum (see [sum\(1B\)](#)) return different checksums.

**Name** sum – calculate a checksum for a file

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/sum *file...*

**Description** sum calculates and displays a 16-bit checksum for the named file and displays the size of the file in kilobytes. It is typically used to look for bad spots, or to validate a file communicated over some transmission line. The checksum is calculated by an algorithm which may yield different results on machines with 16-bit ints and machines with 32-bit ints, so it cannot always be used to validate that a file has been transferred between machines with different-sized ints.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of sum when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [sum\(1\)](#), [wc\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Read error is indistinguishable from EOF on most devices; check the block count.

**Notes** sum and /usr/bin/sum (see [sum\(1\)](#)) return different checksums.

This utility is obsolete.

**Name** suspend – shell built-in function to halt the current shell

### Synopsis

sh suspend

csh suspend

ksh suspend

### Description

sh Stops the execution of the current shell (but not if it is the login shell).

csh Stop the shell in its tracks, much as if it had been sent a stop signal with ^Z. This is most often used to stop shells started by su.

ksh Stops the execution of the current shell (but not if it is the login shell).

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [kill\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

- Name** svccprop – retrieve values of service configuration properties
- Synopsis** svccprop [-fqtv] [-C | -c | -s *snapshot*] [-p [*name/*]*name*]. . .  
                   {*FMRI* | *pattern*}. . .  
 svccprop -w [-fqtv] [-p [*name/*]*name*] {*FMRI* | *pattern*}
- Description** The svccprop utility prints values of properties in the service configuration repository. Properties are selected by -p options and the operands.
- Without the -C, -c, or -s options, svccprop accesses effective properties. The effective properties of a service are its directly attached properties. The effective properties of a service instance are the union of properties in the composed view of its *running* snapshot and the properties in nonpersistent property groups in the composed view of the instance's directly attached properties. See [smf\(5\)](#) for an explanation of property composition. If the *running* snapshot does not exist then the instance's directly attached properties are used instead.
- Output Format** By default, when a single property is selected, the values for each are printed on separate lines. Empty ASCII string values are represented by a pair of double quotes (""). Bourne shell metacharacters (';', '&', '(', ')', '|', '^', '<', '>', newline, space, tab, backslash, '"', single-quote, "'") in ASCII string values are quoted by backslashes (\).
- When multiple properties are selected, a single line is printed for each. Each line comprises a property designator, a property type, and the values (as described above), separated by spaces. By default, if a single *FMRI* operand has been supplied, the property designator consists of the property group name and the property name joined by a slash (/). If multiple *FMRI* operands are supplied, the designator is the canonical *FMRI* for the property.
- Error messages are printed to the standard error stream.
- Options** The following options are supported:
- C           Uses the directly attached properties, without composition.
  - c           For service instances, uses the composed view of their directly attached properties.
  - f           Selects the multi-property output format, with full *FMRI*s as designators.
  - p *name*    For each service or service instance specified by the operands, selects all properties in the *name* property group. For property groups specified by the operands, selects the *name* property.
  - p *pg/prop* Selects property *prop* in property group *pg* for each of the services or service instances specified by the operands.
  - q           Quiet. Produces no output.
  - s *name*    Uses the composed view of the *name* snapshot for service instances.
  - t           Selects the multi-property output format.

- v Verbose. Prints error messages for nonexistent properties, even if option -q is also used.
- w Waits until the specified property group or the property group containing the specified property changes before printing.  
  
This option is only valid when a single entity is given. If more than one operand is given, or an operand matches more than one instance, an error message is printed and no action is taken. The -C option is implied.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*FMRI* The FMRI of a service, a service instance, a property group, or a property.

Instances and services can be abbreviated by specifying the instance name, or the trailing portion of the service name. Properties and property groups must be specified by a full FMRI. For example, given the FMRI:

```
svc:/network/smtp:sendmail
```

The following are valid abbreviations:

```
sendmail
:sendmail
smtp
smtp:sendmail
network/smtp
```

The following are invalid abbreviations:

```
mail
network
network/smt
```

Abbreviated forms of FMRI's are unstable and should not be used in scripts or other permanent tools. If an abbreviation matches multiple instances, `svccprop` acts on each instance.

*pattern* A glob pattern which is matched against the FMRI's of services and instances in the repository. See [fnmatch\(5\)](#). If a pattern matches multiple services or instances, `svccprop` acts on each service or instance.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Displaying the Value of a Single Property

The following example displays the value of the state property in the restarter property group of instance `default` of service `system/cron`.

```
example% svccprop -p restarter/state system/cron:default
online
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Retrieving Whether a Service is Enabled

Whether a service is enabled is determined by its `-general/enabled` property. This property takes immediate effect, so the `-c` option must be used:

```
example% svccprop -c -p general/enabled system/cron:default
true
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Displaying All Properties in a Property Group

On a default installation of Solaris, the following example displays all properties in the `general` property group of each instance of the `network/ntp` service:

```
example% svccprop -p general ntp
general/package astring SUNWntpr
general/enabled boolean true
general/entity_stability astring Unstable
general/single_instance boolean true
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Testing the Existence of a Property

The following example tests the existence of the `general/enabled` property for all instances of service identity:

```
example% svccprop -q -p general/enabled identity:
example% echo $?
0
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Waiting for Property Change

The following example waits for the `sendmail` instance to change state.

```
example% svccprop -w -p restarter/state sendmail
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Retrieving the Value of a Boolean Property in a Script

The following example retrieves the value of a boolean property in a script:

```
set -- 'svccprop -c -t -p general/enabled service'
code=$?
if [ $code -ne 0 ]; then
    echo "svccprop failed with exit code $code"
    return 1
fi
if [ $2 != boolean ]; then
    echo "general/enabled has unexpected type $2"
    return 2
fi
if [ $# -ne 3 ]; then
    echo "general/enabled has wrong number of values"
    return 3
fi
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Retrieving the Value of a Boolean Property in a Script *(Continued)*

```
fi
value=$3
...
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Using svccprop in a Script

```
example% cat getval
#!/bin/sh

svccprop -p $1 $2 | (
    read value v2
    if [ -n "$v2" ]; then echo "Multiple values!"; exit; fi
    echo $value
)
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- 1 An error occurred.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [svcs\(1\)](#), [inetd\(1M\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [svccfg\(1M\)](#), [svc.startd\(1M\)](#), [service\\_bundle\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [fnmatch\(5\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#), [smf\\_method\(5\)](#), [smf\\_security\(5\)](#)

**Name** svcs – report service status

**Synopsis** svcs [-aHpv?] [-o col[,col]]... [-R *FMRI-instance*]...  
[-sS col]... [*FMRI* | *pattern*]...

svcs {-d | -D} [-Hpv?] [-o col[,col]]... [-sS col]...  
[*FMRI* | *pattern*] ...

svcs -l [*FMRI* | *pattern*]...

svcs -x [-v] [*FMRI*]...

**Description** The svcs command displays information about service instances as recorded in the service configuration repository.

The first form of this command prints one-line status listings for service instances specified by the arguments. Each instance is listed only once. With no arguments, all enabled service instances, even if temporarily disabled, are listed with the columns indicated below.

The second form prints one-line status listings for the dependencies or dependents of the service instances specified by the arguments.

The third form prints detailed information about specific services and instances.

The fourth form explains the states of service instances. For each argument, a block of human-readable text is displayed which explains what state the service is in, and why it is in that state. With no arguments, problematic services are described.

Error messages are printed to the standard error stream.

The output of this command can be used appropriately as input to the [svcadm\(1M\)](#) command.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- ? Displays an extended usage message, including column specifiers.
- a Show all services, even disabled ones. This option has no effect if services are selected.
- d Lists the services or service instances upon which the given service instances depend.
- D Lists the service instances that depend on the given services or service instances.
- H Omits the column headers.
- l (The letter ell.) Displays all available information about the selected services and service instances, with one service attribute displayed for each line. Information for different instances are separated by blank lines.

The following specific attributes require further explanation:

`dependency` Information about a dependency. The `grouping` and `restart_on` properties are displayed first and are separated by a forward slash (/). Next, each entity and its state is listed. See [smf\(5\)](#) for information about states. In addition to the standard states, each service dependency can have the following state descriptions:

`absent` No such service is defined on the system.

`invalid` The fault management resource identifier (FMRI) is invalid (see [smf\(5\)](#)).

`multiple` The entity is a service with multiple instances.

File dependencies can only have one of the following state descriptions:

`absent` No such file on the system.

`online` The file exists.

If the file did not exist the last time that `svc.startd` evaluated the service's dependencies, it can consider the dependency to be unsatisfied. `svcadm refresh` forces dependency re-evaluation.

`unknown` [stat\(2\)](#) failed for a reason other than `ENOENT`.

See [smf\(5\)](#) for additional details about dependencies, `grouping`, and `restart_on` values.

`enabled` Whether the service is enabled or not, and whether it is enabled or disabled temporarily (until the next system reboot). The former is specified as either `true` or `false`, and the latter is designated by the presence of `(temporary)`.

A service might be temporarily disabled because an administrator has run `svcadm disable -t`, used `svcadm milestone`, or booted the system to a specific milestone. See [svcadm\(1M\)](#) for details.

`-o col[,col]...`

Prints the specified columns. Each `col` should be a column name. See `COLUMNS` below for available columns.

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|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -p                      | Lists processes associated with each service instance. A service instance can have no associated processes. The process ID, start time, and command name (PID, STIME, and CMD fields from <a href="#">ps(1)</a> ) are displayed for each process.                              |
| -R <i>FMRI-instance</i> | Selects service instances that have the given service instance as their restarter.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| -s <i>col</i>           | Sorts output by column. <i>col</i> should be a column name. See COLUMNS below for available columns. Multiple -s options behave additively.                                                                                                                                    |
| -S <i>col</i>           | Sorts by <i>col</i> in the opposite order as option -s.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| -v                      | Without -x, displays verbose columns: STATE, NSTATE, STIME, CTID, and FMRI.<br><br>With -x, displays extra information for each explanation.                                                                                                                                   |
| -x                      | Displays explanations for service states.<br><br>Without arguments, the -x option explains the states of services which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ are enabled, but are not running.</li> <li>■ are preventing another enabled service from running.</li> </ul> |

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*FMRI* A fault management resource identifier (FMRI) that specifies one or more instances (see [smf\(5\)](#)). FMRI's can be abbreviated by specifying the instance name, or the trailing portion of the service name. For example, given the FMRI:

```
svc:/network/smtp:sendmail
```

The following are valid abbreviations:

```
sendmail
:sendmail
smtp
smtp:sendmail
network/smtp
```

The following are invalid abbreviations:

```
mail
network
network/smt
```

If the FMRI specifies a service, then the command applies to all instances of that service, except when used with the -D option.

Abbreviated forms of FMRI's are unstable, and should not be used in scripts or other permanent tools.

*pattern* A pattern that is matched against the *FMRI*'s of service instances according to the “globbing” rules described by [fnmatch\(5\)](#). If the pattern does not begin with `svc:`, then `svc:/` is prepended. The following is a typical example of a glob pattern:

```
qexample% svcs \*key serv\*
STATE      STIME      FMRI
disabled   Aug_02     svc:/network/rpc/key serv:default
```

*FMRI-instance* An FMRI that specifies an instance.

**Columns** Column names are case insensitive. The default output format is equivalent to “-o state,stime,fmri”. The default sorting columns are STATE, STIME, FMRI.

|        |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CTID   | The primary contract ID for the service instance. Not all instances have valid primary contract IDs.                                                                          |
| DESC   | A brief description of the service, from its template element. A service might not have a description available, in which case a hyphen (-) is used to denote an empty value. |
| FMRI   | The <i>FMRI</i> of the service instance.                                                                                                                                      |
| INST   | The instance name of the service instance.                                                                                                                                    |
| NSTA   | The abbreviated next state of the service instance, as given in the STA column description. A hyphen denotes that the instance is not transitioning. Same as STA otherwise.   |
| NSTATE | The next state of the service. A hyphen is used to denote that the instance is not transitioning. Same as STATE otherwise.                                                    |
| SCOPE  | The scope name of the service instance.                                                                                                                                       |
| SVC    | The service name of the service instance.                                                                                                                                     |
| STA    | The abbreviated state of the service instance (see <a href="#">smf(5)</a> ):                                                                                                  |
| DGD    | degraded                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DIS    | disabled                                                                                                                                                                      |
| LRC    | legacy rc*.d script-initiated instance                                                                                                                                        |
| MNT    | maintenance                                                                                                                                                                   |
| OFF    | offline                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ON     | online                                                                                                                                                                        |

UN uninitialized

Absent or unrecognized states are denoted by a question mark (?) character. An asterisk (\*) is appended for instances in transition, unless the NSTA or NSTATE column is also being displayed.

See [smf\(5\)](#) for an explanation of service states.

STATE The state of the service instance. An asterisk is appended for instances in transition, unless the NSTA or NSTATE column is also being displayed.

See [smf\(5\)](#) for an explanation of service states.

STIME If the service instance entered the current state within the last 24 hours, this column indicates the time that it did so. Otherwise, this column indicates the date on which it did so, printed with underscores (\_) in place of blanks.

### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Displaying the Default Output

This example displays default output:

```
example% svcs
STATE      STIME      FMRI
...
legacy_run 13:25:04 lrc:/etc/rc3_d/S42myscript
...
online     13:21:50 svc:/system/svc/restarter:default
...
online     13:25:03 svc:/milestone/multi-user:default
...
online     13:25:07 svc:/milestone/multi-user-server:default
...
```

### EXAMPLE 2 Listing All Local Instances

This example lists all local instances of the service1 service.

```
example% svcs -o state,nstate,fmri service1
STATE      NSTATE      FMRI
online     -           svc:/service1:instance1
disabled   -           svc:/service1:instance2
```

### EXAMPLE 3 Listing Verbose Information

This example lists verbose information.

```
example% svcs -v network/rpc/rstat:udp
STATE      NSTATE      STIME      CTID      FMRI
online     -           Aug_09     -         svc:/network/rpc/rstat:udp
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Listing Detailed Information

This example lists detailed information about all instances of `system/service3`. Additional fields can be displayed, as appropriate to the managing restarter.

```
example% svcs -l network/rpc/rstat:udp

fmri          svc:/network/rpc/rstat:udp
enabled       true
state         online
next_state    none
restarter     svc:/network/inetd:default
contract_id
dependency    require_all/error svc:/network/rpc/bind (online)
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Listing Processes

```
example% svcs -p sendmail
STATE          STIME      FMRI
online         13:25:13  svc:/network/smtp:sendmail
                13:25:15  100939  sendmail
13:25:15      100940  sendmail
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Explaining Service States Using `svcs -x`

(a) In this example, `svcs -x` has identified that the `print/server` service being disabled is the root cause of two services which are enabled but not online. `svcs -xv` shows that those services are `print/rfc1179` and `print/ipp-listener`. This situation can be rectified by either enabling `print/server` or disabling `rfc1179` and `ipp-listener`.

```
example% svcs -x
svc:/application/print/server:default (LP print server)
  State: disabled since Mon Feb 13 17:56:21 2006
  Reason: Disabled by an administrator.
    See: http://sun.com/msg/SMF-8000-05
    See: lpsched(1M)
  Impact: 2 dependent services are not running. (Use -v for list.)
```

(b) In this example, NFS is not working:

```
example$ svcs nfs/client
STATE          STIME      FMRI
offline        16:03:23  svc:/network/nfs/client:default
```

(c) The following example shows that the problem is `nfs/status`. `nfs/client` is waiting because it depends on `nfs/nlockmgr`, which depends on `nfs/status`:

```
example$ svcs -xv nfs/client
svc:/network/nfs/client:default (NFS client)
  State: offline since Mon Feb 27 16:03:23 2006
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Explaining Service States Using `svcs -x` (Continued)

```
Reason: Service svc:/network/nfs/status:default
       is not running because a method failed repeatedly.
See: http://sun.com/msg/SMF-8000-GE
Path: svc:/network/nfs/client:default
      svc:/network/nfs/nlockmgr:default
      svc:/network/nfs/status:default
See: man -M /usr/share/man -s 1M mount_nfs
See: /var/svc/log/network-nfs-client:default.log
Impact: This service is not running.
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful command invocation.
- 1 Fatal error.
- 2 Invalid command line options were specified.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | See below.      |

Screen output is Uncommitted. The invocation is Committed.

**See Also** [ps\(1\)](#), [svccprop\(1\)](#), [svcadm\(1M\)](#), [svccfg\(1M\)](#), [svc.startd\(1M\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [libscf\(3LIB\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [fnmatch\(5\)](#), [smf\(5\)](#)

**Name** symorder – rearrange a list of symbols

**Synopsis** symorder [-s] *objectfile symbolfile*

**Description** symorder was used in SunOS 4.x specifically to cut down on the overhead of getting symbols from `vmunix`. This is no longer applicable as kernel symbol entries are dynamically obtained through `/dev/ksyms`.

This script is provided as a convenience for software developers who need to maintain scripts that are portable across a variety of operating systems.

**Exit Status** symorder has exit status 0.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

**See Also** [nlist\(3ELF\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [ksyms\(7D\)](#).

**Name** sysV-make – maintain, update, and regenerate groups of programs

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/svr4.make [-f *makefile*] [-eiknpqrst] [*names*]

**Description** This is the “vanilla” System V version of make. If the environment variable USE\_SVR4\_MAKE is set, then the command make will invoke this version of make. (See also the ENVIRONMENT section.)

make allows the programmer to maintain, update, and regenerate groups of computer programs. make executes commands in *makefile* to update one or more target *names* (*names* are typically programs). If the -f option is not present, then *makefile*, *Makefile*, and the Source Code Control System (SCCS) files *s.makefile* and *s.Makefile* are tried in order. If *makefile* is ‘-’ the standard input is taken. More than one -f *makefile* argument pair may appear.

make updates a target only if its dependents are newer than the target. All prerequisite files of a target are added recursively to the list of targets. Missing files are deemed to be outdated.

The following list of four directives can be included in *makefile* to extend the options provided by make. They are used in *makefile* as if they were targets:

- .DEFAULT: If a file must be made but there are no explicit commands or relevant built-in rules, the commands associated with the name .DEFAULT are used if it exists.
- .IGNORE: Same effect as the -i option.
- .PRECIOUS: Dependents of the .PRECIOUS entry will not be removed when quit or interrupt are hit.
- .SILENT: Same effect as the -s option.

**Options** The options for make are listed below:

- e Environment variables override assignments within makefiles.
- f *makefile* Description filename (*makefile* is assumed to be the name of a description file).
- i Ignore error codes returned by invoked commands.
- k Abandon work on the current entry if it fails, but continue on other branches that do not depend on that entry.
- n No execute mode. Print commands, but do not execute them. Even command lines beginning with an ‘@’ are printed.
- p Print out the complete set of macro definitions and target descriptions.
- q Question. make returns a zero or non-zero status code depending on whether or not the target file has been updated.
- r Do not use the built-in rules.

- s            Silent mode. Do not print command lines before executing.
- t            Touch the target files (causing them to be updated) rather than issue the usual commands.

Creating the makefile    The makefile invoked with the `-f` option is a carefully structured file of explicit instructions for updating and regenerating programs, and contains a sequence of entries that specify dependencies. The first line of an entry is a blank-separated, non-null list of targets, then a `' : '`, then a (possibly null) list of prerequisite files or dependencies. Text following a `' ; '` and all following lines that begin with a tab are shell commands to be executed to update the target. The first non-empty line that does not begin with a tab or `' # '` begins a new dependency or macro definition. Shell commands may be continued across lines with a backslash-new-line (`\-NEWLINE`) sequence. Everything printed by `make` (except the initial `TAB`) is passed directly to the shell as is. Thus,

```
echo a\  
b
```

will produce

```
ab
```

exactly the same as the shell would.

Number-sign (`#`) and `NEWLINE` surround comments including contained `'\-NEWLINE'` sequences.

The following makefile says that `pgm` depends on two files `a.o` and `b.o`, and that they in turn depend on their corresponding source files (`a.c` and `b.c`) and a common file `incl.h`:

```
pgm: a.o b.o  
    cc a.o b.o -o pgm  
a.o: incl.h a.c  
    cc -c a.c  
b.o: incl.h b.c  
    cc -c b.c
```

Command lines are executed one at a time, each by its own shell. The `SHELL` environment variable can be used to specify which shell `make` should use to execute commands. The default is `/usr/bin/sh`. The first one or two characters in a command can be the following: `'@'`, `'-'`, `'@-'`, or `'-@'`. If `'@'` is present, printing of the command is suppressed. If `'-'` is present, `make` ignores an error. A line is printed when it is executed unless the `-s` option is present, or the entry `.SILENT:` is included in *makefile*, or unless the initial character sequence contains a `@`. The `-n` option specifies printing without execution; however, if the command line has the string `$(MAKE)` in it, the line is always executed (see the discussion of the `MAKEFLAGS` macro in the `make Environment` sub-section below). The `-t` (`touch`) option updates the modified date of a file without executing any commands.

Commands returning non-zero status normally terminate `make`. If the `-i` option is present, if the entry `.IGNORE:` is included in *makefile*, or if the initial character sequence of the command contains `'-`', the error is ignored. If the `-k` option is present, work is abandoned on the current entry, but continues on other branches that do not depend on that entry.

Interrupt and quit cause the target to be deleted unless the target is a dependent of the directive `.PRECIOUS`.

**make Environment** The environment is read by `make`. All variables are assumed to be macro definitions and are processed as such. The environment variables are processed before any *makefile* and after the internal rules; thus, macro assignments in a *makefile* override environment variables. The `-e` option causes the environment to override the macro assignments in a *makefile*. Suffixes and their associated rules in the *makefile* will override any identical suffixes in the built-in rules.

The `MAKEFLAGS` environment variable is processed by `make` as containing any legal input option (except `-f` and `-p`) defined for the command line. Further, upon invocation, `make` “invents” the variable if it is not in the environment, puts the current options into it, and passes it on to invocations of commands. Thus, `MAKEFLAGS` always contains the current input options. This feature proves very useful for “super-makes”. In fact, as noted above, when the `-n` option is used, the command `$(MAKE)` is executed anyway; hence, one can perform a `make -n` recursively on a whole software system to see what would have been executed. This result is possible because the `-n` is put in `MAKEFLAGS` and passed to further invocations of `$(MAKE)`. This usage is one way of debugging all of the *makefiles* for a software project without actually doing anything.

**Include Files** If the string *include* appears as the first seven letters of a line in a *makefile*, and is followed by a blank or a tab, the rest of the line is assumed to be a filename and will be read by the current invocation, after substituting for any macros.

**Macros** Entries of the form *string1 = string2* are macro definitions. *string2* is defined as all characters up to a comment character or an unescaped NEWLINE. Subsequent appearances of `$(string1[:subst1=[subst2]])` are replaced by *string2*. The parentheses are optional if a single-character macro name is used and there is no substitute sequence. The optional `:subst1=subst2` is a substitute sequence. If it is specified, all non-overlapping occurrences of *subst1* in the named macro are replaced by *subst2*. Strings (for the purposes of this type of substitution) are delimited by BLANKs, TABs, NEWLINE characters, and beginnings of lines. An example of the use of the substitute sequence is shown in the `Libraries` sub-section below.

**Internal Macros** There are five internally maintained macros that are useful for writing rules for building targets.

`$(*)` The macro `$(*)` stands for the filename part of the current dependent with the suffix deleted. It is evaluated only for inference rules.

- `$$` The `$$` macro stands for the full target name of the current target. It is evaluated only for explicitly named dependencies.
- `$$<` The `$$<` macro is only evaluated for inference rules or the `.DEFAULT` rule. It is the module that is outdated with respect to the target (the “manufactured” dependent file name). Thus, in the `.c.o` rule, the `$$<` macro would evaluate to the `.c` file. An example for making optimized `.o` files from `.c` files is:
- ```
.c.o:
    cc -c -O $*.c
```
- or:
- ```
.c.o:
    cc -c -O $$<
```
- `$$?` The `$$?` macro is evaluated when explicit rules from the makefile are evaluated. It is the list of prerequisites that are outdated with respect to the target, and essentially those modules that must be rebuilt.
- `$$%` The `$$%` macro is only evaluated when the target is an archive library member of the form `lib(file.o)`. In this case, `$$` evaluates to `lib` and `$$%` evaluates to the library member, `file.o`.

Four of the five macros can have alternative forms. When an upper case D or F is appended to any of the four macros, the meaning is changed to “directory part” for D and “file part” for F. Thus, `$$(@D)` refers to the directory part of the string `$$`. If there is no directory part, `./` is generated. The only macro excluded from this alternative form is `$$?`.

**Suffixes** Certain names (for instance, those ending with `.o`) have inferable prerequisites such as `.c`, `.s`, etc. If no update commands for such a file appear in *makefile*, and if an inferable prerequisite exists, that prerequisite is compiled to make the target. In this case, `make` has inference rules that allow building files from other files by examining the suffixes and determining an appropriate inference rule to use. The current default inference rules are:

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|                    |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <code>.c</code>    | <code>.c~</code>     | <code>.f</code>    | <code>.f~</code>   | <code>.s</code>    | <code>.s~</code>   | <code>.sh</code>   | <code>.sh~</code>  | <code>.C</code>    | <code>.C~</code>   |
| <code>.c.a</code>  | <code>.c.o</code>    | <code>.c~.a</code> | <code>.c~.c</code> | <code>.c~.o</code> | <code>.f.a</code>  | <code>.f.o</code>  | <code>.f~.a</code> | <code>.f~.f</code> | <code>.f~.o</code> |
| <code>.h~.h</code> | <code>.l.c</code>    | <code>.l.o</code>  | <code>.l~.c</code> | <code>.l~.l</code> | <code>.l~.o</code> | <code>.s.a</code>  | <code>.s.o</code>  | <code>.s~.a</code> | <code>.s~.o</code> |
| <code>.s~.s</code> | <code>.sh~.sh</code> | <code>.y.c</code>  | <code>.y.o</code>  | <code>.y~.c</code> | <code>.y~.o</code> | <code>.y~.y</code> | <code>.C.a</code>  | <code>.C.o</code>  | <code>.C~.a</code> |
| <code>.C~.C</code> | <code>.C~.o</code>   | <code>.L.C</code>  | <code>.L.o</code>  | <code>.L~.C</code> | <code>.L~.L</code> | <code>.L~.o</code> | <code>.Y.C</code>  | <code>.Y.o</code>  | <code>.Y~.C</code> |
| <code>.Y~.o</code> | <code>.Y~.Y</code>   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

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The internal rules for `make` are contained in the source file `make.rules` for the `make` program. These rules can be locally modified. To print out the rules compiled into the `make` on any machine in a form suitable for recompilation, the following command is used:

```
make -pf - 2>/dev/null </dev/null
```

A tilde in the above rules refers to an SCCS file (see [sccsfile\(4\)](#)). Thus, the rule `.c~.o` would transform an SCCS C source file into an object file (`.o`). Because the `s.` of the SCCS files is a prefix, it is incompatible with the `make` suffix point of view. Hence, the tilde is a way of changing any file reference into an SCCS file reference.

A rule with only one suffix (for example, `.c:`) is the definition of how to build `x` from `x.c`. In effect, the other suffix is null. This feature is useful for building targets from only one source file, for example, shell procedures and simple C programs.

Additional suffixes are given as the dependency list for `.SUFFIXES`. Order is significant: the first possible name for which both a file and a rule exist is inferred as a prerequisite. The default list is:

```
.SUFFIXES: .o .c .c~ .y .y~ .l .l~ .s .s~ .sh .sh~ .h .h~ .f .f~ .C .C~ .Y .Y~ .L
.L~
```

Here again, the above command for printing the internal rules will display the list of suffixes implemented on the current machine. Multiple suffix lists accumulate; `.SUFFIXES:` with no dependencies clears the list of suffixes.

**Inference Rules** The first example can be done more briefly.

```
pgm: a.o b.o
      cc a.o b.o -o pgm
a.o b.o: incl.h
```

This abbreviation is possible because `make` has a set of internal rules for building files. The user may add rules to this list by simply putting them in the *makefile*.

Certain macros are used by the default inference rules to permit the inclusion of optional matter in any resulting commands. For example, `CFLAGS`, `LFLAGS`, and `YFLAGS` are used for compiler options to [cc\(1B\)](#). Again, the previous method for examining the current rules is recommended.

The inference of prerequisites can be controlled. The rule to create a file with suffix `.o` from a file with suffix `.c` is specified as an entry with `.c.o:` as the target and no dependents. Shell commands associated with the target define the rule for making a `.o` file from a `.c` file. Any target that has no slashes in it and starts with a dot is identified as a rule and not a true target.

**Libraries** If a target or dependency name contains parentheses, it is assumed to be an archive library, the string within parentheses referring to a member within the library. Thus, `lib(file.o)` and `$(LIB)(file.o)` both refer to an archive library that contains `file.o`. (This example assumes the `LIB` macro has been previously defined.) The expression `$(LIB)(file1.o file2.o)` is not legal. Rules pertaining to archive libraries have the form `.XX.a` where the `XX` is the suffix from which the archive member is to be made. An unfortunate by-product of the current implementation requires the `XX` to be different from the suffix of the archive member. Thus, one cannot have `lib(file.o)` depend upon `file.o` explicitly. The most common use of the archive interface follows. Here, we assume the source files are all C type source:

```
lib:    lib(file1.o) lib(file2.o) lib(file3.o)
        @echo lib is now up-to-date
.c.a:
        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $<
        $(AR) $(ARFLAGS) $@ $*.o
        rm -f $*.o
```

In fact, the `.c.a` rule listed above is built into `make` and is unnecessary in this example. A more interesting, but more limited example of an archive library maintenance construction follows:

```
lib:    lib(file1.o) lib(file2.o) lib(file3.o)
        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $(?:.o=.c)
        $(AR) $(ARFLAGS) lib $?
        rm $?
        @echo lib is now up-to-date
.c.a:;
```

Here the substitution mode of the macro expansions is used. The `?$` list is defined to be the set of object filenames (inside `lib`) whose C source files are outdated. The substitution mode translates the `.o` to `.c`. (Unfortunately, one cannot as yet transform to `.c~`; however, this transformation may become possible in the future.) Also note the disabling of the `.c.a:` rule, which would have created each object file, one by one. This particular construct speeds up archive library maintenance considerably. This type of construct becomes very cumbersome if the archive library contains a mix of assembly programs and C programs.

**Environment Variables** `USE_SVR4_MAKE` If this environment variable is set, then the `make` command will invoke this System V version of `make`. If this variable is not set, then the default version of `make(1S)` is invoked.

`USE_SVR4_MAKE` can be set as follows (Bourne shell):

```
$ USE_SVR4_MAKE="" ; export USE_SVR4_MAKE
```

or (C shell):

```
% setenv USE_SVR4_MAKE
```

**Files** [Mm]akefile  
 s.[Mm]akefile default makefiles  
 /usr/bin/sh default shell for make  
 /usr/share/lib/make/make.rules default rules for make

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [cc\(1B\)](#), [cd\(1\)](#), [make\(1S\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [printf\(3C\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Some commands return non-zero status inappropriately; use `-i` or the `'-'` command line prefix to overcome the difficulty.

Filenames containing the characters `'='`, `':'`, and `'@'` will not work. Commands that are directly executed by the shell, notably [cd\(1\)](#), are ineffectual across NEWLINES in make. The syntax `lib(file1.o file2.o file3.o)` is illegal. You cannot build `lib(file.o)` from `file.o`.

**Name** tabs – set tabs on a terminal

**Synopsis** tabs [-n | *—file*  
 [[-code] | -a | -a2 | -c | -c2 | -c3 | -f | -p | -s | -u]]  
 q!! [+m [n]] [-T *type*]  
 tabs [-T *type*] [+ m [n]] n1 [, n2 , ...]

**Description** The tabs utility sets the tab stops on the user's terminal according to a tab specification, after clearing any previous settings. The user's terminal must have remotely settable hardware tabs.

**Options** The following options are supported. If a given flag occurs more than once, the last value given takes effect:

-T *type* tabs needs to know the type of terminal in order to set tabs and margins. *type* is a name listed in [term\(5\)](#). If no -T flag is supplied, tabs uses the value of the environment variable TERM. If the value of TERM is NULL or TERM is not defined in the environment (see [environ\(5\)](#)), tabs uses ansi+tabs as the terminal type to provide a sequence that will work for many terminals.

+m [n] The margin argument may be used for some terminals. It causes all tabs to be moved over n columns by making column n+1 the left margin. If +m is given without a value of n, the value assumed is 10. For a TerminoNet, the first value in the tab list should be 1, or the margin will move even further to the right. The normal (leftmost) margin on most terminals is obtained by +m0. The margin for most terminals is reset only when the +m flag is given explicitly.

**Tab Specification** Four types of tab specification are accepted. They are described below: canned, repetitive (-n), arbitrary (n1,n2,...), and file (-file).

If no tab specification is given, the default value is -8, that is, UNIX system "standard" tabs. The lowest column number is 1. Note: For tabs, column 1 always refers to the leftmost column on a terminal, even one whose column markers begin at 0, for example, the DASI 300, DASI 300s, and DASI 450.

**Canned -code** Use one of the codes listed below to select a canned set of tabs. If more than one code is specified, the last code option will be used. The legal codes and their meanings are as follows:

-a 1, 10, 16, 36, 72 Assembler, IBM S/370, first format

-a2 1, 10, 16, 40, 72

Assembler, IBM S/370, second format

-c 1, 8, 12, 16, 20, 55

COBOL, normal format

-c2 1, 6, 10, 14, 49

COBOL compact format (columns 1-6 omitted). Using this code, the first typed character corresponds to card column 7, one space gets you to column 8, and a tab reaches column 12. Files using this tab setup should include a format specification as follows (see [fspec\(4\)](#)):

```
<:t-c2 m6 s66 d:>
```

-c3 1, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 67

COBOL compact format (columns 1-6 omitted), with more tabs than -c2. This is the recommended format for COBOL. The appropriate format specification is (see [fspec\(4\)](#)):

```
<:t-c3 m6 s66 d:>
```

-f 1, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23

FORTRAN

-p 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61

PL/I

-s 1, 10, 55

SNOBOL

-u 1, 12, 20, 44

UNIVAC 1100 Assembler

*Repetitive* -n A *repetitive* specification requests tabs at columns  $1+n$ ,  $1+2^*n$ , etc., where  $n$  is a single-digit decimal number. Of particular importance is the value 8: this represents the UNIX system “standard” tab setting, and is the most likely tab setting to be found at a terminal. When  $-0$  is used, the tab stops are cleared and no new ones are set.

*Arbitrary* See OPERANDS.

*File* -file If the name of a *file* is given, tabs reads the first line of the file, searching for a format specification (see [fspec\(4\)](#)). If it finds one there, it sets the tab stops according to it, otherwise it sets them as  $-8$ . This type of specification may be used to make sure that a tabbed file is printed with correct tab settings, and would be used with the `pr` command:

```
example% tabs -file; pr file
```

Tab and margin setting is performed via the standard output.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*n1[,n2, . . .]* The *arbitrary* format consists of tab-stop values separated by commas or spaces. The tab-stop values must be positive decimal integers in ascending order. Up to 40 numbers are allowed. If any number (except the first one) is preceded by a plus sign, it is taken as an increment to be added to the previous value. Thus, the formats `1,10,20,30`, and `1,10,+10,+10` are considered identical.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the tabs command

The following command is an example using `-code` (*canned* specification) to set tabs to the settings required by the IBM assembler: columns 1, 10, 16, 36, 72:

```
example% tabs -a
```

The next command is an example of using `-n` (*repetitive* specification), where *n* is 8, causes tabs to be set every eighth position: `1+(1*8)`, `1+(2*8)`, . . . which evaluate to columns 9, 17, . . . :

```
example% tabs -8
```

This command uses `n1,n2,. . .` (*arbitrary* specification) to set tabs at columns 1, 8, and 36:

```
example% tabs 1,8,36
```

The last command is an example of using `-file` (*file* specification) to indicate that tabs should be set according to the first line of `$HOME/fspec.list/att4425` (see [fspec\(4\)](#)).

```
example% tabs -$HOME/fspec.list/att4425
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of tabs: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**TERM** Determine the terminal type. If this variable is unset or null, and if the `-T` option is not specified, terminal type `ansi+tabs` will be used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [expand\(1\)](#), [newform\(1\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tput\(1\)](#), [fspec\(4\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [term\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** There is no consistency among different terminals regarding ways of clearing tabs and setting the left margin.

tabs clears only 20 tabs (on terminals requiring a long sequence), but is willing to set 64.

The *tabspec* used with the tabs command is different from the one used with the newform command. For example, tabs -8 sets every eighth position; whereas newform -i-8 indicates that tabs are set every eighth position.

**Name** tail – deliver the last part of a file

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/tail [ $\pm$ s *number* [*lbcr*]] [*file*]  
 /usr/bin/tail [-*lbcr*] [*file*]  
 /usr/bin/tail [ $\pm$  *number* [*lbcf*]] [*file*]  
 /usr/bin/tail [-*lbcf*] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/tail [-*f* | -*r*] [-*c number* | -*n number*] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/tail [ $\pm$  *number* [*l* | *b* | *c*] [*f*]] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/tail [ $\pm$  *number* [*l*] [*f* | *r*]] [*file*]

**Description** The tail utility copies the named file to the standard output beginning at a designated place. If no file is named, the standard input is used.

Copying begins at a point in the file indicated by the *-c number*, *-n number*, or  $\pm$  *number* options (if  $\pm$  *number* is specified, begins at distance *number* from the beginning; if *- number* is specified, from the end of the input; if *number* is NULL, the value 10 is assumed). *number* is counted in units of lines or byte according to the *-c* or *-n* options, or lines, blocks, or bytes, according to the appended option *l*, *b*, or *c*. When no units are specified, counting is by lines.

**Options** The following options are supported for both /usr/bin/tail and /usr/xpg4/bin/tail. The *-r* and *-f* options are mutually exclusive. If both are specified on the command line, the *-f* option is ignored.

*-b* Units of blocks.

*-c* Units of bytes.

*-f* Follow. If the input-file is not a pipe, the program does not terminate after the line of the input-file has been copied, but enters an endless loop, wherein it sleeps for a second and then attempts to read and copy further records from the input-file. Thus it can be used to monitor the growth of a file that is being written by some other process.

*-l* Units of lines.

*-r* Reverse. Copies lines from the specified starting point in the file in reverse order. The default for *r* is to print the entire file in reverse order.

/usr/xpg4/bin/tail The following options are supported for /usr/xpg4/bin/tail only:

*-c number* The *number* option-argument must be a decimal integer whose sign affects the location in the file, measured in bytes, to begin the copying:

  + Copying starts relative to the beginning of the file.

  – Copying starts relative to the end of the file.

  none Copying starts relative to the end of the file.

The origin for counting is 1; that is, `-c +1` represents the first byte of the file, `-c -1` the last.

`-n number` Equivalent to `-c number`, except the starting location in the file is measured in lines instead of bytes. The origin for counting is 1. That is, `-n +1` represents the first line of the file, `-n -1` the last.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of an input file. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input is used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `tail` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the tail Command

The following command prints the last ten lines of the file `fred`, followed by any lines that are appended to `fred` between the time `tail` is initiated and killed.

```
example% tail -f fred
```

The next command prints the last 15 bytes of the file `fred`, followed by any lines that are appended to `fred` between the time `tail` is initiated and killed:

```
example% tail -15cf fred
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `tail`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|               | ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| /usr/bin/tail | Availability  | SUNWcsu        |
|               | CSI           | Enabled        |

|                    | ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/tail | Availability  | SUNWxcu4       |
|                    | CSI           | Enabled        |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [head\(1\)](#), [more\(1\)](#), [pg\(1\)](#), [dd\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Piped tails relative to the end of the file are stored in a buffer, and thus are limited in length. Various kinds of anomalous behavior can happen with character special files.

**Name** talk – talk to another user

**Synopsis** talk *address* [*terminal*]

**Description** The talk utility is a two-way, screen-oriented communication program.

When first invoked, talk sends a message similar to:

```
Message from TalkDaemon@ her_machine at time...
talk: connection requested by your_address
talk: respond with: talk your_address
```

to the specified *address*. At this point, the recipient of the message can reply by typing:

```
talk your_address
```

Once communication is established, the two parties can type simultaneously, with their output displayed in separate regions of the screen. Characters are processed as follows:

- Typing the alert character will alert the recipient's terminal.
- Typing Control-L will cause the sender's screen regions to be refreshed.
- Typing the erase and kill characters will affect the sender's terminal in the manner described by the [termios\(3C\)](#) interface.
- Typing the interrupt or end-of-file (EOF) characters will terminate the local talk utility. Once the talk session has been terminated on one side, the other side of the talk session will be notified that the talk session has been terminated and will be able to do nothing except exit.
- Typing characters from LC\_CTYPE classifications print or space will cause those characters to be sent to the recipient's terminal.
- When and only when the stty iexten local mode is enabled, additional special control characters and multi-byte or single-byte characters are processed as printable characters if their wide character equivalents are printable.
- Typing other non-printable characters will cause them to be written to the recipient's terminal as follows: control characters will appear as a caret ( ^ ) followed by the appropriate ASCII character, and characters with the high-order bit set will appear in “meta” notation. For example, '\003' is displayed as '^C' and '\372' as '^M-z'.

Permission to be a recipient of a talk message can be denied or granted by use of the [mesg\(1\)](#) utility. However, a user's privilege may further constrain the domain of accessibility of other users' terminals. Certain commands, such as [pr\(1\)](#), disallow messages in order to prevent interference with their output. talk will fail when the user lacks the appropriate privileges to perform the requested action.

Certain block-mode terminals do not have all the capabilities necessary to support the simultaneous exchange of messages required for talk. When this type of exchange cannot be

supported on such terminals, the implementation may support an exchange with reduced levels of simultaneous interaction or it may report an error describing the terminal-related deficiency.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*address* The recipient of the talk session. One form of *address* is the *username*, as returned by the [who\(1\)](#) utility. If you wish to talk to someone on your own machine, then *username* is just the person's login name. If you wish to talk to a user on another host, then *username* is one of the following forms:

```
host!user
host.user
host:user
user@host
```

although *user@host* is perhaps preferred.

*terminal* If the recipient is logged in more than once, *terminal* can be used to indicate the appropriate terminal name. If *terminal* is not specified, the talk message will be displayed on one or more accessible terminals in use by the recipient. The format of *terminal* will be the same as that returned by [who](#).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of talk: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

TERM Determine the name of the invoker's terminal type. If this variable is unset or null, an unspecified terminal type will be used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.  
>0 An error occurred, or talk was invoked on a terminal incapable of supporting it.

**Files** /etc/hosts host name database  
/var/adm/utmpx user and accounting information for talk

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWrcmds       |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [mail\(1\)](#), [mesg\(1\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [write\(1\)](#), [talkd\(1M\)](#), [termios\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Typing Control-L redraws the screen, while the erase, kill, and word kill characters will work in `talk` as normal. To exit, type an interrupt character. `talk` then moves the cursor to the bottom of the screen and restores the terminal to its previous state.

**Name** tar – create tape archives and add or extract files

**Synopsis** tar c[BDeEFhlnpqTvw@[0-7]][b fk][X...] [*blocksize*]  
           [*tarfile*] [*size*] [*exclude-file*]...  
           {*file* | -I *include-file* | -C *directory file*}...  
 tar r[BDeEFhlnpqTvw@[0-7]][b fk] [*blocksize*] [*tarfile*]  
           [*size*]  
           {*file* | -I *include-file* | -C *directory file*}...  
 tar t[BeFhlnqTv@[0-7]][f k][X...] [*tarfile*] [*size*]  
           [*exclude-file*]... {*file* | -I *include-file*}...  
 tar u[BDeEFhlnpqTvw@[0-7]][b fk] [*blocksize*] [*tarfile*]  
           [*size*] *file*...  
 tar x[BeFhilmnopqTvw@[0-7]][f k][X...] [*tarfile*] [*size*]  
           [*exclude-file*]... [*file*]...

**Description** The tar command archives and extracts files to and from a single file called a *tarfile*. A tarfile is usually a magnetic tape, but it can be any file. tar's actions are controlled by the *key* argument. The *key* is a string of characters containing exactly one function letter (c, r, t, u, or x) and zero or more function modifiers (letters or digits), depending on the function letter used. The *key* string contains no SPACE characters. Function modifier arguments are listed on the command line in the same order as their corresponding function modifiers appear in the *key* string.

The -I *include-file*, -C *directory file*, and *file* arguments specify which files or directories are to be archived or extracted. In all cases, appearance of a directory name refers to the files and (recursively) subdirectories of that directory. Arguments appearing within braces ( { } ) indicate that one of the arguments must be specified.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- C *directory file*      Performs a `chdir` (see `cd(1)`) operation on *directory* and performs the c (create) or r (replace) operation on *file*. Use short relative path names for *file*. If *file* is ".", archive all files in *directory*. This operand enables archiving files from multiple directories not related by a close common parent.
- I *include-file*      Opens *include-file* containing a list of files, one per line, and treats it as if each file appeared separately on the command line. Be careful of trailing white spaces. Also beware of leading white spaces, since, for each line in the included file, the entire line (apart from the newline) will be used to match against the initial string of files to include. In the case where excluded files (see X function modifier) are also specified, they take precedence over all included files. If a file is specified in both the *exclude-file* and the *include-file* (or on the command line), it will be excluded.

*file* A path name of a regular file or directory to be archived (when the *c*, *r* or *u* functions are specified), extracted (*x*) or listed (*t*). When *file* is the path name of a directory, the action applies to all of the files and (recursively) subdirectories of that directory.

When a file is archived, and the *E* flag (see *Function Modifiers*) is not specified, the filename cannot exceed 256 characters. In addition, it must be possible to split the name between parent directory names so that the prefix is no longer than 155 characters and the name is no longer than 100 characters. If *E* is specified, a name of up to *PATH\_MAX* characters may be specified.

For example, a file whose basename is longer than 100 characters could not be archived without using the *E* flag. A file whose directory portion is 200 characters and whose basename is 50 characters could be archived (without using *E*) if a slash appears in the directory name somewhere in character positions 151-156.

Function Letters The function portion of the key is specified by one of the following letters:

- c* Create. Writing begins at the beginning of the tarfile, instead of at the end.
- r* Replace. The named *files* are written at the end of the tarfile. A file created with extended headers must be updated with extended headers (see *E* flag under *Function Modifiers*). A file created without extended headers cannot be modified with extended headers.
- t* Table of Contents. The names of the specified files are listed each time they occur in the tarfile. If no *file* argument is given, the names of all files and any associated extended attributes in the tarfile are listed. With the *v* function modifier, additional information for the specified files is displayed.
- u* Update. The named *files* are written at the end of the tarfile if they are not already in the tarfile, or if they have been modified since last written to that tarfile. An update can be rather slow. A tarfile created on a 5.x system cannot be updated on a 4.x system. A file created with extended headers must be updated with extended headers (see *E* flag under *Function Modifiers*). A file created without extended headers cannot be modified with extended headers.
- x* Extract or restore. The named *files* are extracted from the tarfile and written to the directory specified in the tarfile, relative to the current directory. Use the relative path names of files and directories to be extracted.

Absolute path names contained in the tar archive are unpacked using the absolute path names, that is, the leading forward slash (*/*) is *not* stripped off.

If a named file matches a directory whose contents has been written to the tarfile, this directory is recursively extracted. The owner, modification time, and mode are restored

(if possible); otherwise, to restore owner, you must be the super-user. Character-special and block-special devices (created by [mknod\(1M\)](#)) can only be extracted by the super-user. If no *file* argument is given, the entire content of the tarfile is extracted. If the tarfile contains several files with the same name, each file is written to the appropriate directory, overwriting the previous one. Filename substitution wildcards cannot be used for extracting files from the archive. Rather, use a command of the form:

```
tar xvf ... /dev/rmt/0` tar tf ... /dev/rmt/0 | \
grep 'pattern'`
```

When extracting tapes created with the *r* or *u* functions, directory modification times may not be set correctly. These same functions cannot be used with many tape drives due to tape drive limitations such as the absence of backspace or append capabilities.

When using the *r*, *u*, or *x* functions or the *X* function modifier, the named files must match exactly the corresponding files in the *tarfile*. For example, to extract *./thisfile*, you must specify *./thisfile*, and not *thisfile*. The *t* function displays how each file was archived.

Function Modifiers The characters below may be used in conjunction with the letter that selects the desired function.

**b** *blocksize* Blocking Factor. Use when reading or writing to raw magnetic archives (see *f* below). The *blocksize* argument specifies the number of 512-byte tape blocks to be included in each read or write operation performed on the tarfile. The minimum is 1, the default is 20. The maximum value is a function of the amount of memory available and the blocking requirements of the specific tape device involved (see [mtio\(7I\)](#) for details.) The maximum cannot exceed `INT_MAX/512 (4194303)`.

When a tape archive is being read, its actual blocking factor will be automatically detected, provided that it is less than or equal to the nominal blocking factor (the value of the *blocksize* argument, or the default value if the *b* modifier is not specified). If the actual blocking factor is greater than the nominal blocking factor, a read error will result. See Example 5 in EXAMPLES.

**B** Block. Force *tar* to perform multiple reads (if necessary) to read exactly enough bytes to fill a block. This function modifier enables *tar* to work across the Ethernet, since pipes and sockets return partial blocks even when more data is coming. When reading from standard input, “-”, this function modifier is selected by default to ensure that *tar* can recover from short reads.

**D** Data change warnings. Used with *c*, *r*, or *u* function letters. Ignored with *t* or *x* function letters. If the size of a file changes while the file is being archived, treat this condition as a warning instead of as an error. A warning message will still be written, but the exit status is not affected.

- e** Error. Exit immediately with a positive exit status if any unexpected errors occur. The `SYSV3` environment variable overrides the default behavior. (See `ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES` section below.)
- E** Write a tarfile with extended headers. (Used with `c`, `r`, or `u` function letters. Ignored with `t` or `x` function letters.) When a tarfile is written with extended headers, the modification time is maintained with a granularity of microseconds rather than seconds. In addition, filenames no longer than `PATH_MAX` characters that could not be archived without `E`, and file sizes greater than 8GB, are supported. The `E` flag is required whenever the larger files and/or files with longer names, or whose `UID/GID` exceed 2097151, are to be archived, or if time granularity of microseconds is desired.
- f** File. Use the *tarfile* argument as the name of the tarfile. If `f` is specified, `/etc/default/tar` is not searched. If `f` is omitted, `tar` will use the device indicated by the `TAPE` environment variable, if set. Otherwise, `tar` will use the default values defined in `/etc/default/tar`. The number matching the `archiveN` string is used as the output device with the blocking and size specifications from the file. For example,
- ```
tar -c 2/tmp/*
```
- writes the output to the device specified as `archive2` in `/etc/default/tar`.
- If the name of the tarfile is “-”, `tar` writes to the standard output or reads from the standard input, whichever is appropriate. `tar` can be used as the head or tail of a pipeline. `tar` can also be used to move hierarchies with the command:
- ```
example% cd fromdir; tar cf - . | (cd todir; tar xfbp -)
```
- F** With one `F` argument, `tar` excludes all directories named `SCCS` and `RCS` from the tarfile. With two arguments, `FF`, `tar` excludes all directories named `SCCS` and `RCS`, all files with `.o` as their suffix, and all files named `errs`, `core`, and `a.out`. The `SYSV3` environment variable overrides the default behavior. (See `ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES` section below.)
- h** Follow symbolic links as if they were normal files or directories. Normally, `tar` does not follow symbolic links.
- i** Ignore directory checksum errors.
- k size** Requires `tar` to use the `size` argument as the size of an archive in kilobytes. This is useful when the archive is intended for a fixed size device such as floppy disks. Large files are then split across volumes if they do not fit in the specified size.
- l** Link. Output error message if unable to resolve all links to the files being archived. If `l` is not specified, no error messages are printed.

- m** Modify. The modification time of the file is the time of extraction. This function modifier is valid only with the **x** function.
- n** The file being read is a non-tape device. Reading of the archive is faster since **tar** can randomly seek around the archive.
- o** Ownership. Assign to extracted files the user and group identifiers of the user running the program, rather than those on tarfile. This is the default behavior for users other than root. If the **o** function modifier is not set and the user is root, the extracted files will take on the group and user identifiers of the files on tarfile (see [chown\(1\)](#) for more information). The **o** function modifier is only valid with the **x** function.
- p** Restore the named files to their original modes, and ACLs if applicable, ignoring the present [umask\(1\)](#). This is the default behavior if invoked as super-user with the **x** function letter specified. If super-user, SETUID, and sticky information are also extracted, and files are restored with their original owners and permissions, rather than owned by root. When this function modifier is used with the **c** function, ACLs are created in the tarfile along with other information. Errors will occur when a tarfile with ACLs is extracted by previous versions of **tar**.
- P** Suppress the addition of a trailing “/” on directory entries in the archive.
- q** Stop after extracting the first occurrence of the named file. **tar** will normally continue reading the archive after finding an occurrence of a file.
- T** This modifier is only available if the system is configured with Trusted Extensions.

When this modifier is used with the function letter **c**, **r**, or **u** for creating, replacing or updating a tarfile, the sensitivity label associated with each archived file and directory is stored in the tarfile.

Specifying **T** implies the function modifier **p**.

When used with the function letter **x** for extracting a tarfile, the **tar** program verifies that the file's sensitivity label specified in the archive equals the sensitivity label of the destination directory. If not, the file is not restored. This operation must be invoked from the global zone. If the archived file has a relative pathname, it is restored to the corresponding directory with the same label, if available. This is done by prepending to the current destination directory the root pathname of the zone whose label equals the file. If no such zone exists, the file is not restored.

Limited support is provided for extracting labeled archives from Trusted Solaris 8. Only sensitivity labels, and multi-level directory specifications are

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interpreted. Privilege specifications and audit attribute flags are silently ignored. Multilevel directory specifications including symbolic links to single level directories are mapped into zone-relative pathnames if a zone with the same label is available. This support is intended to facilitate migration of home directories. Architectural differences preclude the extraction of arbitrarily labeled files from Trusted Solaris 8 into identical pathnames in Trusted Extensions. Files cannot be extracted unless their archived label matches the destination label.

- v** Verbose. Output the name of each file preceded by the function letter. With the **t** function, **v** provides additional information about the tarfile entries. The listing is similar to the format produced by the **-l** option of the **ls(1)** command.
- w** What. Output the action to be taken and the name of the file, then await the user's confirmation. If the response is affirmative, the action is performed; otherwise, the action is not performed. This function modifier cannot be used with the **t** function.
- X** Exclude. Use the *exclude-file* argument as a file containing a list of relative path names for files (or directories) to be excluded from the tarfile when using the functions **c**, **x**, or **t**. Be careful of trailing white spaces. Also beware of leading white spaces, since, for each line in the excluded file, the entire line (apart from the newline) will be used to match against the initial string of files to exclude. Lines in the exclude file are matched exactly, so an entry like `/var` will *not* exclude the `/var` directory if **tar** is backing up relative pathnames. The entry should read `./var` under these circumstances. The **tar** command does not expand shell metacharacters in the exclude file, so specifying entries like `*.o` will not have the effect of excluding all files with names suffixed with `.o`. If a complex list of files is to be excluded, the exclude file should be generated by some means such as the **find(1)** command with appropriate conditions.
- Multiple **X** arguments may be used, with one *exclude-file* per argument. In the case where included files (see **-I include-file** operand) are also specified, the excluded files take precedence over all included files. If a file is specified in both the *exclude-file* and the *include-file* (or on the command line), it will be excluded.
- @** Include extended attributes in archive. By default, **tar** does not place extended attributes in the archive. With this flag, **tar** will look for extended attributes on the files to be placed in the archive and add them to the archive. Extended attributes go in the archive as special files with a special type label. When this modifier is used with the **x** function, extended attributes are extracted from the tape along with the normal file data. Extended attribute files can only be extracted from an archive as part of a normal file extract. Attempts to explicitly extract attribute records are ignored.

[0-7] Select an alternative drive on which the tape is mounted. The default entries are specified in `/etc/default/tar`. If no digit or `f` function modifier is specified, the entry in `/etc/default/tar` with digit “0” is the default.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `tar` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

The automatic determination of the actual blocking factor may be fooled when reading from a pipe or a socket (see the `B` function modifier below).

1/4” streaming tape has an inherent blocking factor of one 512-byte block. It can be read or written using any blocking factor.

This function modifier works for archives on disk files and block special devices, among others, but is intended principally for tape devices.

For information on `tar` header format, see [archives.h\(3HEAD\)](#).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Creating an archive of your home directory

The following is an example using `tar` to create an archive of your home directory on a tape mounted on drive `/dev/rmt/0`:

```
example% cd
example% tar cvf /dev/rmt/0 .
messages from tar
```

The `c` function letter means create the archive. The `v` function modifier outputs messages explaining what `tar` is doing. The `f` function modifier indicates that the tarfile is being specified (`/dev/rmt/0` in this example). The dot (`.`) at the end of the command line indicates the current directory and is the argument of the `f` function modifier.

Display the table of contents of the tarfile with the following command:

```
example% tar tvf /dev/rmt/0
```

The output will be similar to the following for the POSIX locale:

```
rw-r--r-- 167740 2123 Nov 7 18:15 1985 ./test.c
...
example%
```

The columns have the following meanings:

- column 1 is the access permissions to `./test.c`
- column 2 is the *user-id/group-id* of `./test.c`
- column 3 is the size of `./test.c` in bytes

EXAMPLE 1 Creating an archive of your home directory (Continued)

- column 4 is the modification date of `./test.c`. When the `LC_TIME` category is not set to the POSIX locale, a different format and date order field may be used.
- column 5 is the name of `./test.c`

To extract files from the archive:

```
example% tar xvf /dev/rmt/0
messages from tar
example%
```

If there are multiple archive files on a tape, each is separated from the following one by an EOF marker. To have `tar` read the first and second archives from a tape with multiple archives on it, the *non-rewinding* version of the tape device name must be used with the `f` function modifier, as follows:

```
example% tar xvfp /dev/rmt/0n read first archive from tape
messages from tar
example% tar xvfp /dev/rmt/0n read second archive from tape
messages from tar
example%
```

Notice that in some earlier releases, the above scenario did not work correctly, and intervention with `mt(1)` between `tar` invocations was necessary. To emulate the old behavior, use the non-rewind device name containing the letter `b` for BSD behavior. See the `Close Operations` section of the `mtio(71)` manual page.

EXAMPLE 2 Archiving files from `/usr/include` and from `/etc` to default tape drive 0

To archive files from `/usr/include` and from `/etc` to default tape drive 0:

```
example% tar c -C /usr include -C /etc .
```

The table of contents from the resulting tarfile would produce output like the following:

```
include/
include/a.out.h
and all the other files in /usr/include ...
./chown and all the other files in /etc
```

To extract all files in the `include` directory:

```
example% tar xv include
x include/, 0 bytes, 0 tape blocks \
  and all files under include ...
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Transferring files across the network

The following is an example using `tar` to transfer files across the network. First, here is how to archive files from the local machine (`example`) to a tape on a remote system (`host`):

```
example% tar cvfb - 20 files | \  
    rsh host dd of=/dev/rmt/0 obs=20b  
messages from tar  
example%
```

In the example above, we are *creating a tarfile* with the `c` key letter, asking for *verbose* output from `tar` with the `v` function modifier, specifying the name of the output *tarfile* using the `f` function modifier (the standard output is where the *tarfile* appears, as indicated by the `'-'` sign), and specifying the blocksize (`20`) with the `b` function modifier. If you want to change the blocksize, you must change the blocksize arguments both on the `tar` command *and* on the `dd` command.

**EXAMPLE 4** Retrieving files from a tape on the remote system back to the local system

The following is an example that uses `tar` to retrieve files from a tape on the remote system back to the local system:

```
example% rsh -n host dd if=/dev/rmt/0 bs=20b | \  
    tar xvBfb - 20 files  
messages from tar  
example%
```

In the example above, we are *extracting* from the *tarfile* with the `x` key letter, asking for *verbose output from tar* with the `v` function modifier, telling `tar` it is reading from a pipe with the `B` function modifier, specifying the name of the input *tarfile* using the `f` function modifier (the standard input is where the *tarfile* appears, as indicated by the `"-"` sign), and specifying the blocksize (`20`) with the `b` function modifier.

**EXAMPLE 5** Creating an archive of the home directory

The following example creates an archive of the home directory on `/dev/rmt/0` with an actual blocking factor of `19`:

```
example% tar cvfb /dev/rmt/0 19 $HOME
```

To recognize this archive's actual blocking factor without using the `b` function modifier:

```
example% tar tvf /dev/rmt/0  
tar: blocksize = 19  
...
```

To recognize this archive's actual blocking factor using a larger nominal blocking factor:

**EXAMPLE 5** Creating an archive of the home directory (Continued)

```
example% tar tvf /dev/rmt/0 30
tar: blocksize = 19
...
```

Attempt to recognize this archive's actual blocking factor using a nominal blocking factor that is too small:

```
example% tar tvf /dev/rmt/0 10
tar: tape read error
```

### Environment Variables

**SYSV3** This variable is used to override the default behavior of tar, provide compatibility with INTERACTIVE UNIX Systems and SCO UNIX installation scripts, and should not be used in new scripts. (It is intended for compatibility purposes only.) When set, the following function modifiers behave differently:

- F filename** Uses *filename* to obtain a list of command line switches and files on which to operate.
- e** Prevents files from being split across volumes. If there is insufficient room on one volume, tar prompts for a new volume. If the file will not fit on the new volume, tar exits with an error.

See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of tar: LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, LC\_TIME, TZ, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0** Successful completion.
- >0** An error occurred.

**Files** /dev/rmt/[0-7][b][n]  
 /dev/rmt/[0-7]l[b][n]  
 /dev/rmt/[0-7]m[b][n]  
 /dev/rmt/[0-7]h[b][n]  
 /dev/rmt/[0-7]u[b][n]  
 /dev/rmt/[0-7]c[b][n]  
 /etc/default/tar

Settings may look like this:

```
archive0=/dev/rmt/0
archive1=/dev/rmt/0n
archive2=/dev/rmt/1
```

```

archive3=/dev/rmt/1n
archive4=/dev/rmt/0
archive5=/dev/rmt/0n
archive6=/dev/rmt/1
archive7=/dev/rmt/1n

```

/tmp/tar\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Stable          |

**See Also** [ar\(1\)](#), [basename\(1\)](#), [cd\(1\)](#), [chown\(1\)](#), [cpio\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [dirname\(1\)](#), [find\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [mt\(1\)](#), [pax\(1\)](#), [setfacl\(1\)](#), [umask\(1\)](#), [mknod\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [archives.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [fsattr\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [mtio\(7I\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Diagnostic messages are output for bad key characters and tape read/write errors, and for insufficient memory to hold the link tables.

**Notes** There is no way to access the *n*-th occurrence of a file.

Tape errors are handled ungracefully.

When the Volume Management daemon is running, accesses to floppy devices through the conventional device names (for example, /dev/rdiskette) may not succeed. See [vold\(1M\)](#) for further details.

The tar archive format allows UIDs and GIDs up to 2097151 to be stored in the archive header. Files with UIDs and GIDs greater than this value will be archived with the UID and GID of 60001.

If an archive is created that contains files whose names were created by processes running in multiple locales, a single locale that uses a full 8-bit codeset (for example, the en\_US locale) should be used both to create the archive and to extract files from the archive.

Neither the *r* function letter nor the *u* function letter can be used with quarter-inch archive tapes, since these tape drives cannot backspace.

Since tar has no options, the standard “—” argument that is normally used in other utilities to terminate recognition of options is not needed. If used, it is recognized only as the first argument and is ignored.

Since *-C directory file* and *-I include-file* are multi-argument operands, any of the following methods can be used to archive or extract a file named *-C* or *-I*:

1. Specify them using file operands containing a / character on the command line (such as /home/joe/-C or ./-I).
2. Include them in an include file with -I *include-file*.
3. Specify the directory in which the file resides:  
-C *directory* -C  
or  
-C *directory* -I
4. Specify the entire directory in which the file resides:  
-C *directory* .

**Name** tbl – format tables for nroff or troff

**Synopsis** tbl [-me] [-mm] [-ms] [*filename*]. . .

**Description** tbl is a preprocessor for formatting tables for **nroff(1)** or **troff(1)**. The input *filenames* are copied to the standard output, except that lines between .TS and .TE command lines are assumed to describe tables and are reformatted.

If no arguments are given, tbl reads the standard input, so tbl may be used as a filter. When tbl is used with **eqn(1)** or **neqn**, the tbl command should be first, to minimize the volume of data passed through pipes.

**Options**

- me Copy the -me macro package to the front of the output file.
- mm Copy the -mm macro package to the front of the output file.
- ms Copy the -ms macro package to the front of the output file.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using tbl

As an example, letting '@' (at-sign) represent a TAB, which should be typed as an actual TAB character in the input file

```
.TS
c s s
c c s
c c c
l n n.
Household Population
Town@Households
@Number@Size
Bedminster@789@3.26
Bernards Twp.@3087@3.74
Bernardsville@2018@3.30
Bound Brook@3425@3.04
Branchburg@1644@3.49
.TE
```

yields

| Household Population |        |            |      |
|----------------------|--------|------------|------|
| Town                 | Number | Households | Size |
| Bedminster           | 789    | 3.26       |      |
| Bernards Twp.        | 3087   | 3.74       |      |

**EXAMPLE 1** Using tbl *(Continued)*

|               |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|
| Bernardsville | 2018 | 3.30 |
| Bound Brook   | 3425 | 3.04 |
| Branchburg    | 1644 | 3.49 |

**Files** /usr/share/lib/tmac/e -me macros  
 /usr/share/lib/tmac/m -mm macros  
 /usr/share/lib/tmac/s -ms macros

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** [eqn\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** tcopy – copy a magnetic tape

**Synopsis** tcopy *source* [*destination*]

**Description** The tcopy utility copies the magnetic tape mounted on the tape drive specified by the source argument. The only assumption made about the contents of a tape is that there are two tape marks at the end.

When only a source drive is specified, tcopy scans the tape, and displays information about the sizes of records and tape files. If a destination is specified, tcopy makes a copies the source tape onto the *destination* tape, with blocking preserved. As it copies, tcopy produces the same output as it does when only scanning a tape.

The tcopy utility requires the use of Berkeley-compatible device names. For example,

```
example% tcopy /dev/rmt/1b /dev/rmt/2b
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [mt\(1\)](#), [ioctl\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** tcopy will only run on systems supporting an associated set of [ioctl\(2\)](#) requests.

- Name** tee – replicate the standard output
- Synopsis** tee [-ai] [*file*]...
- Description** The tee utility will copy standard input to standard output, making a copy in zero or more files. tee will not buffer its output. The options determine if the specified files are overwritten or appended to.
- Options** The following options are supported.
- a Appends the output to the files rather than overwriting them.
  - i Ignores interrupts.
- Operands** The following operands are supported:
- file* A path name of an output file. Processing of at least 13 *file* operands will be supported.
- Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of tee when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).
- Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of tee: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.
- Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:
- 0 The standard input was successfully copied to all output files.
  - >0 The number of files that could not be opened or whose status could not be obtained.
- Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** telnet – user interface to a remote system using the TELNET protocol

**Synopsis** telnet [-8EFKLacdfrx] [-X *atype*] [-e *escape\_char*]  
[-k *realm*] [-l *user*] [-n *file*]  
[ [ [!] @hop1 [@hop2... ] @] *host* [*port*]]

**Description** The telnet utility communicates with another host using the TELNET protocol. If telnet is invoked without arguments, it enters command mode, indicated by its prompt, telnet>. In this mode, it accepts and executes its associated commands. See USAGE. If it is invoked with arguments, it performs an open command with those arguments.

If, for example, a *host* is specified as *@hop1@hop2@host*, the connection goes through hosts *hop1* and *hop2*, using loose source routing to end at *host*. If a leading ! is used, the connection follows strict source routing. Notice that when telnet uses IPv6, it can only use loose source routing, and the connection ignores the !.

Once a connection has been opened, telnet enters input mode. In this mode, text typed is sent to the remote host. The input mode entered will be either “line mode”, “character at a time”, or “old line by line”, depending upon what the remote system supports.

In “line mode”, character processing is done on the local system, under the control of the remote system. When input editing or character echoing is to be disabled, the remote system will relay that information. The remote system will also relay changes to any special characters that happen on the remote system, so that they can take effect on the local system.

In “character at a time” mode, most text typed is immediately sent to the remote host for processing.

In “old line by line” mode, all text is echoed locally, and (normally) only completed lines are sent to the remote host. The “local echo character” (initially ^E) may be used to turn off and on the local echo. (Use this mostly to enter passwords without the password being echoed.)

If the “line mode” option is enabled, or if the `localchars` toggle is TRUE (the default in “old line by line” mode), the user's `quit`, `intr`, and `flush` characters are trapped locally, and sent as TELNET protocol sequences to the remote side. If “line mode” has ever been enabled, then the user's `susp` and `eof` are also sent as TELNET protocol sequences. `quit` is then sent as a TELNET ABORT instead of BREAK. The options `toggle autoflush` and `toggle autosynch` cause this action to flush subsequent output to the terminal (until the remote host acknowledges the TELNET sequence); and to flush previous terminal input, in the case of `quit` and `intr`.

While connected to a remote host, the user can enter telnet command mode by typing the telnet escape character (initially ^]). When in command mode, the normal terminal editing conventions are available. Pressing RETURN at the telnet command prompt causes telnet to exit command mode.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- 8  
Specifies an 8-bit data path. Negotiating the TELNET BINARY option is attempted for both input and output.
- a  
Attempts automatic login. This sends the user name by means of the USER variable of the ENVIRON option, if supported by the remote system. The name used is that of the current user as returned by `getlogin(3C)` if it agrees with the current user ID. Otherwise, it is the name associated with the user ID.
- c  
Disables the reading of the user's `telnetrc` file. (See the `toggle skiprc` command on this reference page.)
- d  
Sets the initial value of the debug toggle to TRUE.
- e *escape\_char*  
Sets the initial escape character to *escape\_char*. *escape\_char* may also be a two character sequence consisting of ^ (Control key) followed by one character. If the second character is ?, the DEL character is selected. Otherwise, the second character is converted to a control character and used as the escape character. If *escape\_char* is defined as the null string (that is, -e ''), this is equivalent to -e '^@' (Control-@). To specify that no character can be the escape character, use the -E option.
- E  
Stops any character from being recognized as an escape character.
- f  
Forwards a copy of the local credentials to the remote system.
- F  
Forwards a forwardable copy of the local credentials to the remote system.
- k *realm*  
If Kerberos authentication is being used, requests that `telnet` obtain tickets for the remote host in *realm* instead of the remote host's default realm as determined in `krb5.conf(4)`.
- K  
Specifies no automatic login to the remote system.
- l *user*  
When connecting to a remote system that understands the ENVIRON option, then *user* will be sent to the remote system as the value for the ENVIRON variable USER.
- L  
Specifies an 8-bit data path on output. This causes the BINARY option to be negotiated on output.

-n *tracefile*

Opens *tracefile* for recording trace information. See the set *tracefile* command below.

-r

Specifies a user interface similar to `rlogin`. In this mode, the escape character is set to the tilde (~) character, unless modified by the `-e` option. The `rlogin` escape character is only recognized when it is preceded by a carriage return. In this mode, the telnet escape character, normally '^\_]', must still precede a telnet command. The `rlogin` escape character can also be followed by '\r' or '^Z', and, like `rlogin(1)`, closes or suspends the connection, respectively. This option is an uncommitted interface and may change in the future.

-x

Turns on encryption of the data stream. When this option is turned on, telnet will exit with an error if authentication cannot be negotiated or if encryption cannot be turned on.

-X *atype*

Disables the *atype* type of authentication.

## Usage

telnet Commands The commands described in this section are available with telnet. It is necessary to type only enough of each command to uniquely identify it. (This is also true for arguments to the mode, set, toggle, unset, environ, and display commands.)

auth *argument* ...

The auth command manipulates the information sent through the TELNET AUTHENTICATE option. Valid arguments for the auth command are as follows:

disable *type*

Disables the specified type of authentication. To obtain a list of available types, use the auth disable ? command.

enable *type*

Enables the specified type of authentication. To obtain a list of available types, use the auth enable ? command.

status

Lists the current status of the various types of authentication.

open [-l *user*] [[!] @*hop1* [@*hop2* ...]@*host* [*port* ]

Open a connection to the named host. If no port number is specified, telnet will attempt to contact a TELNET server at the default port. The host specification may be either a host name (see `hosts(4)`) or an Internet address specified in the “dot notation” (see `inet(7P)` or `inet6(7P)`). If the *host* is specified as @*hop1*@*hop2*@*host*, the connection goes through hosts *hop1* and *hop2*, using loose source routing to end at *host*. The @ symbol is required as a separator between the hosts specified. If a leading ! is used with IPv4, the connection follows strict source routing.

The `-l` option passes the *user* as the value of the ENVIRON variable `USER` to the remote system.

#### `close`

Close any open TELNET session. An EOF (in command mode) will also close a session and exit.

#### `encrypt`

The `encrypt` command manipulates the information sent through the TELNET ENCRYPT option.

Valid arguments for the `encrypt` command are as follows:

##### `disable type [input|output]`

Disables the specified type of encryption. If you omit the input and output, both input and output are disabled. To obtain a list of available types, use the `encrypt disable ?` command.

##### `enable type [input|output]`

Enables the specified type of encryption. If you omit input and output, both input and output are enabled. To obtain a list of available types, use the `encrypt enable ?` command.

##### `input`

This is the same as the `encrypt start input` command.

##### `-input`

This is the same as the `encrypt stop input` command.

##### `output`

This is the same as the `encrypt start output` command.

##### `-output`

This is the same as the `encrypt stop output` command.

##### `start [input|output]`

Attempts to start encryption. If you omit input and output, both input and output are enabled. To obtain a list of available types, use the `encrypt enable ?` command.

##### `status`

Lists the current status of encryption.

##### `stop [input|output]`

Stops encryption. If you omit input and output, encryption is on both input and output.

##### `type type`

Sets the default type of encryption to be used with later `encrypt start` or `encrypt stop` commands.

#### `quit`

Same as `close`.

z

Suspend telnet. This command only works when the user is using a shell that supports job control, such as [sh\(1\)](#).

mode *type*

The remote host is asked for permission to go into the requested mode. If the remote host is capable of entering that mode, the requested mode will be entered. The argument *type* is one of the following:

character

Disable the TELNET LINEMODE option, or, if the remote side does not understand the LINEMODE option, then enter “character at a time” mode.

line

Enable the TELNET LINEMODE option, or, if the remote side does not understand the LINEMODE option, then attempt to enter “old-line-by-line” mode.

isig (-isig)

Attempt to enable (disable) the TRAPSIG mode of the LINEMODE option. This requires that the LINEMODE option be enabled.

edit (-edit)

Attempt to enable (disable) the EDIT mode of the LINEMODE option. This requires that the LINEMODE option be enabled.

softtabs (-softtabs)

Attempt to enable (disable) the SOFT\_TAB mode of the LINEMODE option. This requires that the LINEMODE option be enabled.

litecho (-litecho)

Attempt to enable (disable) the LIT\_ECHO mode of the LINEMODE option. This requires that the LINEMODE option be enabled.

?

Prints out help information for the mode command.

status

Show the current status of telnet. This includes the peer one is connected to, as well as the current mode.

display

[*argument* . . . ] Display all, or some, of the set and toggle values (see [toggle argument](#) . . .).

?

[*command*] Get help. With no arguments, telnet prints a help summary. If a command is specified, telnet will print the help information for just that command.

send *argument* . . .

Send one or more special character sequences to the remote host. The following are the arguments that can be specified (more than one argument may be specified at a time):

**escape**

Send the current telnet escape character (initially ^I).

**synch**

Send the TELNET SYNCH sequence. This sequence discards all previously typed, but not yet read, input on the remote system. This sequence is sent as TCP urgent data and may not work if the remote system is a 4.2 BSD system. If it does not work, a lowercase "r" may be echoed on the terminal.

**brk or break**

Send the TELNET BRK (Break) sequence, which may have significance to the remote system.

**ip**

Send the TELNET IP (Interrupt Process) sequence, which aborts the currently running process on the remote system.

**abort**

Send the TELNET ABORT (Abort Process) sequence.

**ao**

Send the TELNET AO (Abort Output) sequence, which flushes all output from the remote system to the user's terminal.

**ayt**

Send the TELNET AYT (Are You There) sequence, to which the remote system may or may not respond.

**ec**

Send the TELNET EC (Erase Character) sequence, which erases the last character entered.

**el**

Send the TELNET EL (Erase Line) sequence, which should cause the remote system to erase the line currently being entered.

**eof**

Send the TELNET EOF (End Of File) sequence.

**eor**

Send the TELNET EOR (End Of Record) sequence.

**ga**

Send the TELNET GA (Go Ahead) sequence, which probably has no significance for the remote system.

**getstatus**

If the remote side supports the TELNET STATUS command, getstatus will send the subnegotiation to request that the server send its current option status.

**nop**

Send the TELNET NOP (No Operation) sequence.

`susp`

Send the TELNET SUSP (Suspend Process) sequence.

`do option`

`dont option`

`will option`

`wont option`

Send the TELNET protocol option negotiation indicated. Option may be the text name of the protocol option, or the number corresponding to the option. The command will be silently ignored if the option negotiation indicated is not valid in the current state. If the *option* is given as `help` or `?`, the list of option names known is listed. This command is mostly useful for unusual debugging situations.

`?`

Print out help information for the send command.

`set argument [value]`

`unset argument`

Set any one of a number of `telnet` variables to a specific value. The special value `off` turns off the function associated with the variable. The values of variables may be interrogated with the `display` command. If *value* is omitted, the value is taken to be true, or “on”. If the `unset` form is used, the value is taken to be false, or `off`. The variables that may be specified are:

`echo`

This is the value (initially `^E`) that, when in “line by line” mode, toggles between local echoing of entered characters for normal processing, and suppressing echoing of entered characters, for example, entering a password.

`escape`

This is the `telnet` escape character (initially `^]`) that enters `telnet` command mode when connected to a remote system.

`interrupt`

If `telnet` is in `localchars` mode (see `toggle`, `localchars`) and the `interrupt` character is typed, a TELNET IP sequence (see `send` and `ip`) is sent to the remote host. The initial value for the `interrupt` character is taken to be the terminal's `intr` character.

`quit`

If `telnet` is in `localchars` mode and the `quit` character is typed, a TELNET BRK sequence (see `send`, `brk`) is sent to the remote host. The initial value for the `quit` character is taken to be the terminal's `quit` character.

`flushoutput`

If `telnet` is in `localchars` mode and the `flushoutput` character is typed, a TELNET AO sequence (see `send`, `ao`) is sent to the remote host. The initial value for the `flush` character is taken to be the terminal's `flush` character.

**erase**

If telnet is in localchars mode *and* operating in “character at a time” mode, then when the erase character is typed, a TELNET EC sequence (see send, ec) is sent to the remote system. The initial value for the erase character is taken to be the terminal's erase character.

**kill**

If telnet is in localchars mode *and* operating in “character at a time” mode, then when the kill character is typed, a TELNET EL sequence (see send, el) is sent to the remote system. The initial value for the kill character is taken to be the terminal's kill character.

**eof**

If telnet is operating in “line by line”/ mode, entering the eof character as the first character on a line sends this character to the remote system. The initial value of eof is taken to be the terminal's eof character.

**ayt**

If telnet is in localchars mode, or LINEMODE is enabled, and the status character is typed, a TELNET AYT (“Are You There”) sequence is sent to the remote host. (See send, ayt above.) The initial value for ayt is the terminal's status character.

**forw1****forw2**

If telnet is operating in LINEMODE, and the forw1 or forw2 characters are typed, this causes the forwarding of partial lines to the remote system. The initial values for the forwarding characters come from the terminal's eol and eol2 characters.

**lnext**

If telnet is operating in LINEMODE or “old line by line” mode, then the lnext character is assumed to be the terminal's lnext character. The initial value for the lnext character is taken to be the terminal's lnext character.

**reprint**

If telnet is operating in LINEMODE or “old line by line” mode, then the reprint character is assumed to be the terminal's reprint character. The initial value for reprint is taken to be the terminal's reprint character.

**rlogin**

This is the rlogin escape character. If set, the normal telnet escape character is ignored, unless it is preceded by this character at the beginning of a line. The rlogin character, at the beginning of a line followed by a “.” closes the connection. When followed by a ^Z, the rlogin command suspends the telnet command. The initial state is to disable the rlogin escape character.

**start**

If the TELNET TOGGLE-FLOW-CONTROL option has been enabled, then the start character is taken to be the terminal's start character. The initial value for the kill character is taken to be the terminal's start character.

**stop**

If the TELNET TOGGLE-*FLOW-CONTROL* option has been enabled, then the *stop* character is taken to be the terminal's *stop* character. The initial value for the *kill* character is taken to be the terminal's *stop* character.

**susp**

If *telnet* is in *localchars* mode, or *LINEMODE* is enabled, and the suspend character is typed, a TELNET *SUSP* sequence (see *send*, *susp* above) is sent to the remote host. The initial value for the suspend character is taken to be the terminal's suspend character.

**tracefile**

This is the file to which the output, generated when the *netdata* or the *debug* option is *TRUE*, will be written. If *tracefile* is set to "-", then tracing information will be written to standard output (the default).

**worderase**

If *telnet* is operating in *LINEMODE* or "old line by line" mode, then this character is taken to be the terminal's *worderase* character. The initial value for the *worderase* character is taken to be the terminal's *worderase* character.

**?**

Displays the legal set and unset commands.

***s*lc *state***

The *s*lc (Set Local Characters) command is used to set or change the state of special characters when the TELNET *LINEMODE* option has been enabled. Special characters are characters that get mapped to TELNET commands sequences (like *ip* or *quit*) or line editing characters (like *erase* and *kill*). By default, the local special characters are exported. The following values for *state* are valid:

**check**

Verifies the settings for the current special characters. The remote side is requested to send all the current special character settings. If there are any discrepancies with the local side, the local settings will switch to the remote values.

**export**

Switches to the local defaults for the special characters. The local default characters are those of the local terminal at the time when *telnet* was started.

**import**

Switches to the remote defaults for the special characters. The remote default characters are those of the remote system at the time when the TELNET connection was established.

**?**

Prints out help information for the *s*lc command.

***toggle argument...***

Toggle between *TRUE* and *FALSE* the various flags that control how *telnet* responds to events. More than one argument may be specified. The state of these flags may be interrogated with the *display* command. Valid arguments are:

---

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| authdebug   | Turns on debugging information for the authentication code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| autodecrypt | When the TELNET ENCRYPT option is negotiated, by default the actual encryption (decryption) of the data stream does not start automatically. The autoencrypt (autodecrypt) command states that encryption of the output (input) stream should be enabled as soon as possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| autologin   | If the remote side supports the TELNET AUTHENTICATION option, telnet attempts to use it to perform automatic authentication. If the AUTHENTICATION option is not supported, the user's login name is propagated through the TELNET ENVIRON option. This command is the same as specifying the -a option on the open command.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| autoflush   | If autoflush and localchars are both TRUE, then when the ao, intr, or quit characters are recognized (and transformed into TELNET sequences; see set for details), telnet refuses to display any data on the user's terminal until the remote system acknowledges (using a TELNET Timing Mark option) that it has processed those TELNET sequences. The initial value for this toggle is TRUE if the terminal user has not done an "stty noflsh". Otherwise, the value is FALSE (see <a href="#">stty(1)</a> ). |
| autosynch   | If autosynch and localchars are both TRUE, then when either the interrupt or quit characters are typed (see set for descriptions of interrupt and quit), the resulting TELNET sequence sent is followed by the TELNET SYNCH sequence. This procedure <i>should</i> cause the remote system to begin throwing away all previously typed input until both of the TELNET sequences have been read and acted upon. The initial value of this toggle is FALSE.                                                       |
| binary      | Enable or disable the TELNET BINARY option on both input and output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| inbinary    | Enable or disable the TELNET BINARY option on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| outbinary   | Enable or disable the TELNET BINARY option on output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| crlf        | Determines how carriage returns are sent. If the value is TRUE, then carriage returns will be sent as <CR><LF>. If the value is FALSE, then carriage returns will be sent as <CR><NUL>. The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| crmod       | Toggle RETURN mode. When this mode is enabled, most RETURN characters received from the remote host will be mapped into a RETURN followed by a line feed. This mode does not affect those characters typed by the user, only those received from the remote                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                 | host. This mode is useful only for remote hosts that send RETURN but never send LINEFEED. The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| debug           | Toggle socket level debugging (only available to the super-user). The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| encdebug        | Turns on debugging information for the encryption code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| localchars      | If this toggle is TRUE, then the flush, interrupt, quit, erase, and kill characters (see set) are recognized locally, and transformed into appropriate TELNET control sequences, respectively ao, ip, brk, ec, and eI (see send). The initial value for this toggle is TRUE in "line by line" mode, and FALSE in "character at a time" mode. When the LINEMODE option is enabled, the value of localchars is ignored, and assumed always to be TRUE. If LINEMODE has ever been enabled, then quit is sent as abort, and eof and suspend are sent as eof and susp (see send above). |
| netdata         | Toggle the display of all network data (in hexadecimal format). The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| options         | Toggle the display of some internal TELNET protocol processing (having to do with telnet options). The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| prettydump      | When the netdata toggle is enabled, if prettydump is enabled, the output from the netdata command will be formatted in a more user readable format. Spaces are put between each character in the output. The beginning of any TELNET escape sequence is preceded by an asterisk (*) to aid in locating them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| skiprc          | When the skiprc toggle is TRUE, TELNET skips the reading of the .telnetrc file in the user's home directory when connections are opened. The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| termdata        | Toggles the display of all terminal data (in hexadecimal format). The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| verbose_encrypt | When the verbose_encrypt flag is TRUE, TELNET prints out a message each time encryption is enabled or disabled. The initial value for this toggle is FALSE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ?               | Display the legal toggle commands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

#### *environ argument . . .*

The `environ` command is used to manipulate variables that may be sent through the TELNET ENVIRON option. The initial set of variables is taken from the users environment. Only the DISPLAY and PRINTER variables are exported by default. Valid arguments for the `environ` command are:

**define *variable value***

Define *variable* to have a value of *value*. Any variables defined by this command are automatically exported. The *value* may be enclosed in single or double quotes, so that tabs and spaces may be included.

**undefine *variable***

Remove *variable* from the list of environment variables.

**export *variable***

Mark the *variable* to be exported to the remote side.

**unexport *variable***

Mark the *variable* to not be exported unless explicitly requested by the remote side.

**list**

List the current set of environment variables. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) will be sent automatically. Other variables will be sent only if explicitly requested.

**?**

Prints out help information for the `envi ron` command.

**logout**

Sends the telnet logout option to the remote side. This command is similar to a `close` command. However, if the remote side does not support the `logout` option, nothing happens. If, however, the remote side does support the `logout` option, this command should cause the remote side to close the TELNET connection. If the remote side also supports the concept of suspending a user's session for later reattachment, the `logout` argument indicates that the remote side should terminate the session immediately.

**Files** `$HOME/.telnetrc` file that contains commands to be executed before initiating a telnet session

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | network/telnet  |

**See Also** [rlogin\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [getlogin\(3C\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [krb5.conf\(4\)](#), [nologin\(4\)](#), [telnetrc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [inet\(7P\)](#), [inet6\(7P\)](#)

**Diagnostics** NO LOGINS: System going down in *N* minutes  
The machine is in the process of being shut down and logins have been disabled.

**Notes** On some remote systems, `echo` has to be turned off manually when in “line by line” mode.

In “old line by line” mode, or LINEMODE, the terminal's EOF character is only recognized (and sent to the remote system) when it is the first character on a line.

The `telnet` protocol only uses single DES for session protection—clients request service tickets with single DES session keys. The KDC must know that host service principals that offer the `telnet` service support single DES, which, in practice, means that such principals must have single DES keys in the KDC database.

**Name** test – evaluate condition(s)

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/test [*condition*]

[ [*condition*] ]

sh test [*condition*]

[ [*condition*] ]

csh test [*condition*]

[ [*condition*] ]

ksh test [*condition*]

[ [*condition*] ]

**Description** The `test` utility evaluates the *condition* and indicates the result of the evaluation by its exit status. An exit status of zero indicates that the condition evaluated as true and an exit status of 1 indicates that the condition evaluated as false.

In the first form of the utility shown using the SYNOPSIS:

```
test [ condition ]
```

the square brackets denote that *condition* is an optional operand and are not to be entered on the command line.

In the second form of the utility shown using the SYNOPSIS:

```
[ [ condition ] ]
```

the first open square bracket, [, is the required utility name. *condition* is optional, as denoted by the inner pair of square brackets. The final close square bracket, ], is a required operand.

See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `test` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

The `test` and `[` utilities evaluate the condition *condition* and, if its value is true, set exit status to 0. Otherwise, a non-zero (false) exit status is set. `test` and `[` also set a non-zero exit status if there are no arguments. When permissions are tested, the effective user ID of the process is used.

All operators, flags, and brackets (brackets used as shown in the last SYNOPSIS line) must be separate arguments to these commands. Normally these arguments are separated by spaces.

**Operands** The primaries listed below with two elements of the form:

```
-primary_operator primary_operand
```

are known as *unary primaries*. The primaries with three elements in either of the two forms:

```
primary_operand -primary_operator primary_operand
```

```
primary_operand primary_operator primary_operand
```

are known as *binary primaries*.

If any file operands except for `-h` and `-L` primaries refer to symbolic links, the symbolic link is expanded and the test is performed on the resulting file.

If you test a file you own (the `-r` `-w` or `-x` tests), but the permission tested does not have the *owner* bit set, a non-zero (false) exit status will be returned even though the file may have the group or other bit set for that permission.

The `=` and `!=` primaries have a higher precedence than the unary primaries. The `=` and `!=` primaries always expect arguments; therefore, `=` and `!=` cannot be used as an argument to the unary primaries.

The following primaries can be used to construct *condition*:

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>-a file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists. (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-b file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a block special file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>-c file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a character special file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-d file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a directory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>-e file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists. (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-f file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a regular file. Alternatively, if <code>/usr/bin/sh</code> users specify <code>/usr/ucb</code> before <code>/usr/bin</code> in their <code>PATH</code> environment variable, then <code>test</code> will return true if <i>file</i> exists and is (not-a-directory). The <code>csh</code> test and <code>[</code> built-ins always use this alternative behavior. |
| <code>-g file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and its set group ID flag is set.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>-G file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and its group matches the effective group ID of this process. (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>-h file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a symbolic link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-k file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and has its sticky bit set.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>-L file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a symbolic link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-n string</code> | True if the length of <i>string</i> is non-zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>-o option</code> | True if option named <i>option</i> is on. (Not available in <code>csh</code> or <code>sh</code> .)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>-O file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is owned by the effective user ID of this process. (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>-p file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> is a named pipe (FIFO).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-r file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and is readable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>-s file</code>   | True if <i>file</i> exists and has a size greater than zero.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <code>-S file</code>                  | True if <i>file</i> exists and is a socket. (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                                               |
| <code>-t [file_descriptor]</code>     | True if the file whose file descriptor number is <i>file_descriptor</i> is open and is associated with a terminal. If <i>file_descriptor</i> is not specified, 1 is used as a default value.     |
| <code>-u file</code>                  | True if <i>file</i> exists and its set-user-ID flag is set.                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>-w file</code>                  | True if <i>file</i> exists and is writable. True will indicate only that the write flag is on. The <i>file</i> will not be writable on a read-only file system even if this test indicates true. |
| <code>-x file</code>                  | True if <i>file</i> exists and is executable. True will indicate only that the execute flag is on. If <i>file</i> is a directory, true indicates that <i>file</i> can be searched.               |
| <code>-z string</code>                | True if the length of string <i>string</i> is zero.                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>file1 -nt file2</code>          | True if <i>file1</i> exists and is newer than <i>file2</i> . (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                              |
| <code>file1 -ot file2</code>          | True if <i>file1</i> exists and is older than <i>file2</i> . (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                              |
| <code>file1 -ef file2</code>          | True if <i>file1</i> and <i>file2</i> exist and refer to the same file. (Not available in sh.)                                                                                                   |
| <code>string</code>                   | True if the string <i>string</i> is not the null string.                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>string1 = string2</code>        | True if the strings <i>string1</i> and <i>string2</i> are identical.                                                                                                                             |
| <code>string1 != string2</code>       | True if the strings <i>string1</i> and <i>string2</i> are not identical.                                                                                                                         |
| <code>n1 -eq n2</code>                | True if the integers <i>n1</i> and <i>n2</i> are algebraically equal.                                                                                                                            |
| <code>n1 -ne n2</code>                | True if the integers <i>n1</i> and <i>n2</i> are not algebraically equal.                                                                                                                        |
| <code>n1 -gt n2</code>                | True if the integer <i>n1</i> is algebraically greater than the integer <i>n2</i> .                                                                                                              |
| <code>n1 -ge n2</code>                | True if the integer <i>n1</i> is algebraically greater than or equal to the integer <i>n2</i> .                                                                                                  |
| <code>n1 -lt n2</code>                | True if the integer <i>n1</i> is algebraically less than the integer <i>n2</i> .                                                                                                                 |
| <code>n1 -le n2</code>                | True if the integer <i>n1</i> is algebraically less than or equal to the integer <i>n2</i> .                                                                                                     |
| <code>condition1 -a condition2</code> | True if both <i>condition1</i> and <i>condition2</i> are true. The <code>-a</code> binary primary is left associative and has higher precedence than the <code>-o</code> binary primary.         |
| <code>condition1 -o condition2</code> | True if either <i>condition1</i> or <i>condition2</i> is true. The <code>-o</code> binary primary is left associative.                                                                           |

These primaries can be combined with the following operators:

- `! condition` True if *condition* is false.
- `( condition )` True if *condition* is true. The parentheses ( ) can be used to alter the normal precedence and associativity. Notice also that parentheses are meaningful to the shell and, therefore, must be quoted.

The algorithm for determining the precedence of the operators and the return value that will be generated is based on the number of arguments presented to `test`. (However, when using the `[ . . . ]` form, the right-bracket final argument will not be counted in this algorithm.)

In the following list, `$1`, `$2`, `$3` and `$4` represent the arguments presented to `test` as a *condition*, *condition1*, or *condition2*.

*0 arguments:* Exit false (1).

*1 argument:* Exit true (0) if `$1` is not null. Otherwise, exit false.

*2 arguments:*

- If `$1` is `!`, exit true if `$2` is null, false if `$2` is not null.
- If `$1` is a unary primary, exit true if the unary test is true, false if the unary test is false.
- Otherwise, produce unspecified results.

*3 arguments:*

- If `$2` is a binary primary, perform the binary test of `$1` and `$3`.
- If `$1` is `!`, negate the two-argument test of `$2` and `$3`.
- Otherwise, produce unspecified results.

*4 arguments:*

- If `$1` is `!`, negate the three-argument test of `$2`, `$3`, and `$4`.
- Otherwise, the results are unspecified.

**Usage** Scripts should be careful when dealing with user-supplied input that could be confused with primaries and operators. Unless the application writer knows all the cases that produce input to the script, invocations like `test "$1" -a "$2"` should be written as `test "$1" && test "$2"` to avoid problems if a user supplied values such as `$1` set to `!` and `$2` set to the null string. That is, in cases where maximal portability is of concern, replace `test expr1 -a expr2` with `test expr1 && test expr2`, and replace `test expr1 -o expr2` with `test expr1 || test expr2`. But notice that, in `test`, `-a` has *higher* precedence than `-o`, while `&&` and `||` have *equal* precedence in the shell.

Parentheses or braces can be used in the shell command language to effect grouping.

Parentheses must be escaped when using `sh`. For example:

```
test \( expr1 -a expr2 \) -o expr3
```

This command is not always portable outside XSI-conformant systems. The following form can be used instead:

```
( test expr1 && test expr2 ) || test expr3
```

The two commands:

```
test "$1"
test ! "$1"
```

could not be used reliably on some historical systems. Unexpected results would occur if such a *string* condition were used and `$1` expanded to `!`, `(`, or a known unary primary. Better constructs are, respectively,

```
test -n "$1"
test -z "$1"
```

Historical systems have also been unreliable given the common construct:

```
test "$response" = "expected string"
```

One of the following is a more reliable form:

```
test "X$response" = "Xexpected string"
test "expected string" = "$response"
```

Notice that the second form assumes that `expected string` could not be confused with any unary primary. If `expected string` starts with `-`, `(`, `!` or even `=`, the first form should be used instead. Using the preceding rules without the marked extensions, any of the three comparison forms is reliable, given any input. (However, observe that the strings are quoted in all cases.)

Because the string comparison binary primaries, `=` and `!=`, have a higher precedence than any unary primary in the `>4` argument case, unexpected results can occur if arguments are not properly prepared. For example, in

```
test -d $1 -o -d $2
```

If `$1` evaluates to a possible directory name of `=`, the first three arguments are considered a string comparison, which causes a syntax error when the second `-d` is encountered. `is` is encountered. One of the following forms prevents this; the second is preferred:

```
test \( -d "$1" \) -o \( -d "$2" \)
test -d "$1" || test -d "$2"
```

Also in the `>4` argument case:

```
test "$1" = "bat" -a "$2" = "ball"
```

Syntax errors will occur if `$1` evaluates to `(` or `!`. One of the following forms prevents this; the third is preferred:

```
test "X$1" = "Xbat" -a "X$2" = "Xball"
test "$1" = "bat" && test "$2" = "ball"
test "X$1" = "Xbat" && test "X$2" = "Xball"
```

**Examples** In the `if` command examples, three conditions are tested, and if all three evaluate as true or successful, then their validities are written to the screen. The three tests are:

- if a variable set to 1 is greater than 0,
- if a variable set to 2 is equal to 2, and
- if the word `root` is included in the text file `/etc/passwd`.

`/usr/bin/test` **EXAMPLE 1** Using `/usr/bin/test`

Perform a `mkdir` if a directory does not exist:

```
test ! -d tempdir && mkdir tempdir
```

Wait for a file to become non-readable:

```
while test -r thefile
do
    sleep 30
done
echo "thefile" is no longer readable'
```

Perform a command if the argument is one of three strings (two variations), using the open bracket version `[` of the `test` command:

```
if [ "$1" = "pear" ] || [ "$1" = "grape" ] || [ "$1" = "apple" ]
then
    command
fi
case "$1" in
    pear|grape|apple) command;;
esac
```

The `test` built-in The two forms of the `test` built-in follow the Bourne shell's `if` example.

**EXAMPLE 2** Using the `sh` built-in

```
ZERO=0 ONE=1 TWO=2 ROOT=root
```

```
if [ $ONE -gt $ZERO ]
```

```
[ $TWO -eq 2 ]
```

```
grep $ROOT /etc/passwd >&1 > /dev/null # discard output
```

```
then
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using the sh built-in *(Continued)*

```

    echo "$ONE is greater than 0, $TWO equals 2, and $ROOT is" \
        "a user-name in the password file"

else

    echo "At least one of the three test conditions is false"
fi

```

**EXAMPLE 3** Using the test built-in

Examples of the test built-in:

```

test `grep $ROOT /etc/passwd >&1 /dev/nul`l # discard output

echo $? # test for success
[ `grep nosuchname /etc/passwd >&1 /dev/nul`l ]

echo $? # test for failure

```

**csch EXAMPLE 4** Using the csh built-in

```

@ ZERO = 0; @ ONE = 1; @ TWO = 2; set ROOT = root
grep $ROOT /etc/passwd >&1 /dev/null # discard output
# $status must be tested for immediately following grep
if ( "$status" == "0" && $ONE > $ZERO && $TWO == 2 ) then
    echo "$ONE is greater than 0, $TWO equals 2, and $ROOT is" \
        "a user-name in the password file"
endif

```

**ksh EXAMPLE 5** Using the ksh built-in

```

ZERO=0 ONE=1 TWO=$((ONE+ONE)) ROOT=root
if ((ONE > ZERO)) # arithmetical comparison
[[ $TWO = 2 ]] # string comparison
[ `grep $ROOT /etc/passwd >&1 /dev/nul`l ] # discard output
then
    echo "$ONE is greater than 0, $TWO equals 2, and $ROOT is" \
        "a user-name in the password file"

else
    echo "At least one of the three test conditions is false"
fi

```

**Using -e option in sh EXAMPLE 6** Using /usr/bin/test for the -e option

If one really wants to use the -e option in sh, use /usr/bin/test, as in the following:

**EXAMPLE 6** Using /usr/bin/test for the -e option (Continued)

```
if [ ! -h $PKG_INSTALL_ROOT$rLink ] && /usr/bin/test -e
$PKG_INSTALL_ROOT/usr/bin/$rFile ; then
    ln -s $rFile $PKG_INSTALL_ROOT$rLink
fi
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of test: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 *condition* evaluated to true.
- 1 *condition* evaluated to false or *condition* was missing.
- >1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [test\(1B\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The not-a-directory alternative to the -f option is a transition aid for BSD applications and may not be supported in future releases.

**Name** test – condition evaluation command

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/test *expression*  
*expression*

**Description** test evaluates the expression *expression* and, if its value is true, sets 0 (true) exit status; otherwise, a non-zero (false) exit status is set. test also sets a non-zero exit status if there are no arguments. When permissions are tested, the effective user ID of the process is used.

All operators, flags, and brackets (brackets used as shown in the second SYNOPSIS line) must be separate arguments to the test command; normally these items are separated by spaces.

### Usage

**Primitives** The following primitives are used to construct *expression*:

- r *filename* True if *filename* exists and is readable.
- w *filename* True if *filename* exists and is writable.
- x *filename* True if *filename* exists and is executable.
- f *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a regular file. Alternatively, if /usr/bin/sh users specify /usr/ucb before /usr/bin in their PATH environment variable, then test will return true if *filename* exists and is (not-a-directory). This is also the default for /usr/bin/csh users.
- d *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a directory.
- c *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a character special file.
- b *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a block special file.
- p *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a named pipe (fifo).
- u *filename* True if *filename* exists and its set-user-ID bit is set.
- g *filename* True if *filename* exists and its set-group-ID bit is set.
- k *filename* True if *filename* exists and its sticky bit is set.
- s *filename* True if *filename* exists and has a size greater than zero.
- t[ *fdes* ] True if the open file whose file descriptor number is *fdes* (1 by default) is associated with a terminal device.
- z *s1* True if the length of string *s1* is zero.
- n *s1* True if the length of the string *s1* is non-zero.
- s1* = *s2* True if strings *s1* and *s2* are identical.
- s1* != *s2* True if strings *s1* and *s2* are *not* identical.

*s1* True if *s1* is *not* the null string.

*n1* `-eq` *n2* True if the integers *n1* and *n2* are algebraically equal. Any of the comparisons `-ne`, `-gt`, `-ge`, `-lt`, and `-le` may be used in place of `-eq`.

**Operators** These primaries may be combined with the following operators:

`!` Unary negation operator.

`-a` Binary *and* operator.

`-o` Binary *or* operator (`-a` has higher precedence than `-o`).

*(expression)* Parentheses for grouping. Notice also that parentheses are meaningful to the shell and, therefore, must be quoted.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [find\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `not-a-directory` alternative to the `-f` option is a transition aid for BSD applications and may not be supported in future releases.

If you test a file you own (the `-r`, `-w`, or `-x` tests), but the permission tested does not have the *owner* bit set, a non-zero (false) exit status will be returned even though the file may have the *group* or *other* bit set for that permission. The correct exit status will be set if you are super-user.

The `=` and `!=` operators have a higher precedence than the `-r` through `-n` operators, and `=` and `!=` always expect arguments; therefore, `=` and `!=` cannot be used with the `-r` through `-n` operators.

If more than one argument follows the `-r` through `-n` operators, only the first argument is examined; the others are ignored, unless a `-a` or a `-o` is the second argument.

**Name** test – condition evaluation command

**Synopsis** test *expression*  
*expression*

**Description** test evaluates the expression *expression* and if its value is true, sets a 0 (TRUE) exit status; otherwise, a non-zero (FALSE) exit status is set; test also sets a non-zero exit status if there are no arguments. When permissions are tested, the effective user ID of the process is used.

All operators, flags, and brackets (brackets used as shown in the second SYNOPSIS line) must be separate arguments to test. Normally these items are separated by spaces.

### Usage

**Primitives** The following primitives are used to construct *expression*:

- r *filename* True if *filename* exists and is readable.
- w *filename* True if *filename* exists and is writable.
- x *filename* True if *filename* exists and is executable.
- f *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a regular file.
- d *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a directory.
- c *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a character special file.
- b *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a block special file.
- p *filename* True if *filename* exists and is a named pipe (FIFO).
- u *filename* True if *filename* exists and its set-user-ID bit is set.
- g *filename* True if *filename* exists and its set-group-ID bit is set.
- k *filename* True if *filename* exists and its sticky bit is set.
- s *filename* True if *filename* exists and has a size greater than 0.
- t[ *fildev* ] True if the open file whose file descriptor number is *fildev* (1 by default) is associated with a terminal device.
- z *s1* True if the length of string *s1* is 0.
- n *s1* True if the length of the string *s1* is non-zero.
- s1* = *s2* True if strings *s1* and *s2* are identical.
- s1* != *s2* True if strings *s1* and *s2* are *not* identical.
- s1* True if *s1* is *not* the null string.
- n1* -eq *n2* True if the integers *n1* and *n2* are algebraically equal. Any of the comparisons -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, and -le may be used in place of -eq.

**Operators** These primaries may be combined with the following operators:

- ! Unary negation operator.
- a Binary *and* operator.
- o Binary *or* operator (-a has higher precedence than -o).
- '( *expression* )' Parentheses for grouping. Notice also that parentheses are meaningful to the shell and, therefore, must be quoted.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [find\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** If you test a file you own (the -r , -w , or -x tests), but the permission tested does not have the *owner* bit set, a non-zero (false) exit status will be returned even though the file may have the *group* or *other* bit set for that permission. The correct exit status will be set if you are super-user.

The = and != operators have a higher precedence than the -r through -n operators, and = and != always expect arguments; therefore, = and != cannot be used with the -r through -n operators.

If more than one argument follows the -r through -n operators, only the first argument is examined; the others are ignored, unless a -a or a -o is the second argument.

- Name** tftp – trivial file transfer program
- Synopsis** tftp [*host* [*port*]]
- Description** tftp is the user interface to the Internet TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol), which allows users to transfer files to and from a remote machine. The remote *host* and optional *port* may be specified on the command line, in which case tftp uses *host* as the default host, and if specified, *port* as the default port, for future transfers. See the connect command below.
- Usage** Once tftp is running, it issues the prompt tftp> and recognizes the following commands:
- Commands** connect *host-name* [*port*]  
 Set the *host*, and optionally *port*, for transfers. The TFTP protocol, unlike the FTP protocol, does not maintain connections between transfers; thus, the connect command does not actually create a connection, but merely remembers what host is to be used for transfers. You do not have to use the connect command; the remote host can be specified as part of the get or put commands.
- mode *transfer-mode*  
 Set the mode for transfers; *transfer-mode* may be one of `ascii` or `binary`. The default is `ascii`.
- put *filename*  
 put *localfile remotefile*  
 put *filename1 filename2 . . . filenameN remote-directory*  
 Transfer a file, or a set of files, to the specified remote file or directory. The destination can be in one of two forms: a filename on the remote host if the host has already been specified, or a string of the form:  
*host:filename*  
 to specify both a *host* and *filename* at the same time. If the latter form is used, the specified host becomes the default for future transfers. If the remote-directory form is used, the remote host is assumed to be running the UNIX system.
- The *host* can be a host name (see [hosts\(4\)](#)) or an IPv4 or IPv6 address string (see [inet\(7P\)](#) or [inet6\(7P\)](#)). Since IPv6 addresses already contain “:”s, the *host* should be enclosed in square brackets when an IPv6 address is used. Otherwise, the first occurrence of a colon will be interpreted as the separator between the *host* and the *filename*. For example,  
 [1080::8:800:200c:417A]:myfile  
 Files may be written only if they already exist and are publicly writable. See [in.tftpd\(1M\)](#).
- get *filename*  
 get *remotename localname*  
 get *filename1 filename2 filename3 . . . filenameN*  
 Get a file or set of files (three or more) from the specified remote *sources*. *source* can be in one of two forms: a filename on the remote host if the host has already been specified, or a string of the form:

*host:filename*

to specify both a host and filename at the same time. If the latter form is used, the last host specified becomes the default for future transfers. See the `put` command regarding specifying a *host*.

`quit`

Exit `tftp`. An EOF also exits.

`verbose`

Toggle verbose mode.

`trace`

Toggle packet tracing.

`status`

Show current status.

`rext` *retransmission-timeout*

Set the per-packet retransmission timeout, in seconds.

`timeout` *total-transmission-timeout*

Set the total transmission timeout, in seconds.

`ascii`

Shorthand for mode `ascii`.

`binary`

Shorthand for mode `binary`.

`blksize` *transfer-blocksize*

The value of the transfer blocksize option to negotiate with the server. A value of 0 disables the negotiation of this option.

`srext` *server-retransmission-timeout*

The value of the retransmission timeout option to request that the server uses. A value of 0 disables the negotiation of this option.

`tsize`

A toggle that sends the transfer size option to the server. By default, the option is not sent. The transfer size option is not sent with a `write` request when the *transfer-mode* is `ascii`.

? [ *command-name . . .* ]

Print help information.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtftp        |

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**See Also** [in.tftpd\(1M\)](#), [hosts\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [inet\(7P\)](#), [inet6\(7P\)](#)

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**Notes** The default *transfer-mode* is `ascii`. This differs from pre-SunOS 4.0 and pre-4.3BSD systems, so explicit action must be taken when transferring non-ASCII binary files such as executable commands.

Because there is no user-login or validation within the TFTP protocol, many remote sites restrict file access in various ways. Approved methods for file access are specific to each site, and therefore cannot be documented here.

When using the `get` command to transfer multiple files from a remote host, three or more files must be specified. If two files are specified, the second file is used as a local file.

With the default block size of 512 octets and a 16-bit block counter, some TFTP implementations might have problems with files over 33,553,919 octets (513 octets short of 32MB) in size. The Solaris implementation can transfer files up to 4GB in size.

By default, the Solaris TFTP client does not enable the `blocksize` or `transfer size` options. Setting the `blocksize` option to a higher value is sometimes useful as a workaround when dealing with peers that have a 32MB limit.

**Name** time – time a simple command

**Synopsis** time [-p] *utility* [*argument*]...

**Description** The `time` utility invokes *utility* operand with *argument*, and writes a message to standard error that lists timing statistics for *utility*. The message includes the following information:

- The elapsed (real) time between invocation of *utility* and its termination.
- The User CPU time, equivalent to the sum of the `tms_utime` and `tms_cutime` fields returned by the `times(2)` function for the process in which *utility* is executed.
- The System CPU time, equivalent to the sum of the `tms_stime` and `tms_cstime` fields returned by the `times()` function for the process in which *utility* is executed.

When `time` is used as part of a pipeline, the times reported are unspecified, except when it is the sole command within a grouping command in that pipeline. For example, the commands on the left are unspecified; those on the right report on utilities `a` and `c`, respectively:

```
time a | b | c          { time a } | b | c
a | b | time c          a | b | (time c)
```

**Options** The following option is supported:

`-p` Writes the timing output to standard error in the following format:  
`real %f\nuser %f\nsys %f\n < real seconds>, <user seconds>,  
<system seconds>`

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*utility* The name of the utility that is to be invoked.

*argument* Any string to be supplied as an argument when invoking *utility*.

**Usage** The `time` utility returns exit status 127 if an error occurs so that applications can distinguish “failure to find a utility” from “invoked utility exited with an error indication.” The value 127 was chosen because it is not commonly used for other meanings. Most utilities use small values for “normal error conditions” and the values above 128 can be confused with termination due to receipt of a signal. The value 126 was chosen in a similar manner to indicate that the utility could be found, but not invoked.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the `time` command

It is frequently desirable to apply `time` to pipelines or lists of commands. This can be done by placing pipelines and command lists in a single file. This single file can then be invoked as a utility, and the `time` applies to everything in the file.

Alternatively, the following command can be used to apply `time` to a complex command:

```
example% time sh -c 'complex-command-line'
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Using time in the csh shell

The following two examples show the differences between the csh version of `time` and the version in `/usr/bin/time`. These examples assume that csh is the shell in use.

```
example% time find / -name csh.1 -print
/usr/share/man/man1/csh.1
95.0u 692.0s 1:17:52 16% 0+0k 0+0io 0pf+0w
```

See [csh\(1\)](#) for an explanation of the format of `time` output.

```
example% /usr/bin/time find / -name csh.1 -print
/usr/share/man/man1/csh.1
real  1:23:31.5
user   1:33.2
sys    11:28.2
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `time`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_NUMERIC`, `NLSPATH`, and `PATH`.

**Exit Status** If *utility* is invoked, the exit status of `time` will be the exit status of *utility*. Otherwise, the `time` utility will exit with one of the following values:

1–125     An error occurred in the `time` utility.  
 126       *utility* was found but could not be invoked.  
 127       *utility* could not be found.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [timex\(1\)](#), [times\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** When the `time` command is run on a multiprocessor machine, the total of the values printed for `user` and `sys` can exceed `real`. This is because on a multiprocessor machine it is possible to divide the task between the various processors.

When the command being timed is interrupted, the timing values displayed may not always be accurate.

**Bugs** Elapsed time is accurate to the second, while the CPU times are measured to the 100th second. Thus the sum of the CPU times can be up to a second larger than the elapsed time.

**Name** times – shell built-in function to report time usages of the current shell

### Synopsis

sh times

ksh times

### Description

sh Print the accumulated user and system times for processes run from the shell.

ksh Print the accumulated user and system times for the shell and for processes run from the shell.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by \*\* that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [time\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** timex – time a command; report process data and system activity

**Synopsis** timex [-o] [-p [-fhkmrt]] [-s] *command*

**Description** The given *command* is executed; the elapsed time, user time and system time spent in execution are reported in seconds. Optionally, process accounting data for the command and all its children can be listed or summarized, and total system activity during the execution interval can be reported.

The output of `timex` is written on standard error.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- o Report the total number of blocks read or written and total characters transferred by command and all its children. This option works only if the process accounting software is installed.
- p List process accounting records for command and all its children. This option works only if the process accounting software is installed. Suboptions `f`, `h`, `k`, `m`, `r`, and `t` modify the data items reported. The options are as follows:
  - f Print the `fork(2)`/`exec(2)` flag and system exit status columns in the output.
  - h Instead of mean memory size, show the fraction of total available CPU time consumed by the process during its execution. This “hog factor” is computed as (total CPU time)/(elapsed time).
  - k Instead of memory size, show total kcore-minutes.
  - m Show mean core size (the default).
  - r Show CPU factor (user time/(system-time + user-time)).
  - t Show separate system and user CPU times. The number of blocks read or written and the number of characters transferred are always reported.
- s Report total system activity (not just that due to command) that occurred during the execution interval of *command*. All the data items listed in `sar(1)` are reported.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Examples of `timex`.

A simple example:

```
example% timex -ops sleep 60
```

A terminal session of arbitrary complexity can be measured by timing a sub-shell:

```
example% timex -opskmt sh
      session commands
```

```
EOT
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWaccu        |

**See Also** [sar\(1\)](#), [time\(1\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [times\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Process records associated with command are selected from the accounting file `/var/adm/pacct` by inference, since process genealogy is not available. Background processes having the same user ID, terminal ID, and execution time window will be spuriously included.

**Name** tip – connect to remote system

**Synopsis** tip [-v] [-speed-entry] {hostname | phone-number | device}

**Description** The `tip` utility establishes a full-duplex terminal connection to a remote host. Once the connection is established, a remote session using `tip` behaves like an interactive session on a local terminal.

The remote file contains entries describing remote systems and line speeds used by `tip`.

Each host has a default baud rate for the connection, or you can specify a speed with the `-speed-entry` command line argument.

When *phone-number* is specified, `tip` looks for an entry in the remote file of the form:

```
tip -speed-entry
```

When `tip` finds such an entry, it sets the connection speed accordingly. If it finds no such entry, `tip` interprets `-speed-entry` as if it were a system name, resulting in an error message.

If you omit `-speed-entry`, `tip` uses the `tip0` entry to set a speed for the connection.

When *device* is specified, `tip` attempts to open that device, but will do so using the access privileges of the user, rather than `tip`'s usual access privileges (`setuid uucp`). The user must have read/write access to the device. The `tip` utility interprets any character string beginning with the slash character ( / ) as a device name.

When establishing the connection, `tip` sends a connection message to the remote system. The default value for this message can be found in the remote file.

When `tip` attempts to connect to a remote system, it opens the associated device with an exclusive-open `ioctl(2)` call. Thus, only one user at a time may access a device. This is to prevent multiple processes from sampling the terminal line. In addition, `tip` honors the locking protocol used by `uucp(1C)`.

When `tip` starts up, it reads commands from the file `.tiprc` in your home directory.

**Options** `-v` Display commands from the `.tiprc` file as they are executed.

**Usage** Typed characters are normally transmitted directly to the remote machine, which does the echoing as well.

At any time that `tip` prompts for an argument (for example, during setup of a file transfer), the line typed may be edited with the standard erase and kill characters. A null line in response to a prompt, or an interrupt, aborts the dialogue and returns you to the remote machine.

**Commands** A tilde (~) appearing as the first character of a line is an escape signal which directs `tip` to perform some special action. `tip` recognizes the following escape sequences:

- ~^D  
~. Drop the connection and exit (you may still be logged in on the remote machine). *Note:* If you rlogin and then run `tip` on the remote host, you must type `~~.` (tilde tilde dot) to end the `tip` session. If you type `~.` (tilde dot), it terminates the rlogin.
- ~c [*name*] Change directory to *name*. No argument implies change to your home directory.
- ~! Escape to an interactive shell on the local machine. Exiting the shell returns you to `tip`.
- ~> Copy file from local to remote.
- ~< Copy file from remote to local.
- ~p *from* [ *to* ] Send a file to a remote host running the UNIX system. When you use the `put` command, the remote system runs the command string  
`cat > to`  
while `tip` sends it the *from* file. If the *to* file is not specified, the *from* file name is used. This command is actually a UNIX-system-specific version of the `'->'` command.
- ~t *from* [ *to* ] Take a file from a remote host running the UNIX system. As in the `put` command the *to* file defaults to the *from* file name if it is not specified. The remote host executes the command string  
`cat from ; echo ^A`  
to send the file to `tip`.
- ~| Pipe the output from a remote command to a local process. The command string sent to the local system is processed by the shell.
- ~C Connect a program to the remote machine. The command string sent to the program is processed by the shell. The program inherits file descriptors 0 as remote line input, 1 as remote line output, and 2 as tty standard error.
- ~\$ Pipe the output from a local process to the remote host. The command string sent to the local system is processed by the shell.
- ~# Send a BREAK to the remote system.
- ~s Set a variable (see the discussion below).
- ~^Z Stop `tip`. Only available when run under a shell that supports job control, such as the C shell.

- ~^Y Stop only the “local side” of `tip`. Only available when run under a shell that supports job control, such as the C shell. The “remote side” of `tip`, that is, the side that displays output from the remote host, is left running.
- ~? Get a summary of the tilde escapes.

Copying files requires some cooperation on the part of the remote host. When a `~>` or `~<` escape is used to send a file, `tip` prompts for a file name (to be transmitted or received) and a command to be sent to the remote system, in case the file is being transferred from the remote system. While `tip` is transferring a file, the number of lines transferred will be continuously displayed on the screen. A file transfer may be aborted with an interrupt.

**Auto-call Units** `tip` may be used to dial up remote systems using a number of auto-call unit's (ACUs). When the remote system description contains the `du` capability, `tip` uses the call-unit (`cu`), ACU type (`at`), and phone numbers (`pn`) supplied. Normally, `tip` displays verbose messages as it dials.

Depending on the type of auto-dialer being used to establish a connection, the remote host may have garbage characters sent to it upon connection. The user should never assume that the first characters typed to the foreign host are the first ones presented to it. The recommended practice is to immediately type a `kill` character upon establishing a connection (most UNIX systems either support `@` or Control-U as the initial kill character).

`tip` currently supports the Ventel MD-212+ modem and DC Hayes-compatible modems.

When `tip` initializes a Hayes-compatible modem for dialing, it sets up the modem to auto-answer. Normally, after the conversation is complete, `tip` drops DTR, which causes the modem to “hang up.”

Most modems can be configured so that when DTR drops, they re-initialize themselves to a preprogrammed state. This can be used to reset the modem and disable auto-answer, if desired.

Additionally, it is possible to start the phone number with a Hayes `S` command so that you can configure the modem before dialing. For example, to disable auto-answer, set up all the phone numbers in `/etc/remote` using something like `pn=S0=0DT5551212`. The `S0=0` disables auto-answer.

**Remote Host Description** Descriptions of remote hosts are normally located in the system-wide file `/etc/remote`. However, a user may maintain personal description files (and phone numbers) by defining and exporting the `REMOTE` shell variable. The `remote` file must be readable by `tip`, but a secondary file describing phone numbers may be maintained readable only by the user. This secondary phone number file is `/etc/phones`, unless the shell variable `PHONES` is defined and exported. The phone number file contains lines of the form:

*system-name phone-number*

Each phone number found for a system is tried until either a connection is established, or an end of file is reached. Phone numbers are constructed from '0123456789-=\*', where the '=' and '\*' are used to indicate a second dial tone should be waited for (ACU dependent).

**tip Internal Variables** `tip` maintains a set of variables which are used in normal operation. Some of these variables are read-only to normal users (root is allowed to change anything of interest). Variables may be displayed and set through the `~s` escape. The syntax for variables is patterned after `vi(1)` and `mail(1)`. Supplying `all` as an argument to the `~s` escape displays all variables that the user can read. Alternatively, the user may request display of a particular variable by attaching a `?` to the end. For example, '`~s escape?`' displays the current escape character.

Variables are numeric (num), string (str), character (char), or Boolean (bool) values. Boolean variables are set merely by specifying their name. They may be reset by prepending a `!` to the name. Other variable types are set by appending an `=` and the value. The entire assignment must not have any blanks in it. A single set command may be used to interrogate as well as set a number of variables.

Variables may be initialized at run time by placing set commands (without the `~s` prefix) in a `.tiprc` file in one's home directory. The `-v` option makes `tip` display the sets as they are made. Comments preceded by a `#` sign can appear in the `.tiprc` file.

Finally, the variable names must either be completely specified or an abbreviation may be given. The following list details those variables known to `tip`.

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>beautify</code>    | (bool) Discard unprintable characters when a session is being scripted; abbreviated <code>be</code> . If the <code>nb</code> capability is present, <code>beautify</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> . Otherwise, <code>beautify</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>baudrate</code>    | (num) The baud rate at which the connection was established; abbreviated <code>ba</code> . If a baud rate was specified on the command line, <code>baudrate</code> is initially set to the specified value. Or, if the <code>br</code> capability is present, <code>baudrate</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>baudrate</code> is set to 300 baud. Once <code>tip</code> has been started, <code>baudrate</code> can only be changed by the super-user. |
| <code>dialtimeout</code> | (num) When dialing a phone number, the time (in seconds) to wait for a connection to be established; abbreviated <code>dial</code> . <code>dialtimeout</code> is initially set to 60 seconds, and can only be changed by the super-user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>disconnect</code>  | (str) The string to send to the remote host to disconnect from it; abbreviated <code>di</code> . If the <code>di</code> capability is present, <code>disconnect</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>disconnect</code> is set to a null string ( <code>""</code> ).                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <code>echocheck</code>  | (bool) Synchronize with the remote host during file transfer by waiting for the echo of the last character transmitted; abbreviated <code>ec</code> . If the <code>ec</code> capability is present, <code>echocheck</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>echocheck</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> .             |
| <code>eofread</code>    | (str) The set of characters which signify an end-of-transmission during a <code>~&lt;</code> file transfer command; abbreviated <code>eofr</code> . If the <code>ie</code> capability is present, <code>eofread</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>eofread</code> is set to a null string ( <code>""</code> ). |
| <code>eofwrite</code>   | (str) The string sent to indicate end-of-transmission during a <code>~&gt;</code> file transfer command; abbreviated <code>eofw</code> . If the <code>oe</code> capability is present, <code>eofread</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>eofread</code> is set to a null string ( <code>""</code> ).            |
| <code>eo1</code>        | (str) The set of characters which indicate an end-of-line. <code>tip</code> will recognize escape characters only after an end-of-line. If the <code>e1</code> capability is present, <code>eo1</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>eo1</code> is set to a null string ( <code>""</code> ).                     |
| <code>escape</code>     | (char) The command prefix (escape) character; abbreviated <code>es</code> . If the <code>es</code> capability is present, <code>escape</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>escape</code> is set to <code>' ~ '</code> .                                                                                         |
| <code>etimeout</code>   | (num) The amount of time, in seconds, that <code>tip</code> should wait for the echo-check response when <code>echocheck</code> is set; abbreviated <code>et</code> . If the <code>et</code> capability is present, <code>etimeout</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>etimeout</code> is set to 10 seconds.    |
| <code>exceptions</code> | (str) The set of characters which should not be discarded due to the beautification switch; abbreviated <code>ex</code> . If the <code>ex</code> capability is present, <code>exceptions</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>exceptions</code> is set to <code>'\t\n\f\b'</code> .                              |
| <code>force</code>      | (char) The character used to force literal data transmission; abbreviated <code>fo</code> . If the <code>fo</code> capability is present, <code>force</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>force</code> is set to <code>\377</code> (which disables it).                                                         |
| <code>framesize</code>  | (num) The amount of data (in bytes) to buffer between file system writes when receiving files; abbreviated <code>fr</code> . If the <code>fs</code> capability is present, <code>framesize</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>framesize</code> is set to 1024.                                                 |
| <code>halfduplex</code> | (bool) Do local echoing because the host is half-duplex; abbreviated <code>hd</code> . If the <code>hd</code> capability is present, <code>halfduplex</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>halfduplex</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> .                                                                          |

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| <code>hardwareflow</code> | (bool) Do hardware flow control; abbreviated <code>hf</code> . If the <code>hf</code> capability is present, <code>hardwareflow</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>hardwareflowcontrol</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>host</code>         | (str) The name of the host to which you are connected; abbreviated <code>ho</code> . <code>host</code> is permanently set to the name given on the command line or in the <code>HOST</code> environment variable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>localecho</code>    | (bool) A synonym for <code>halfduplex</code> ; abbreviated <code>le</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>log</code>          | (str) The name of the file to which to log information about outgoing phone calls. <code>log</code> is initially set to <code>/var/adm/acuLog</code> , and can only be inspected or changed by the super-user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>parity</code>       | (str) The parity to be generated and checked when talking to the remote host; abbreviated <code>par</code> . The possible values are:<br><br>none><br>zero      Parity is not checked on input, and the parity bit is set to zero on output.<br><br>one        Parity is not checked on input, and the parity bit is set to one on output.<br><br>even       Even parity is checked for on input and generated on output.<br><br>odd        Odd parity is checked for on input and generated on output.<br><br>If the <code>pa</code> capability is present, <code>parity</code> is initially set to the value of that capability; otherwise, <code>parity</code> is set to <code>none</code> . |
| <code>phones</code>       | The file in which to find hidden phone numbers. If the environment variable <code>PHONES</code> is set, <code>phones</code> is set to the value of <code>PHONES</code> . Otherwise, <code>phones</code> is set to <code>/etc/phones</code> . The value of <code>phones</code> cannot be changed from within <code>tip</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>prompt</code>       | (char) The character which indicates an end-of-line on the remote host; abbreviated <code>pr</code> . This value is used to synchronize during data transfers. The count of lines transferred during a file transfer command is based on receipt of this character. If the <code>pr</code> capability is present, <code>prompt</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>prompt</code> is set to <code>\n</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>raise</code>        | (bool) Upper case mapping mode; abbreviated <code>ra</code> . When this mode is enabled, all lower case letters will be mapped to upper case by <code>tip</code> for transmission to the remote machine. If the <code>ra</code> capability is present, <code>raise</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>raise</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <code>raisechar</code> | (char) The input character used to toggle upper case mapping mode; abbreviated <code>rc</code> . If the <code>rc</code> capability is present, <code>raisechar</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>raisechar</code> is set to <code>\377</code> (which disables it).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>rawftp</code>    | (bool) Send all characters during file transfers; do not filter non-printable characters, and do not do translations like <code>\n</code> to <code>\r</code> . Abbreviated <code>raw</code> . If the <code>rw</code> capability is present, <code>rawftp</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>rawftp</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>record</code>    | (str) The name of the file in which a session script is recorded; abbreviated <code>rec</code> . If the <code>re</code> capability is present, <code>record</code> is initially set to the value of that capability. Otherwise, <code>record</code> is set to <code>tip.record</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <code>remote</code>    | The file in which to find descriptions of remote systems. If the environment variable <code>REMOTE</code> is set, <code>remote</code> is set to the value of <code>REMOTE</code> . Otherwise, <code>remote</code> is set to <code>/etc/remote</code> . The value of <code>remote</code> cannot be changed from within <code>tip</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>script</code>    | (bool) Session scripting mode; abbreviated <code>sc</code> . When <code>script</code> is <code>on</code> , <code>tip</code> will record everything transmitted by the remote machine in the script record file specified in <code>record</code> . If the <code>beautify</code> switch is <code>on</code> , only printable ASCII characters will be included in the script file (those characters between 040 and 0177). The variable <code>exceptions</code> is used to indicate characters which are an exception to the normal beautification rules. If the <code>sc</code> capability is present, <code>script</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>script</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> . |
| <code>tabexpand</code> | (bool) Expand TAB characters to SPACE characters during file transfers; abbreviated <code>tab</code> . When <code>tabexpand</code> is <code>on</code> , each tab is expanded to eight SPACE characters. If the <code>tb</code> capability is present, <code>tabexpand</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> . Otherwise, <code>tabexpand</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>tandem</code>    | (bool) Use XON/XOFF flow control to limit the rate that data is sent by the remote host; abbreviated <code>ta</code> . If the <code>nt</code> capability is present, <code>tandem</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> . Otherwise, <code>tandem</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>verbose</code>   | (bool) Verbose mode; abbreviated <code>verb</code> ; When verbose mode is enabled, <code>tip</code> prints messages while dialing, shows the current number of lines transferred during a file transfer operations, and more. If the <code>nv</code> capability is present, <code>verbose</code> is initially set to <code>off</code> . Otherwise, <code>verbose</code> is initially set to <code>on</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>SHELL</code>     | (str) The name of the shell to use for the <code>~!</code> command; default value is <code>/bin/sh</code> , or taken from the environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>HOME</code>      | (str) The home directory to use for the <code>~c</code> command. Default value is taken from the environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the tip command

An example of the dialog used to transfer files is given below.

```
arpa% tip monet
[connected]
...(assume we are talking to a UNIX system)...
ucbmonet login: sam
Password:
monet% cat sylvester.c
~> Filename: sylvester.c
32 lines transferred in 1 minute 3 seconds
monet%
monet% ~< Filename: reply.c
List command for remote host: cat reply.c
65 lines transferred in 2 minutes
monet%
...(or, equivalently)...
monet% ~p sylvester.c
...(actually echoes as ~[put] sylvester.c)...
32 lines transferred in 1 minute 3 seconds
monet%
monet% ~t reply.c
...(actually echoes as ~[take] reply.c)...
65 lines transferred in 2 minutes
monet%
...(to print a file locally)...
monet% ~|Local command: pr h sylvester.c | lpr
List command for remote host: cat sylvester.c
monet% ~^D
[EOT]
...(back on the local system)...
```

**Environment Variables** The following environment variables are read by tip.

|        |                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| REMOTE | The location of the remote file.                           |
| PHONES | The location of the file containing private phone numbers. |
| HOST   | A default host to connect to.                              |
| HOME   | One's log-in directory (for chdirs).                       |
| SHELL  | The shell to fork on a '~!' escape.                        |

|              |                        |                                         |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /etc/phones            |                                         |
|              | /etc/remote            |                                         |
|              | /var/spool/locks/LCK.* | lock file to avoid conflicts with UUCP  |
|              | /var/adm/acu log       | file in which outgoing calls are logged |



**Name** tnfdump – convert binary TNF file to ASCII

**Synopsis** tnfdump [-r] [-x] *tnf\_file*...

**Description** The tnfdump utility converts the specified binary TNF trace files to ASCII. The ASCII output can be used to do performance analysis. The default mode (without the -r option) prints all the event records (that were generated by [TNF\\_PROBE\(3TNF\)](#)) and the event descriptor records only. It also orders the events by time.

**Options** The following option is supported:

- r Does a raw conversion of TNF to ASCII. The output is a literal translation of the binary TNF file and includes all the records in the file. This output is useful only if you have a good understanding of TNF. A sample output is listed in EXAMPLES below.
- x Prints all TNF unsigned type argument values in hexadecimal format instead of decimal format.

**Return Values** tnfdump returns 0 on successful exit.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Converting a file into ASCII

To convert the file /tmp/trace-2130 into ASCII, use the tnfdump command and the name of the binary trace file. Be aware that the tnfdump output goes to stdout by default.

example% **tnfdump /tmp/trace-2130**

```
probe tnf_name: "inloop" tnf_string: "keys cookie main loop;\
      file cookie2.c;line 50;sunw%debug in the loop"
probe tnf_name: "end" tnf_string: "keys cookie main end;\
      file cookie2.c;line 41;sunw%debug exiting program"
```

```
-----
Elapsed (ms)  Delta (ms)  PID  LWPID  TID  CPU Probe      Data/
              Name      Description . . .
-----
  0.000000    0.000000    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 0
              total_iterations: 0
  0.339000    0.339000    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 1
              total_iterations: 1
  0.350500    0.011500    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 2
              total_iterations: 2
  0.359500    0.009000    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 3
              total_iterations: 3
  0.369500    0.010000    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 4
              total_iterations: 4
7775.969500  7775.600000  8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 0
              total_iterations: 5
7776.016000  0.046500    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 1
              total_iterations: 6
7776.025000  0.009000    8792  1      0  - inloop  loop_count: 2
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Converting a file into ASCII (Continued)

```

                                total_iterations: 7
7776.034000    0.009000    8792    1    0    - inloop loop_count: 3
                                total_iterations: 8
7776.043000    0.009000    8792    1    0    - inloop loop_count: 4
                                total_iterations: 9
7776.052000    0.009000    8792    1    0    - inloop loop_count: 5
                                total_iterations: 10
7776.061000    0.009000    8792    1    0    - inloop loop_count: 6
                                total_iterations: 11
9475.979500   1699.918500    8792    1    0    - end   node_struct:
                                { type: node_tnf
                                cur_sum: 9 max_cnt: 12 }

```

All probes that are encountered during execution have a description of it printed out. The description is one per line prefixed by the keyword 'probe'. The name of the probe is in double quotes after the keyword 'tnf\_name'. The description of this probe is in double quotes after the keyword 'tnf\_string'.

A heading is printed after all the description of the probes are printed. The first column gives the elapsed time in milli-seconds since the first event. The second column gives the elapsed time in milli-seconds since the previous event. The next four columns are the process id, lwp id, thread id, and cpu number. The next column is the name of the probe that generated this event. This can be matched to the probe description explained above. The last column is the data that the event contains, formatted as `arg_name_n` (see [TNF\\_PROBE\(3TNF\)](#)) followed by a colon and the value of that argument. The format of the value depends on its type. `tnf_opaque` arguments are printed in hexadecimal. All other integers are printed in decimal. Strings are printed in double quotes and user-defined records are enclosed in braces '{ }'. The first field of a user defined record indicates its TNF type (see [TNF\\_DECLARE\\_RECORD\(3TNF\)](#)). The rest of the fields are the members of the record.

A '-' in any column indicates that there is no data for that particular column.

**EXAMPLE 2** To do a raw conversion of a file into ASCII

To do a raw conversion of the file `/tmp/trace-4000` into ASCII, use:

```
example% tnfdump -r /tmp/trace-4000
```

The output will look like the following:

```

0x10e00    : {
            tnf_tag 0x109c0    tnf_block_header
            generation 1
            bytes_valid 320
            A_lock 0
            B_lock 0

```

EXAMPLE 2 To do a raw conversion of a file into ASCII (Continued)

```

        next_block 0x0
    }
0x10e10 : {
        tnf_tag 0x10010    probe1
        tnf_tag_arg 0x10e24 <tnf_sched_rec>
        time_delta 128
        test_ulong 4294967295
        test_long -1
    }
0x10e24 : {
        tnf_tag 0x10cf4    tnf_sched_rec
        tid 0
        lwpid 1
        pid 13568
        time_base 277077875828500
    }
0x10e3c : {
        tnf_tag 0x11010    probe2
        tnf_tag_arg 0x10e24 <tnf_sched_rec>
        time_delta 735500
        test_str 0x10e48   "string1"
    }
0x10e48 : {
        tnf_tag 0x1072c    tnf_string
        tnf_self_size 16
        chars "string1"
    }
0x10e58 : {
        tnf_tag 0x110ec    probe3
        tnf_tag_arg 0x10e24 <tnf_sched_rec>
        time_delta 868000
        test_ulonglong 18446744073709551615
        test_longlong -1
        test_float 3.142857
    }
    . . .
    . . .
    . . .
0x110ec : {
        tnf_tag 0x10030    tnf_probe_type
        tnf_tag_code 42
        tnf_name 0x1110c   "probe3"
        tnf_properties 0x1111c <tnf_properties>
        tnf_slot_types 0x11130 <tnf_slot_types>
        tnf_type_size 32
    }

```

EXAMPLE 2 To do a raw conversion of a file into ASCII (Continued)

```

        tnf_slot_names 0x111c4 <tnf_slot_names>
        tnf_string 0x11268 "keys targdebug main;\
                           file targdebug.c;line 61;"
    }
0x1110c : {
        tnf_tag 0x10068 tnf_name
        tnf_self_size 16
        chars "probe3"
    }
0x1111c : {
        tnf_tag 0x100b4 tnf_properties
        tnf_self_size 20
            0 0x101a0 tnf_tagged
            1 0x101c4 tnf_struct
            2 0x10b84 tnf_tag_arg
    }
0x11130 : {
        tnf_tag 0x10210 tnf_slot_types
        tnf_self_size 28
            0 0x10bd0 tnf_probe_event
            1 0x10c20 tnf_time_delta
            2 0x1114c tnf_uint64
            3 0x10d54 tnf_int64
            4 0x11188 tnf_float32
    }

```

The first number is the file offset of the record. The record is enclosed in braces '{ }'. The first column in a record is the slot name (for records whose fields do not have names, it is the type name). The second column in the record is the value of that slot if it is a scalar (only scalars that are of type `tnf_opaque` are printed in hex), or the offset of the record if it is a reference to another record.

The third column in a record is optional. It does not exist for scalar slots of records. If it exists, the third column is a type name with or without angle brackets, or a string in double quotes. Unadorned names indicate a reference to the named metatag record (that is, a reference to a record with that name in the `tnf_name` field). Type names in angled brackets indicate a reference to a record that is an instance of that type (that is, a reference to a record with that name in the `tnf_tag` field). The content of strings are printed out in double quotes at the reference site.

Records that are arrays have their array elements follow the header slots, and are numbered 0, 1, 2, and so on, except strings where the string is written as the 'chars' (pseudo-name) slot.

Records that are events (generated by `TNF_PROBE(3TNF)`) will have a slot name of `tnf_tag_arg` as their second field which is a reference to the schedule record. Schedule

**EXAMPLE 2** To do a raw conversion of a file into ASCII *(Continued)*

records describe more information about the event like the thread-id, process-id, and the `time_base`. The `time_delta` of an event can be added to the `time_base` of the schedule record that the event references, to give an absolute time. This time is expressed as nanoseconds since some arbitrary time in the past (see [gethrtime\(3C\)](#)).

**EXAMPLE 3** Printing TNF unsigned arguments in hexadecimal

To print TNF unsigned arguments in hexadecimal for the file `/tmp/trace-2192`, use:

```
example% tnfdump -x /tmp/trace-2192
```

The output will look like the following:

```
probe      tnf_name: "start" tnf_string: "keys cookie main;
file test17.c;line 20;sunw%debug starting main"
probe      tnf_name: "inloop" tnf_string: "keys cookie main
loop;file test17.c;line 41;sunw%debug in the loop"
probe      tnf_name: "final" tnf_string: "keys cookie main
final;file test17.c;line 32;sunw%debug in the final"
-----
      Elapsed      Delta  PID  LWPID  TID  CPU  Probe  Data/Description ...
      (ms)         (ms)
-----
      0.000000     0.000000  6280  1      1  - start
2455.211311  2455.211311  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x0
                        total_iterations: 0x0
2455.215768     0.004457  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x1
                        total_iterations: 0x1
2455.217041     0.001273  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x2
                        total_iterations: 0x2
2455.218285     0.001244  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x3
                        total_iterations: 0x3
2455.219600     0.001315  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x4
                        total_iterations: 0x4
4058.815125  1603.595525  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x0
                        total_iterations: 0x5
4058.818699     0.003574  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x1
                        total_iterations: 0x6
4058.819931     0.001232  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x2
                        total_iterations: 0x7
4058.821264     0.001333  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x3
                        total_iterations: 0x8
4058.822520     0.001256  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x4
                        total_iterations: 0x9
4058.823781     0.001261  6280  1      1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x5
                        total_iterations: 0xa
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Printing TNF unsigned arguments in hexadecimal *(Continued)*

```

4058.825037    0.001256 6280  1  1  - inloop  loop_count: 0x6
                                     total_iterations: 0xb
13896.655450 9837.830413 6280  1  1  - final  loop_count16: 0x258
                                     total_iterations8: 0xb0
::
::
::

```

Notice that the `loop_count` and the `total_iterations` are TNF unsigned arguments. Their values are printed in hexadecimal when requested by option `-x`.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtnfd        |

**See Also** [prex\(1\)](#), [gethrtime\(3C\)](#), [TNF\\_DECLARE\\_RECORD\(3TNF\)](#), [TNF\\_PROBE\(3TNF\)](#), [tnf\\_process\\_disable\(3TNF\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** tnfextract – extract kernel probes output into a trace file

**Synopsis** tnfextract [-d *dumpfile* -n *namelist*] *tnf\_file*

**Description** The `tnfextract` utility collects kernel trace output from an in-core buffer in the Solaris kernel, or from the memory image of a crashed system, and generates a binary TNF trace file like those produced directly by user programs being traced.

Either both or neither of the `-d` and `-n` options must be specified. If neither is specified, trace output is extracted from the running kernel. If both are specified, the `-d` argument names the file containing the (crashed) system memory image, and the `-n` argument names the file containing the symbol table for the system memory image.

The TNF trace file *tnf\_file* produced is exactly the same size as the in-core buffer; it is essentially a snapshot of that buffer. It is legal to run `tnfextract` while kernel tracing is active, i.e., while the in-core buffer is being written. `tnfextract` insures that the output file it generates is low-level consistent, that is, that only whole probes are written out, and that internal data structures in the buffer are not corrupted because the buffer is being concurrently written.

The TNF trace file generated is suitable as input to `tnfdump(1)`, which will generate an ASCII file.

**Options** The following options are supported:

`-d dumpfile` Uses *dumpfile* as the system memory image, instead of the running kernel. The *dumpfile* is normally the path name of a file generated by the `savecore` utility.

`-n namelist` Uses *namelist* as the file containing the symbol table information for the given *dumpfile*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*tnf\_file* Output file generated by `tnfextract` based on kernel trace output from an in-core buffer in the Solaris kernel.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Extracting probes from a running kernel

Extract probes from the running kernel into `ktrace.out`:

```
example% tnfextract ktrace.out
```

EXAMPLE 2 Extracting probes from a kernel crash dump

Extract probes from a kernel crash dump into `ktrace.out`:

```
example% tnfextract -d /var/crash/'uname -n'/vmcore.0 \  
-n /var/crash/'uname -n'/unix.0 ktrace.out
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtnfc        |

**See Also** [prex\(1\)](#), [tnfdump\(1\)](#), [savecore\(1M\)](#), [tnf\\_kernel\\_probes\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** touch, settime – change file access and modification times

**Synopsis** touch [-acm] [-r *ref\_file* | -t *time* | -d *date\_time*] *file*...  
touch [-acm] [*time\_spec*] *file*...  
settime [-f *ref\_file*] [*time\_spec*] *file*...

**Description** The touch utility sets the access and modification times of each file. The *file* operand is created if it does not already exist.

The time used can be specified by -t *time*, by -d *date\_time*, by the corresponding time fields of the file referenced by -r *ref\_file*, or by the *time\_spec* operand. If none of these are specified, touch uses the current time.

If neither the -a nor -m options are specified, touch updates both the modification and access times.

A user with write access to a file, but who is not the owner of the file or a super-user, can change the modification and access times of that file only to the current time. Attempts to set a specific time with touch results in an error.

The settime utility is equivalent to touch -c [*time\_spec*] *file*.

**Options** The following options are supported in the touch and settime utilities:

touch The following options are supported for the touch utility:

-a

Changes the access time of *file*. Does not change the modification time unless -m is also specified.

-c

Does not create a specified *file* if it does not exist. Does not write any diagnostic messages concerning this condition.

-d *date\_time*

Uses the specified *date\_time* instead of the current time. The option-argument must be a string of the form:

YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss[.frac][tz]

or

YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss[,frac][tz]

where

- YYYY is at least four decimal digits giving the year
- MM, DD, hh, mm, and SS are as with -t *time*
- T is either the letter T or a single SPACE character

- [*frac*] and [*frac*] are either empty, or a period (.) or a comma (,) respectively, followed by one or more decimal digits, specifying a fractional second
- [*tz*] is either empty, signifying local time, or the letter Z, signifying UTC. If [*tz*] is empty, the resulting time is affected by the value of the TZ environment variable

-m

Changes the modification time of *file*. Does not change the access time unless -a is also specified.

-r *ref\_file*

Uses the corresponding times of the file named by *ref\_file* instead of the current time.

-t *time*

Uses the specified *time* instead of the current time. *time* is a decimal number of the form:

[[CC]YY]MMDDhhmm[.SS]

where each two digits represent the following:

*MM*

The month of the year [01-12].

*DD*

The day of the month [01-31].

*hh*

The hour of the day [00-23].

*mm*

The minute of the hour [00-59].

*CC*

The first two digits of the year.

*YY*

The second two digits of the year.

*SS*

The second of the minute [00-61].

Both *CC* and *YY* are optional. If neither is given, the current year is assumed. If *YY* is specified, but *CC* is not, *CC* is derived as follows:

| If YY is: | CC becomes: |
|-----------|-------------|
| 69-99     | 19          |
| 00-38     | 20          |
| 39-68     | ERROR       |

The resulting time is affected by the value of the TZ environment variable. If the resulting time value precedes the Epoch, touch exits immediately with an error status. The range of valid times is the Epoch to January 18, 2038.

The range for SS is [00-61] rather than [00-59] because of leap seconds. If SS is 60 or 61, and the resulting time, as affected by the TZ environment variable, does not refer to a leap second, the resulting time is one or two seconds after a time where SS is 59. If SS is not given, it is assumed to be 0.

settime The following option is supported for the settime utility:

*-f ref\_file*

Uses the corresponding times of the file named by *ref\_file* instead of the current time.

**Operands** The following operands are supported for the touch and settime utilities:

*file*

A path name of a file whose times are to be modified.

*time\_spec*

Uses the specified *time\_spec* instead of the current time. This operand is a decimal number of the form:

*MMDDhhmm[YY]*

where each two digits represent the following:

*MM*

The month of the year [01-12].

*DD*

The day of the month [01-31].

*hh*

The hour of the day [00-23].

*mm*

The minute of the hour [00-59].

*YY*

The second two digits of the year.

YY is optional. If it is omitted, the current year is assumed. If YY is specified, the year is derived as follows:

| YY    | Corresponding Year |
|-------|--------------------|
| 69-99 | 1969-1999          |
| 00-38 | 2000-2038          |

| YY    | Corresponding Year |
|-------|--------------------|
| 39-68 | ERROR              |

If no `-d`, `-r`, or `-t` option is specified, at least two operands are specified, and the first operand is an eight- or ten-digit decimal integer, the first operand is assumed to be a *time\_spec* operand. Otherwise, the first operand is assumed to be a *file* operand.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of touch when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte (  $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of touch: LANG, LC\_ALL, LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLS\_PATH.

TZ

Determine the timezone to be used for interpreting the *time* or *date\_time* option-argument or the *time\_spec* operand.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0

The touch utility executed successfully and all requested changes were made.

>0

An error occurred. The touch utility returned the number of files for which the times could not be successfully modified.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcs                             |
| CSI                 | Enabled                            |
| Interface Stability | Committed                          |
| Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [futimens\(2\)](#), [stat\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Users familiar with the BSD environment find that for the touch utility, the `-f` option is accepted but ignored. The `-f` option is unnecessary because touch succeeds for all files owned by the user regardless of the permissions on the files.

**Name** touch – change file access and modification times

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/touch [-acfm] file...

**Description** touch sets the access and modification times of each file to the current time. file is created if it does not already exist.

**Options**

- a Change the access time of file. Do not change the modification time unless -m is also specified.
- c Do not create file if it does not exist.
- f Attempt to force the touch in spite of read and write permissions on file.
- m Change the modification time of file. Do not change the access time unless -a is also specified.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of touch when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 touch executed successfully and all requested changes were made.

>0 An error occurred. touch returns the number of files for which the times could not be successfully modified.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [touch\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#)

- Name** tplot, t300, t300s, t4014, t450, tek, ver – graphics filters for various plotters
- Synopsis** /usr/bin/tplot [-T *terminal*]
- Description** tplot reads plotting instructions from the standard input and produces plotting instructions suitable for a particular *terminal* on the standard output.
- If no *terminal* is specified, the environment variable TERM is used. The default *terminal* is tek.
- Environment Variables** Except for ver, the following terminal-types can be used with ‘lpr -g’ (see lpr) to produce plotted output:
- 300            DASI 300 or GSI terminal (Diablo® mechanism).
  - 300s | 300S    DASI 300s terminal (Diablo mechanism).
  - 450            DASI Hyterm 450 terminal (Diablo mechanism).
  - 4014 | tek     Tektronix 4014 and 4015 storage scope with Enhanced Graphics Module. (Use 4013 for Tektronix 4014 or 4015 without the Enhanced Graphics Module).
  - ver            Versatec® D1200A printer-plotter. The output is scan-converted and suitable input to ‘lpr -v’.
- Files** /usr/lib/t300  
 /usr/lib/t300s  
 /usr/lib/t4014  
 /usr/lib/t450  
 /usr/lib/tek  
 /usr/lib/vplot
- Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [lp\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** tput – initialize a terminal or query terminfo database

**Synopsis** tput [-T *type*] *capname* [*parm*]. . .

tput -S <<

**Description** The tput utility uses the terminfo database to make the values of terminal-dependent capabilities and information available to the shell (see [sh\(1\)](#)); to clear, initialize or reset the terminal; or to return the long name of the requested terminal type. tput outputs a string if the capability attribute (*capname*) is of type string, or an integer if the attribute is of type integer. If the attribute is of type boolean, tput simply sets the exit status (0 for TRUE if the terminal has the capability, 1 for FALSE if it does not), and produces no output. Before using a value returned on standard output, the user should test the exit status ( $?$ , see [sh\(1\)](#)) to be sure it is 0. See the EXIT STATUS section.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- T*type* Indicates the *type* of terminal. Normally this option is unnecessary, because the default is taken from the environment variable TERM. If -T is specified, then the shell variables LINES and COLUMNS and the layer size will not be referenced.
- S Allows more than one capability per invocation of tput. The capabilities must be passed to tput from the standard input instead of from the command line (see the example in the EXAMPLES section). Only one *capname* is allowed per line. The -S option changes the meaning of the 0 and 1 boolean and string exit statuses (see the EXAMPLES section).

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*capname* Indicates the capability attribute from the terminfo database. See [terminfo\(4\)](#) for a complete list of capabilities and the *capname* associated with each.

The following strings will be supported as operands by the implementation in the "C" locale:

clear Display the clear-screen sequence.

init If the terminfo database is present and an entry for the user's terminal exists (see -T*type*, above), the following will occur:

1. if present, the terminal's initialization strings will be output (*is1*, *is2*, *is3*, *if*, *iprog*),
2. any delays (for instance, newline) specified in the entry will be set in the tty driver,
3. tabs expansion will be turned on or off according to the specification in the entry, and

4. if tabs are not expanded, standard tabs will be set (every 8 spaces). If an entry does not contain the information needed for any of the four above activities, that activity will silently be skipped.

**reset** Instead of putting out initialization strings, the terminal's reset strings will be output if present (*rs1*, *rs2*, *rs3*, *rf*). If the reset strings are not present, but initialization strings are, the initialization strings will be output. Otherwise, **reset** acts identically to **init**.

**longname** If the **terminfo** database is present and an entry for the user's terminal exists (see **-Ttype** above), then the long name of the terminal will be put out. The long name is the last name in the first line of the terminal's description in the **terminfo** database (see **term(5)**).

*parm* If the attribute is a string that takes parameters, the argument *parm* will be instantiated into the string. An all numeric argument will be passed to the attribute as a number.

#### Examples EXAMPLE 1 Initializing the terminal according to TERM

This example initializes the terminal according to the type of terminal in the environment variable **TERM**. This command should be included in everyone's **.profile** after the environment variable **TERM** has been exported, as illustrated on the **profile(4)** manual page.

```
example% tput init
```

#### EXAMPLE 2 Resetting a terminal

This example resets an AT&T 5620 terminal, overriding the type of terminal in the environment variable **TERM**:

```
example% tput -T5620 reset
```

#### EXAMPLE 3 Moving the cursor

The following example sends the sequence to move the cursor to row 0, column 0 (the upper left corner of the screen, usually known as the "home" cursor position).

```
example% tput cup 0 0
```

This next example sends the sequence to move the cursor to row 23, column 4.

```
example% tput cup 23 4
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Echoing the clear-screen sequence

This example echos the clear-screen sequence for the current terminal.

```
example% tput clear
```

**EXAMPLE 5** Printing the number of columns

This command prints the number of columns for the current terminal.

```
example% tput cols
```

The following command prints the number of columns for the 450 terminal.

```
example% tput -T450 cols
```

**EXAMPLE 6** Setting shell variables

This example sets the shell variables `bold`, to begin stand-out mode sequence, and `offbold`, to end standout mode sequence, for the current terminal. This might be followed by a prompt:

```
echo "${bold}Please type in your name: ${offbold}\c"  
example% bold='tput smso'  
example% offbold='tput rmso'
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Setting the exit status

This example sets the exit status to indicate if the current terminal is a hardcopy terminal.

```
example% tput hc
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Printing the long name from terminfo

This command prints the long name from the `terminfo` database for the type of terminal specified in the environment variable `TERM`.

```
example% tput longname
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Processing several capabilities with one invocation

This example shows `tput` processing several capabilities in one invocation. This example clears the screen, moves the cursor to position `10, 10` and turns on `bold` (extra bright) mode. The list is terminated by an exclamation mark (!) on a line by itself.

```
example% tput -S <<!  
> clear  
> cup 10 10  
> bold  
> !
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `tput`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**TERM** Determine the terminal type. If this variable is unset or null, and if the `-T` option is not specified, an unspecified default terminal type will be used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0

- If *capname* is of type boolean and `-S` is not specified, indicates TRUE.
- If *capname* is of type string and `-S` is not specified, indicates *capname* is defined for this terminal type.
- If *capname* is of type boolean or string and `-S` is specified, indicates that all lines were successful.
- *capname* is of type integer.
- The requested string was written successfully.

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- If *capname* is of type boolean and `-S` is not specified, indicates FALSE.
- If *capname* is of type string and `-S` is not specified, indicates that *capname* is not defined for this terminal type.

2 Usage error.

3 No information is available about the specified terminal type.

4 The specified operand is invalid.

>4 An error occurred.

-1 *capname* is a numeric variable that is not specified in the terminfo database. For instance, `tput -T450 lines` and `tput -T2621 xmc`.

**Files**

|                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>/usr/include/curses.h</code>       | <code>curses(3CURSES)</code> header                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <code>/usr/include/term.h</code>         | terminfo header                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>/usr/lib/tabset/*</code>           | Tab settings for some terminals, in a format appropriate to be output to the terminal (escape sequences that set margins and tabs). For more information, see the "Tabs and Initialization" section of <code>terminfo(4)</code> |
| <code>/usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/*</code> | compiled terminal description database                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [clear\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [tabs\(1\)](#), [curses\(3CURSES\)](#), [profile\(4\)](#), [terminfo\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#), [term\(5\)](#)

**Name** tr – translate characters

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/tr [-cs] *string1 string2*  
 /usr/bin/tr -s | -d [-c] *string1*  
 /usr/bin/tr -ds [-c] *string1 string2*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/tr [-cs] *string1 string2*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/tr -s | -d [-c] *string1*  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/tr -ds [-c] *string1 string2*  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/tr [-c | -C] [-s] *string1 string2*  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/tr -s [-c | -C] *string1*  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/tr -d [-c | -C] *string1*  
 /usr/xpg6/bin/tr -ds [-c | -C] *string1 string2*

**Description** The tr utility copies the standard input to the standard output with substitution or deletion of selected characters. The options specified and the *string1* and *string2* operands control translations that occur while copying characters and single-character collating elements.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c   Complements the set of values specified by *string1*.
- C   Complements the set of characters specified by *string1*.
- d   Deletes all occurrences of input characters that are specified by *string1*.
- s   Replaces instances of repeated characters with a single character.

When the -d option is not specified:

- Each input character found in the array specified by *string1* is replaced by the character in the same relative position in the array specified by *string2*. When the array specified by *string2* is shorter than the one specified by *string1*, the results are unspecified.
- If the -c option is specified, the complements of the values specified by *string1* are placed in the array in ascending order by binary value.
- If the -C option is specified, the complements of the characters specified by *string1* (the set of all characters in the current character set, as defined by the current setting of LC\_CTYPE, except for those actually specified in the *string1* operand) are placed in the array in ascending collation sequence, as defined by the current setting of LC\_COLLATE.
- Because the order in which characters specified by character class expressions or equivalence class expressions is undefined, such expressions should only be used if the intent is to map several characters into one. An exception is case conversion, as described previously.

When the `-d` option is specified:

- Input characters found in the array specified by *string1* are deleted.
- When the `-C` option is specified with `-d`, all values except those specified by *string1* are deleted. The contents of *string2* are ignored, unless the `-s` option is also specified.
- If the `-c` option is specified, the complements of the values specified by *string1* are placed in the array in ascending order by binary value.
- The same string cannot be used for both the `-d` and the `-s` option. When both options are specified, both *string1* (used for deletion) and *string2* (used for squeezing) are required.

When the `-s` option is specified, after any deletions or translations have taken place, repeated sequences of the same character will be replaced by one occurrence of the same character, if the character is found in the array specified by the last operand. If the last operand contains a character class, such as the following example:

```
tr -s '[:space:]'
```

the last operand's array will contain all of the characters in that character class. However, in a case conversion, as described previously, such as

```
tr -s '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]'
```

the last operand's array will contain only those characters defined as the second characters in each of the toupper or tolower character pairs, as appropriate. (See [toupper\(3C\)](#) and [tolower\(3C\)](#)).

An empty string used for *string1* or *string2* produces undefined results.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*string1*

*string2* Translation control strings. Each string represents a set of characters to be converted into an array of characters used for the translation.

The operands *string1* and *string2* (if specified) define two arrays of characters. The constructs in the following list can be used to specify characters or single-character collating elements. If any of the constructs result in multi-character collating elements, `tr` excludes, without a diagnostic, those multi-character elements from the resulting array.

*character* Any character not described by one of the conventions below represents itself.

*\octal* Octal sequences can be used to represent characters with specific coded values. An octal sequence consists of a backslash followed by the longest sequence of one-, two-, or three-octal-digit characters (01234567). The sequence causes the character whose encoding is represented by the one-, two- or three-digit octal

integer to be placed into the array. Multi-byte characters require multiple, concatenated escape sequences of this type, including the leading `\` for each byte.

`\character` The backslash-escape sequences `\a`, `\b`, `\f`, `\n`, `\r`, `\t`, and `\v` are supported. The results of using any other character, other than an octal digit, following the backslash are unspecified.

`/usr/xpg4/bin/tr` `c-c`

`/usr/bin/tr` `[c-c]` Represents the range of collating elements between the range endpoints, inclusive, as defined by the current setting of the `LC_COLLATE` locale category. The starting endpoint must precede the second endpoint in the current collation order. The characters or collating elements in the range are placed in the array in ascending collation sequence.

`[ :class: ]` Represents all characters belonging to the defined character class, as defined by the current setting of the `LC_CTYPE` locale category. The following character class names are accepted when specified in *string1*:

```
alnum blank digit lower punct upper
alpha cntrl graph print space xdigit
```

In addition, character class expressions of the form `[ :name: ]` are recognized in those locales where the *name* keyword has been given a `charclass` definition in the `LC_CTYPE` category.

*Note:* `/usr/bin/tr` supports character class expressions only in singlebyte locales. Use `/usr/xpg4/bin/tr` to support these expressions in any locale.

When both the `-d` and `-s` options are specified, any of the character class names are accepted in *string2*. Otherwise, only character class names `lower` or `upper` are valid in *string2* and then only if the corresponding character class `upper` and `lower`, respectively, is specified in the same relative position in *string1*. Such a specification is interpreted as a request for case conversion. When `[ :lower: ]` appears in *string1* and `[ :upper: ]` appears in *string2*, the arrays contain the characters from the `toupper` mapping in the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. When `[ :upper: ]` appears in *string1* and `[ :lower: ]` appears in *string2*, the arrays contain the characters from the `tolower` mapping in the `LC_CTYPE` category of the current locale. The first character from each mapping pair is in the array for *string1* and the second character from each mapping pair is in the array for *string2* in the same relative position.

Except for case conversion, the characters specified by a character class expression are placed in the array in an unspecified order.

If the name specified for *class* does not define a valid character class in the current locale, the behavior is undefined.

- `[=equiv=]` Represents all characters or collating elements belonging to the same equivalence class as *equiv*, as defined by the current setting of the LC\_COLLATE locale category. An equivalence class expression is allowed only in *string1*, or in *string2* when it is being used by the combined `-d` and `-s` options. The characters belonging to the equivalence class are placed in the array in an unspecified order.
- `[x*n]` Represents *n* repeated occurrences of the character *x*. Because this expression is used to map multiple characters to one, it is only valid when it occurs in *string2*. If *n* is omitted or is 0, it is interpreted as large enough to extend the *string2*-based sequence to the length of the *string1*-based sequence. If *n* has a leading 0, it is interpreted as an octal value. Otherwise, it is interpreted as a decimal value.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `tr` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Creating a list of words

The following example creates a list of all words in *file1*, one per line in *file2*, where a word is taken to be a maximal string of letters.

```
tr -cs "[:alpha:]" "[\n*]" <file1 >file2
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Translating characters

This example translates all lower-case characters in *file1* to upper-case and writes the results to standard output.

```
tr "[:lower:]" "[:upper:]" <file1
```

Notice that the caveat expressed in the corresponding example in XPG3 is no longer in effect. This case conversion is now a special case that employs the `tolower` and `toupper` classifications, ensuring that proper mapping is accomplished (when the locale is correctly defined).

**EXAMPLE 3** Identifying equivalent characters

This example uses an equivalence class to identify accented variants of the base character `e` in *file1*, which are stripped of diacritical marks and written to *file2*.

```
tr "[=e=]" e <file1 >file2
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `tr`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All input was processed successfully.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|             | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| /usr/bin/tr | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|             | CSI            | Not enabled     |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg4/bin/tr | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                  | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard        |

|                  | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| /usr/xpg6/bin/tr | Availability        | SUNWxcu6        |
|                  | CSI                 | Enabled         |
|                  | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [sed\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [tolower\(3C\)](#), [toupper\(3C\)](#), [ascii\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [regex\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Unlike some previous versions, /usr/xpg4/bin/tr correctly processes NUL characters in its input stream. NUL characters can be stripped by using `tr -d '\000'`.

**Name** tr – translate characters

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/tr [-cds] [*string1* [*string2*]]

**Description** The `tr` utility copies the standard input to the standard output with substitution or deletion of selected characters. The arguments *string1* and *string2* are considered sets of characters. Any input character found in *string1* is mapped into the character in the corresponding position within *string2*. When *string2* is short, it is padded to the length of *string1* by duplicating its last character.

In either string the notation:

*a–b*

denotes a range of characters from *a* to *b* in increasing ASCII order. The character `\`, followed by 1, 2 or 3 octal digits stands for the character whose ASCII code is given by those digits. As with the shell, the escape character `\`, followed by any other character, escapes any special meaning for that character.

**Options** Any combination of the options `-c`, `-d`, or `-s` may be used:

- `-c` Complement the set of characters in *string1* with respect to the universe of characters whose ASCII codes are 01 through 0377 octal.
- `-d` Delete all input characters in *string1*.
- `-s` Squeeze all strings of repeated output characters that are in *string2* to single characters.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Creating a list of all the words in a filename

The following example creates a list of all the words in *filename1*, one per line, in *filename2*, where a word is taken to be a maximal string of alphabetic. The second string is quoted to protect `\` from the shell. 012 is the ASCII code for NEWLINE.

```
example% tr -cs A-Za-z '\012' < filename1 > filename2
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [ascii\(5\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Will not handle ASCII NUL in *string1* or *string2*. `tr` always deletes NUL from input.

**Name** trap, onintr – shell built-in functions to respond to (hardware) signals

### Synopsis

```
sh trap [argument n [n2]...]
csh onintr [-| label]
ksh *trap [arg sig [sig2...]]
```

### Description

- sh The `trap` command *argument* is to be read and executed when the shell receives numeric or symbolic signal(s) (*n*). (Note: *argument* is scanned once when the trap is set and once when the trap is taken.) Trap commands are executed in order of signal number or corresponding symbolic names. Any attempt to set a trap on a signal that was ignored on entry to the current shell is ineffective. An attempt to trap on signal 11 (memory fault) produces an error. If *argument* is absent all trap(s) *n* are reset to their original values. If *argument* is the null string this signal is ignored by the shell and by the commands it invokes. If *n* is 0 the command *argument* is executed on exit from the shell. The `trap` command with no arguments prints a list of commands associated with each signal number.
- csh `onintr` controls the action of the shell on interrupts. With no arguments, `onintr` restores the default action of the shell on interrupts. (The shell terminates shell scripts and returns to the terminal command input level). With the `-` argument, the shell ignores all interrupts. With a *label* argument, the shell executes a `goto label` when an interrupt is received or a child process terminates because it was interrupted.
- ksh `trap` uses *arg* as a command to be read and executed when the shell receives signal(s) *sig*. (Note that *arg* is scanned once when the trap is set and once when the trap is taken.) Each *sig* can be given as a number or as the name of the signal. `trap` commands are executed in order of signal number. Any attempt to set a trap on a signal that was ignored on entry to the current shell is ineffective. If *arg* is omitted or is `-`, then the trap(s) for each *sig* are reset to their original values. If *arg* is the null (the empty string, e.g., `""`) string then this signal is ignored by the shell and by the commands it invokes. If *sig* is `ERR` then *arg* will be executed whenever a command has a non-zero exit status. If *sig* is `DEBUG` then *arg* will be executed after each command. If *sig* is 0 or `EXIT` for a `trap` set outside any function then the command *arg* is executed on exit from the shell. The `trap` command with no arguments prints a list of commands associated with each signal number.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.

4. Words, following a command preceded by **\*\*** that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcsu        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [exit\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** troff – typeset or format documents

**Synopsis** troff [-a] [-f] [-Fdir] [-i] [-mname] [-nN] [-olist] [-raN]  
[-sN] [-Tdest] [-uN] [-z] [filename]...

**Description** troff formats text in the *filenames* for typesetting or laser printing. Input to troff is expected to consist of text interspersed with formatting requests and macros. If no *filename* argument is present, troff reads standard input. A minus sign (–) as a *filename* indicates that standard input should be read at that point in the list of input files.

The output of troff is usually piped through [dpost\(1\)](#) to create a printable postscript file (see [EXAMPLES](#)).

**Options** The following options are supported. They may appear in any order, but all must appear before the first *filename*.

- a            Send an ASCII approximation of formatted output to standard output. (Note: a rough ASCII version can also be printed out on ordinary terminals with an old and rarely used command, `/usr/bin/ta`.)
- f            Do not print a trailer after the final page of output or cause the postprocessor to relinquish control of the device.
- Fdir        Search directory *dir* for font width or terminal tables instead of the system default directory.
- i            Read standard input after all input files are exhausted.
- mname      Prepend the macro file `/usr/share/lib/tmac/name` to the input *filenames*. Note: most references to macro packages include the leading *m* as part of the name; for example, the [man\(5\)](#) macros reside in `/usr/share/lib/tmac/an`. The macro directory can be changed by setting the TROFFMACS environment variable to a specific path. Be certain to include the trailing `'/'` (slash) at the end of the path.
- nN         Number the first generated page *N*.
- olist      Print only pages whose page numbers appear in the comma-separated *list* of numbers and ranges. A range *N–M* means pages *N* through *M*; an initial *–N* means from the beginning to page *N*; and a final *N–* means from *N* to the end.
- q            Quiet mode in nroff; ignored in troff.
- raN        Set register *a* (one-character names only) to *N*.
- sN         Stop the phototypesetter every *N* pages. On some devices, troff produces a trailer so you can change cassettes; resume by pressing the typesetter's start button.
- Tdest      Prepare output for typesetter *dest*. The following values can be supplied for *dest*:

- `post` A PostScript printer; this is the default value. The output of the `-T` option must go through `dpost(1)` before it is sent to a PostScript printer to obtain the proper output.
- `aps` Autologic APS-5.
- `-uN` Set the emboldening factor for the font mounted in position 3 to *N*. If *N* is missing, then set the emboldening factor to 0.
- `-z` Suppress formatted output. Only diagnostic messages and messages output using the `.tm` request are output.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*filename* The file containing text to be processed by `troff`.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using `troff`

The following example shows how to print an input text file `mytext`, coded with formatting requests and macros. The input file contains equations and tables and must go through the `tbl(1)` and `eqn(1)` preprocessors before it is formatted by `troff` with `ms` macros, processed by `dpost(1)`, and printed by `lp(1)`:

```
tbl mytext | eqn | troff -ms | dpost | lp
```

|              |                                     |                                                                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/tmp/trtmp</code>             | temporary file                                                   |
|              | <code>/usr/share/lib/tmac/*</code>  | standard macro files                                             |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/font/*</code>        | font width tables for alternate mounted <code>troff</code> fonts |
|              | <code>/usr/share/lib/nterm/*</code> | terminal driving tables for <code>nroff</code>                   |

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** `checknr(1)`, `col(1)`, `dpost(1)`, `eqn(1)`, `lp(1)`, `man(1)`, `nroff(1)`, `tbl(1)`, `attributes(5)`, `man(5)`, `me(5)`, `ms(5)`

**Notes** `troff` is not 8-bit clean because it is by design based on 7-bit ASCII.

Previous documentation incorrectly described the numeric register `yr` as being the "Last two digits of current year". `yr` is in actuality the number of years since 1900. To correctly obtain the last two digits of the current year through the year 2099, the definition given below of string register `yy` may be included in a document and subsequently used to display a two-digit year. Note that any other available one- or two-character register name may be substituted for `yy`.

---

```
.\" definition of new string register yy--last two digits of year
.\" use yr (# of years since 1900) if it is < 100
.ie \n(yr<100 .ds yy \n(yr
.el \{          .\" else, subtract 100 from yr, store in ny
.nr ny \n(yr-100
.ie \n(ny>9 \{   .\" use ny if it is two digits
.ds yy \n(ny
.\" remove temporary number register ny
.rr ny \}
.el \{.ds yy 0
.\" if ny is one digit, append it to 0
.as yy \n(ny
.rr ny \} \}
```

**Name** true, false – provide truth values

**Synopsis** true  
false

**Description** The true utility does nothing, successfully. The false utility does nothing, unsuccessfully. They are typically used in a shell script sh as:

```
while true
do
    command
done
```

which executes *command* forever.

**Exit Status** true has exit status 0.

false always will exit with a non-zero value.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu        |
| Interface Stability | Standard       |

**See Also** [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** truss – trace system calls and signals

**Synopsis** truss [-fcaeilDDE] [- [tTvX] [!]] *syscall* ,...]  
 [- [sS] [!]] *signal* ,...] [- [mM] [!]] *fault* ,...]  
 [- [rw] [!]] *fd* ,...]  
 [- [uU] [!]] *lib* ,... : [:] [!]] *func* ,...]  
 [-o *outfile*] *command* | -p *pid[/lwps]*...

**Description** The `truss` utility executes the specified command and produces a trace of the system calls it performs, the signals it receives, and the machine faults it incurs. Each line of the trace output reports either the fault or signal name or the system call name with its arguments and return value(s). System call arguments are displayed symbolically when possible using defines from relevant system headers. For any path name pointer argument, the pointed-to string is displayed. Error returns are reported using the error code names described in [Intro\(3\)](#). If, in the case of an error, the kernel reports a missing privilege, a privilege name as described in [privileges\(5\)](#) is reported in square brackets ( [ ] ) after the error code name.

Optionally (see the `-u` option), `truss` also produce an entry/exit trace of user-level function calls executed by the traced process, indented to indicate nesting.

**Options** For those options that take a list argument, the name `all` can be used as a shorthand to specify all possible members of the list. If the list begins with a `!`, the meaning of the option is negated (for example, exclude rather than trace). Multiple occurrences of the same option can be specified. For the same name in a list, subsequent options (those to the right) override previous ones (those to the left).

The following options are supported:

- a Shows the argument strings that are passed in each `exec()` system call.
- c Counts traced system calls, faults, and signals rather than displaying the trace line-by-line. A summary report is produced after the traced command terminates or when `truss` is interrupted. If `-f` is also specified, the counts include all traced system calls, faults, and signals for child processes.
- d Includes a time stamp on each line of trace output. The time stamp appears as a field containing *seconds.fraction* at the start of the line. This represents a time in seconds relative to the beginning of the trace. The first line of the trace output shows the base time from which the individual time stamps are measured, both as seconds since the epoch (see [time\(2\)](#)) and as a date string (see [ctime\(3C\)](#) and [date\(1\)](#)). The times that are reported are the times that the event in question occurred. For all system calls, the event is the completion of the system call, not the start of the system call.

- D Includes a time delta on each line of trace output. The value appears as a field containing *seconds.fraction* and represents the elapsed time for the LWP that incurred the event since the last reported event incurred by that LWP. Specifically, for system calls, this is not the time spent within the system call.
- e Shows the environment strings that are passed in each `exec()` system call.
- E Includes a time delta on each line of trace output. The value appears as a field containing *seconds.fraction* and represents the difference in time elapsed between the beginning and end of a system call.
- In contrast to the -D option, this is the amount of time spent within the system call.
- f Follows all children created by `fork()` or `vfork()` and includes their signals, faults, and system calls in the trace output. Normally, only the first-level command or process is traced. When -f is specified, the process-id is included with each line of trace output to indicate which process executed the system call or received the signal.
- i Does not display interruptible sleeping system calls. Certain system calls, such as `open()` and `read()` on terminal devices or pipes, can sleep for indefinite periods and are interruptible. Normally, `truss` reports such sleeping system calls if they remain asleep for more than one second. The system call is reported again a second time when it completes. The -i option causes such system calls to be reported only once, when they complete.
- l Includes the id of the responsible lightweight process (LWP) with each line of trace output. If -f is also specified, both the process-id and the LWP-id are included.
- m [!]*fault*,... Machine faults to trace or exclude. Those faults specified in the comma-separated list are traced. Faults can be specified by name or number (see `<sys/fault.h>`). If the list begins with a !, the specified faults are excluded from the trace output. Default is `-m ll -m !fltpage`.
- M [!]*fault*,... Machine faults that stop the process. The specified faults are added to the set specified by -m. If one of the specified faults is incurred, `truss` leaves the process stopped and abandoned (see the -T option). Default is `-M !all`.

- 
- o *outfile* File to be used for the trace output. By default, the output goes to standard error.
- p Interprets the *command* arguments to `truss` as a list of process-ids for existing processes (see `ps(1)`) rather than as a command to be executed. `truss` takes control of each process and begins tracing it provided that the `userid` and `groupid` of the process match those of the user or that the user is a privileged user. Users can trace only selected threads by appending */thread-id* to the process-id. Multiple threads can be selected using the `-` and `,` delimiters. For example `/1,2,7-9` traces threads 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9. Processes can also be specified by their names in the `/proc` directory, for example, `/proc/12345`.
- r [*!*]*fd*,... Shows the full contents of the I/O buffer for each `read()` on any of the specified file descriptors. The output is formatted 32 bytes per line and shows each byte as an ASCII character (preceded by one blank) or as a 2-character C language escape sequence for control characters such as horizontal tab (`\t`) and newline (`\n`). If ASCII interpretation is not possible, the byte is shown in 2-character hexadecimal representation. (The first 12 bytes of the I/O buffer for each traced `print >read()` are shown even in the absence of `-r`.) Default is `-r!all`.
- s [*!*]*signal*,... Signals to trace or exclude. Those signals specified in the comma-separated list are traced. The trace output reports the receipt of each specified signal, even if the signal is being ignored (not blocked). (Blocked signals are not received until they are unblocked.) Signals can be specified by name or number (see `<sys/signals.h>`). If the list begins with a `!`, the specified signals are excluded from the trace output. Default is `-sall`.
- S [*!*]*signal*,... Signals that stop the process. The specified signals are added to the set specified by `-s`. If one of the specified signals is received, `truss` leaves the process stopped and abandoned (see the `-T` option). Default is `-S!all`.
- t [*!*]*syscall*,... System calls to trace or exclude. Those system calls specified in the comma-separated list are traced. If the list begins with a `!`, the specified system calls are excluded from the trace output. Default is `-tall`.

`-T [!]syscall,...`

Specifies system calls that stop the process. The specified system calls are added to the set specified by `-t`. If one of the specified system calls is encountered, `truss` leaves the process stopped and abandoned. That is, `truss` releases the process and exits but leaves the process in the stopped state at completion of the system call in question. A debugger or other process inspection tool (see [proc\(1\)](#)) can then be applied to the stopped process. `truss` can be reapplied to the stopped process with the same or different options to continue tracing. Default is `-T!all`.

A process left stopped in this manner cannot be restarted by the application of `kill -CONT` because it is stopped on an event of interest via `/proc`, not by the default action of a stopping signal (see [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#)). The [prun\(1\)](#) command described in [proc\(1\)](#) can be used to set the stopped process running again.

`-u [!]lib,...:[:][!]func,...`

User-level function call tracing. *lib,...* is a comma-separated list of dynamic library names, excluding the “*.so.n*” suffix. *func,...* is a comma-separated list of function names. In both cases the names can include name-matching metacharacters `*,?,[]` with the same meanings as those of [sh\(1\)](#) but as applied to the library/function name spaces, not to files. An empty library or function list defaults to `*`, trace all libraries or functions in a library. A leading `!` on either list specifies an exclusion list, names of libraries or functions not to be traced. Excluding a library excludes all functions in that library; any function list following a library exclusion list is ignored.

A single `:` separating the library list from the function list means to trace calls into the libraries from outside the libraries, but omit calls made to functions in a library from other functions in the same library. A double `:` means to trace all calls, regardless of origin.

Library patterns do not match either the executable file or the dynamic linker unless there is an exact match (`l*` does not match `ld.so.1`). To trace functions in either of these objects, the names must be specified exactly, as in:

```
truss -u a.out -u ld ...
```

`a.out` is the literal name to be used for this purpose; it does not stand for the name of the executable file. Tracing `a.out` function calls implies all calls (default is `::`).

Multiple `-u` options can be specified and they are honored left-to-right. The id of the thread that performed the function call is included in the trace output for the call. `truss` searches the dynamic symbol table in each library to find function names and also searches the standard symbol table if it has not been stripped.

- `-U [!]lib, . . . : [!]func, . . .` User-level function calls that stop the process. The specified functions are added to the set specified by `-u`. If one of the specified functions is called, `truss` leaves the process stopped and abandoned (see the `-T` option).
- `-v [!]syscall,...` Verbose. Displays the contents of any structures passed by address to the specified system calls (if traced by `-t`). Input values as well as values returned by the operating system are shown. For any field used as both input and output, only the output value is shown. Default is `-v!all`.
- `-w [!]fd,...` Shows the contents of the I/O buffer for each `write()` on any of the specified file descriptors (see the `-r` option). Default is `-w!all`.
- `-x [!]syscall,...` Displays the arguments to the specified system calls (if traced by `-t`) in raw form, usually hexadecimal, rather than symbolically. This is for unredeemed hackers who must see the raw bits to be happy. Default is `-x!all`.

See *man pages section 2: System Calls* for system call names accepted by the `-t`, `-T`, `-v`, and `-x` options. System call numbers are also accepted.

If `truss` is used to initiate and trace a specified command and if the `-o` option is used or if standard error is redirected to a non-terminal file, then `truss` runs with `hangup`, `interrupt`, and `quit` signals ignored. This facilitates tracing of interactive programs that catch `interrupt` and `quit` signals from the terminal.

If the trace output remains directed to the terminal, or if existing processes are traced (the `-p` option), then `truss` responds to `hangup`, `interrupt`, and `quit` signals by releasing all traced processes and exiting. This enables the user to terminate excessive trace output and to release previously-existing processes. Released processes continue normally, as though they had never been touched.

When tracing existing processes, `truss` releases processes and sets them running when `truss` exits. This includes exiting due to signals, such as `SIGINT`, `SIGHUP`, or `SIGQUIT`. This enables

the user to terminate excessive trace output and to release previously-existing processes. Released processes continue normally, as though they had never been touched.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Tracing a Command

The following example produces a trace of the `find(1)` command on the terminal:

```
example$ truss find . -print >find.out
```

EXAMPLE 2 Tracing Common System Calls

The following example shows only a trace of the open, close, read, and write system calls:

```
example$ truss -t open,close,read,write find . -print >find.out
```

EXAMPLE 3 Tracing a Shell Script

The following example produces a trace of the `spell(1)` command on the file `truss.out`:

```
example$ truss -f -o truss.out spell document
```

`spell` is a shell script, so the `-f` flag is needed to trace not only the shell but also the processes created by the shell. (The spell script runs a pipeline of eight processes.)

EXAMPLE 4 Abbreviating Output

The following example abbreviates output:

```
example$ truss nroff -mm document >nroff.out
```

because 97% of the output reports `lseek()`, `read()`, and `write()` system calls. To abbreviate it:

```
example$ truss -t !lseek,read,write nroff -mm document >nroff.out
```

EXAMPLE 5 Tracing Library Calls From Outside the C Library

The following example traces all user-level calls made to any function in the C library from outside the C library:

```
example$ truss -u libc ...
```

EXAMPLE 6 Tracing library calls from within the C library

The following example includes calls made to functions in the C library from within the C library itself:

```
example$ truss -u libc:: ...
```

**EXAMPLE 7** Tracing Library Calls Other Than the C Library

The following example traces all user-level calls made to any library other than the C library:

```
example$ truss -u '*' -u !libc ...
```

**EXAMPLE 8** Tracing printf and scanf Function Calls

The following example traces all user-level calls to functions in the printf and scanf family contained in the C library:

```
example$ truss -u 'libc:*printf,*scanf' ...
```

**EXAMPLE 9** Tracing Every User-level Function Call

The following example traces every user-level function call from anywhere to anywhere:

```
example$ truss -u a.out -u ld:: -u :: ...
```

**EXAMPLE 10** Tracing a System Call Verbosely

The following example verbosely traces the system call activity of process #1, `init(1M)` (if you are a privileged user):

```
example# truss -p -v all 1
```

Interrupting `truss` returns `init` to normal operation.

**Files** /proc/\* Process files

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtoo         |

**See Also** [date\(1\)](#), [find\(1\)](#), [proc\(1\)](#), [ps\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [spell\(1\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [Intro\(3\)](#), [exec\(2\)](#), [fork\(2\)](#), [lseek\(2\)](#), [open\(2\)](#), [read\(2\)](#), [time\(2\)](#), [vfork\(2\)](#), [write\(2\)](#), [ctime\(3C\)](#), [signal.h\(3HEAD\)](#), [proc\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [privileges\(5\)](#), [threads\(5\)](#)

*man pages section 2: System Calls*

**Notes** Some of the system calls described in *man pages section 2: System Calls* differ from the actual operating system interfaces. Do not be surprised by minor deviations of the trace output from the descriptions in that document.

Every machine fault (except a page fault) results in the posting of a signal to the LWP that incurred the fault. A report of a received signal immediately follows each report of a machine fault (except a page fault) unless that signal is being blocked.

The operating system enforces certain security restrictions on the tracing of processes. In particular, any command whose object file (`a.out`) cannot be read by a user cannot be traced by that user; `set-uid` and `set-gid` commands can be traced only by a privileged user. Unless it is run by a privileged user, `truss` loses control of any process that performs an `exec()` of a `set-id` or unreadable object file; such processes continue normally, though independently of `truss`, from the point of the `exec()`.

To avoid collisions with other controlling processes, `truss` does not trace a process that it detects is being controlled by another process via the `/proc` interface. This allows `truss` to be applied to [proc\(4\)](#)-based debuggers as well as to another instance of itself.

The trace output contains tab characters under the assumption that standard tab stops are set (every eight positions).

The trace output for multiple processes or for a multithreaded process (one that contains more than one LWP) is not produced in strict time order. For example, a `read()` on a pipe can be reported before the corresponding `write()`. For any one LWP (a traditional process contains only one), the output is strictly time-ordered.

When tracing more than one process, `truss` runs as one controlling process for each process being traced. For the example of the `spell` command shown above, `spell` itself uses 9 process slots, one for the shell and 8 for the 8-member pipeline, while `truss` adds another 9 processes, for a total of 18.

Not all possible structures passed in all possible system calls are displayed under the `-v` option.

**Name** tset, reset – establish or restore terminal characteristics

**Synopsis** tset [-InQrs] [-ec] [-kc]  
 [-m [*port-ID* [*baudrate*] : *type*]...] [*type*]  
 reset [-] [-ec] [-I] [-kc]  
 [-n] [-Q] [-r] [-s]  
 [-m [*indent*] [*test baudrate*] : *type*]... [*type*]

**Description** The tset utility sets up your terminal, typically when you first log in. It does terminal dependent processing such as setting erase and kill characters, setting or resetting delays, sending any sequences needed to properly initialize the terminal, and the like. tset first determines the type of terminal involved, and then does necessary initializations and mode settings. If a port is not wired permanently to a specific terminal (not hardwired) it is given an appropriate generic identifier such as dialup.

reset clears the terminal settings by turning off CBREAK and RAW modes, output delays and parity checking, turns on NEWLINE translation, echo and TAB expansion, and restores undefined special characters to their default state. It then sets the modes as usual, based on the terminal type (which probably overrides some of the above). See [stty\(1\)](#) for more information. All arguments to tset may be used with reset. reset also uses rs= and rf= to reset the initialization string and file. This is useful after a program dies and leaves the terminal in a funny state. Often in this situation, characters do not echo as you type them. You may have to type LINEFEED reset LINEFEED since RETURN may not work.

When no arguments are specified, tset reads the terminal type from the TERM environment variable and re-initializes the terminal, and performs initialization of mode, environment and other options at login time to determine the terminal type and set up terminal modes.

When used in a startup script (.profile for [sh\(1\)](#) users or .login for [csh\(1\)](#) users) it is desirable to give information about the type of terminal you usually use on ports that are not hardwired. Any of the alternate generic names given in the file /etc/termcap are possible identifiers. Refer to the -m option for more information. If no mapping applies and a final type option, not preceded by a -m, is given on the command line then that type is used.

It is usually desirable to return the terminal type, as finally determined by tset, and information about the terminal's capabilities, to a shell's environment. This can be done using the -, -s, or -S options.

For the Bourne shell, put this command in your .profile file:

```
eval 'tset -s options...'
```

or using the C shell, put these commands in your .login file:

```
set noglob
eval 'tset -s options...'
unset noglob
```

With the C shell, it is also convenient to make an alias in your .cshrc file:

```
alias ts 'eval `tset -s \!*`'
```

This also allows the command:

```
ts 2621
```

to be invoked at any time to set the terminal and environment. It is not possible to get this aliasing effect with a Bourne shell script, because shell scripts cannot set the environment of their parent. If a process could set its parent's environment, none of this nonsense would be necessary in the first place.

Once the terminal type is known, `tset` sets the terminal driver mode. This normally involves sending an initialization sequence to the terminal, setting the single character erase (and optionally the line-kill (full line erase)) characters, and setting special character delays. TAB and NEWLINE expansion are turned off during transmission of the terminal initialization sequence.

On terminals that can backspace but not overstrike (such as a CRT), and when the erase character is '#', the erase character is changed as if `-e` had been used.

- Options**
- The name of the terminal finally decided upon is output on the standard output. This is intended to be captured by the shell and placed in the `TERM` environment variable.
  - ec Set the erase character to be the named character `c` on all terminals. Default is the BACKSPACE key on the keyboard, usually `^H` (CTRL-H). The character `c` can either be typed directly, or entered using the circumflex-character notation used here.
  - ic Set the interrupt character to be the named character `c` on all terminals. Default is `^C` (CTRL-C). The character `c` can either be typed directly, or entered using the circumflex-character notation used here.
  - I Suppress transmitting terminal-initialization strings.
  - kc Set the line kill character to be the named character `c` on all terminals. Default is `^U` (CTRL-U). The kill character is left alone if `-k` is not specified. Control characters can be specified by prefixing the alphabetical character with a circumflex (as in CTRL-U) instead of entering the actual control key itself. This allows you to specify control keys that are currently assigned.
  - n Specify that the new tty driver modes should be initialized for this terminal. Probably useless since `stty new` is the default.
  - Q Suppress printing the 'Erase set to' and 'Kill set to' messages.
  - r In addition to other actions, reports the terminal type.
  - s Output commands to set and export `TERM`. This can be used with
 

```
set noglob
eval `tset -s . . .`
unset noglob
```

to bring the terminal information into the environment. Doing so makes programs such as `vi(1)` start up faster. If the SHELL environment variable ends with `csh`, C shell commands are output, otherwise Bourne shell commands are output.

- `-m [port-ID [baudrate] : type] . . .` Specify (map) a terminal type when connected to a generic port (such as *dialup* or *plugboard*) identified by *port-ID*. The *baudrate* argument can be used to check the baudrate of the port and set the terminal type accordingly. The target rate is prefixed by any combination of the following operators to specify the conditions under which the mapping is made:
- > Greater than.
  - @ Equals or *at*.
  - < Less than.
  - ! It is not the case that (negates the specified operators).
  - ? Prompt for the terminal type. If no response is given, then type is selected by default.

In the following example, the terminal type is set to `adm3a` if the port is a dialup with a speed of greater than 300 or to `dw2` if the port is a dialup at 300 baud or less. In the third case, the question mark preceding the terminal type indicates that the user is to verify the type desired. A NULL response indicates that the named type is correct. Otherwise, the user's response is taken to be the type desired.

```
tset -m 'dialup>300:adm3a' -m 'dialup:dw2' -m 'plugboard:?adm3a'
```

To prevent interpretation as metacharacters, the entire argument to `-m` should be enclosed in single quotes. When using the C shell, exclamation points should be preceded by a backslash (`\`).

**Examples** These examples all use the `'-'` option. A typical use of `tset` in a `.profile` or `.login` also uses the `-e` and `-k` options, and often the `-n` or `-Q` options as well. These options have been omitted here to keep the examples short.

#### EXAMPLE 1 Selecting a Terminal

To select a 2621, you might put the following sequence of commands in your `.login` file (or `.profile` for Bourne shell users).

**EXAMPLE 1** Selecting a Terminal (Continued)

```
set noglob
eval 'tset -s 2621'
unset noglob
```

If you want to make the selection based only on the baud rate, you might use the following:

```
set noglob
eval 'tset -s -m '>1200:wy' 2621'
unset noglob
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Selecting Terminals According to Speed or Baud rate

If you have a switch which connects to various ports (making it impractical to identify which port you may be connected to), and use various terminals from time to time, you can select from among those terminals according to the *speed* or baud rate. In the example below, `tset` prompts you for a terminal type if the baud rate is greater than 1200 (say, 9600 for a terminal connected by an RS-232 line), and use a Wyse 50 by default. If the baud rate is less than or equal to 1200, it selects a 2621. Note the placement of the question mark, and the quotes to protect the `>` and `?` from interpretation by the shell.

```
set noglob
eval 'tset -s -m 'switch>1200:?wy' -m 'switch<=1200:2621''
unset noglob
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Selecting the Terminal Used Most Often

The following entry is appropriate if you always dial up, always at the same baud rate, on many different kinds of terminals, and the terminal you use most often is an `adm3a`.

```
set noglob
eval 'tset -s ?adm3a'
unset noglob
```

**EXAMPLE 4** Selecting a Terminal with Specific Settings

The following example quietly sets the erase character to BACKSPACE, and kill to CTRL-U. If the port is switched, it selects a Concept 100 for speeds less than or equal to 1200, and asks for the terminal type otherwise (the default in this case is a Wyse 50). If the port is a direct dialup, it selects Concept 100 as the terminal type. If logging in over the ARPANET, the terminal type selected is a Datamedia 2500 terminal or emulator. Note the backslash escaping the NEWLINE at the end of the first line in the example.

```
set noglob
eval 'tset -e -k^U -Q -s -m 'switch<=1200:concept100' -m\
'switch:?wy' -m dialup:concept100 -m arpanet:dm2500'
unset noglob
```

**Files** .login  
 .profile  
 /etc/termcap

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [stty\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The `tset` command is one of the first commands a user must master when getting started on a UNIX system. Unfortunately, it is one of the most complex, largely because of the extra effort the user must go through to get the environment of the login shell set. Something needs to be done to make all this simpler, either the `login` program should do this stuff, or a default shell alias should be made, or a way to set the environment of the parent should exist.

This program cannot intuit personal choices for erase, interrupt and line kill characters, so it leaves these set to the local system standards.

It could well be argued that the shell should be responsible for ensuring that the terminal remains in a sane state; this would eliminate the need for the `reset` program.

**Name** tsort – topological sort

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/tsort [*file*]

**Description** The tsort command produces on the standard output a totally ordered list of items consistent with a partial ordering of items mentioned in the input *file*.

The input consists of pairs of items (nonempty strings) separated by blanks. Pairs of different items indicate ordering. Pairs of identical items indicate presence, but not ordering.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of a text file to order. If no *file* operand is given, the standard input is used.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 An example of the tsort command

The command:

```
example% tsort <<EOF
a b c c d e
g g
f g e f
EOF
```

produces the output:

```
a
b
c
d
e
f
g
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of tsort: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.  
>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [lorder\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Odd data: there are an odd number of fields in the input file.

**Name** tty – return user's terminal name

**Synopsis** tty [-l] [-s]

**Description** The `tty` utility writes to the standard output the name of the terminal that is open as standard input. The name that is used is equivalent to the string that would be returned by the `ttyname(3C)` function.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- l Prints the synchronous line number to which the user's terminal is connected, if it is on an active synchronous line.
- s Inhibits printing of the terminal path name, allowing one to test just the exit status.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `tty`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Standard input is a terminal.
- 1 Standard input is not a terminal.
- >1 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See `attributes(5)` for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** `isatty(3C)`, `ttyname(3C)`, `attributes(5)`, `environ(5)`, `standards(5)`

**Diagnostics**

|                                   |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| not on an active synchronous line | The standard input is not a synchronous terminal and -l is specified. |
| not a tty                         | The standard input is not a terminal and -s is not specified.         |

**Notes** The `-s` option is useful only if the exit status is wanted. It does not rely on the ability to form a valid path name. Portable applications should use `test -t`.

**Name** type – write a description of command type

**Synopsis** type *name*...

**Description** The type utility indicates how each *name* operand would be interpreted if used as a command. type displays information about each operand identifying the operand as a shell built-in, function, alias, hashed command, or keyword, and where applicable, may display the operand's path name.

There is also a shell built-in version of type that is similar to the type utility.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*name*     A name to be interpreted.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of type: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

PATH     Determine the location of *name*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0        Successful completion.

>0      An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE       | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [typeset\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** typeset, whence – shell built-in functions to set/get attributes and values for shell variables and functions

**Synopsis** typeset [ $\pm$  HLRZf $\bar{i}$ l $\bar{r}$ tux [ $n$ ]] [*name* [= *value*]]...

whence [-pv] *name*...

**Description** typeset sets attributes and values for shell variables and functions. When typeset is invoked inside a function, a new instance of the variables *name* is created. The variables *value* and type are restored when the function completes. The following list of attributes may be specified:

- H This flag provides UNIX to host-name file mapping on non-UNIX machines.
- L Left justify and remove leading blanks from *value*. If *n* is non-zero it defines the width of the field; otherwise, it is determined by the width of the value of first assignment. When the variable is assigned to, it is filled on the right with blanks or truncated, if necessary, to fit into the field. Leading zeros are removed if the -Z flag is also set. The -R flag is turned off.
- R Right justify and fill with leading blanks. If *n* is non-zero it defines the width of the field, otherwise it is determined by the width of the value of first assignment. The field is left filled with blanks or truncated from the end if the variable is reassigned. The -L flag is turned off.
- Z Right justify and fill with leading zeros if the first non-blank character is a digit and the -L flag has not been set. If *n* is non-zero it defines the width of the field; otherwise, it is determined by the width of the value of first assignment.
- f The names refer to function names rather than variable names. No assignments can be made and the only other valid flags are -t, -u and -x. The flag -t turns on execution tracing for this function. The flag -u causes this function to be marked undefined. The FPATH variable will be searched to find the function definition when the function is referenced. The flag -x allows the function definition to remain in effect across shell procedures invoked by name.
- i Parameter is an integer. This makes arithmetic faster. If *n* is non-zero it defines the output arithmetic base; otherwise, the first assignment determines the output base.
- l All upper-case characters are converted to lower-case. The upper-case flag, -u is turned off.
- r The given *names* are marked readonly and these names cannot be changed by subsequent assignment.
- t Tags the variables. Tags are user definable and have no special meaning to the shell.
- u All lower-case characters are converted to upper-case characters. The lower-case flag, -l is turned off.
- x The given *names* are marked for automatic export to the environment of subsequently-executed commands.

The `-i` attribute can not be specified along with `-R`, `-L`, `-Z`, or `-f`.

Using `+` rather than `-` causes these flags to be turned off. If no *name* arguments are given but flags are specified, a list of *names* (and optionally the *values*) of the *variables* which have these flags set is printed. (Using `+` rather than `-` keeps the values from being printed.) If no *names* and flags are given, the *names* and *attributes* of all *variables* are printed.

For each *name*, whence indicates how it would be interpreted if used as a command name.

The `-v` flag produces a more verbose report.

The `-p` does a path search for *name* even if name is an alias, a function, or a reserved word.

On this man page, [ksh\(1\)](#) commands that are preceded by one or two \* (asterisks) are treated specially in the following ways:

1. Variable assignment lists preceding the command remain in effect when the command completes.
2. I/O redirections are processed after variable assignments.
3. Errors cause a script that contains them to abort.
4. Words, following a command preceded by \*\* that are in the format of a variable assignment, are expanded with the same rules as a variable assignment. This means that tilde substitution is performed after the = sign and word splitting and file name generation are not performed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [ksh\(1\)](#), [set\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ucblinks – adds /dev entries to give SunOS 4.x compatible names to SunOS 5.x devices

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/ucblinks [-e *rulebase*] [-r *rootdir*]

**Description** ucblinks creates symbolic links under the /dev directory for devices whose SunOS 5.x names differ from their SunOS 4.x names. Where possible, these symbolic links point to the device's SunOS 5.x name rather than to the actual /devices entry.

ucblinks does not remove unneeded compatibility links; these must be removed by hand.

ucblinks should be called each time the system is reconfiguration-booted, after any new SunOS 5.x links that are needed have been created, since the reconfiguration may have resulted in more compatibility names being needed.

In releases prior to SunOS 5.4, ucblinks used a *nawk* rule-base to construct the SunOS 4.x compatible names. ucblinks no longer uses *nawk* for the default operation, although *nawk* rule-bases can still be specified with the -e option. The *nawk* rule-base equivalent to the SunOS 5.4 default operation can be found in /usr/ucblib/ucblinks.awk.

**Options** -e *rulebase* Specify *rulebase* as the file containing [nawk\(1\)](#) pattern-action statements.

-r *rootdir* Specify *rootdir* as the directory under which dev and devices will be found, rather than the standard root directory /.

**Files** /usr/ucblib/ucblinks.awk sample rule-base for compatibility links

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [devlinks\(1M\)](#), [disks\(1M\)](#), [ports\(1M\)](#), [tapes\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ul – do underlining

**Synopsis** ul [-i] [-t *terminal*] [*filename*]...

**Description** ul reads the named *filenames* (or the standard input if none are given) and translates occurrences of underscores to the sequence which indicates underlining for the terminal in use, as specified by the environment variable TERM. ul uses the /usr/share/lib/terminfo entry to determine the appropriate sequences for underlining. If the terminal is incapable of underlining, but is capable of a standout mode then that is used instead. If the terminal can overstrike, or handles underlining automatically, ul degenerates to [cat\(1\)](#). If the terminal cannot underline, underlining is ignored.

**Options** -t *terminal* Override the terminal kind specified in the environment. If the terminal cannot underline, underlining is ignored. If the terminal name is not found, no underlining is attempted.

-i Indicate underlining by a separate line containing appropriate dashes ‘-’; this is useful when you want to look at the underlining which is present in an [nroff\(1\)](#) output stream on a CRT-terminal.

**Return Values** ul returns exit code 1 if the file specified is not found.

**Files** /usr/share/lib/terminfo/\*

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** [cat\(1\)](#), [man\(1\)](#), [nroff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** nroff usually generates a series of backspaces and underlines intermixed with the text to indicate underlining. ul makes attempt to optimize the backward motion.

**Name** umask – get or set the file mode creation mask

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/umask [-S] [*mask*]

sh umask [*ooo*]

csh umask [*ooo*]

ksh umask [-S] [*mask*]

**Description** The umask utility sets the file mode creation mask of the current shell execution environment to the value specified by the *mask* operand. This mask affects the initial value of the file permission bits of subsequently created files. If umask is called in a subshell or separate utility execution environment, such as one of the following:

```
(umask 002)
nohup umask ...
find . -exec umask ...
```

it does not affect the file mode creation mask of the caller's environment. For this reason, the /usr/bin/umask utility cannot be used to change the umask in an ongoing session. Its usefulness is limited to checking the caller's umask. To change the umask of an ongoing session you must use one of the shell builtins.

If the *mask* operand is not specified, the umask utility writes the value of the invoking process's file mode creation mask to standard output.

sh The user file-creation mode mask is set to *ooo*. The three octal digits refer to read/write/execute permissions for owner, group, and other, respectively (see [chmod\(1\)](#), [chmod\(2\)](#), and [umask\(2\)](#)). The value of each specified digit is subtracted from the corresponding “digit” specified by the system for the creation of a file (see [creat\(2\)](#)). For example, umask 022 removes write permission for group and other. Files (and directories) normally created with mode 777 become mode 755. Files (and directories) created with mode 666 become mode 644).

- If *ooo* is omitted, the current value of the mask is printed.
- umask is recognized and executed by the shell.
- umask can be included in the user's .profile (see [profile\(4\)](#)) and invoked at login to automatically set the user's permissions on files or directories created.

csh See the description above for the Bourne shell (sh)umask built-in.

ksh The user file-creation mask is set to *mask*. *mask* can either be an octal number or a symbolic value as described in [chmod\(1\)](#). If a symbolic value is given, the new umask value is the complement of the result of applying *mask* to the complement of the previous umask value. If *mask* is omitted, the current value of the mask is printed.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-S Produces symbolic output.

The default output style is unspecified, but will be recognized on a subsequent invocation of `umask` on the same system as a *mask* operand to restore the previous file mode creation mask.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*mask* A string specifying the new file mode creation mask. The string is treated in the same way as the *mode* operand described in the `chmod(1)` manual page.

For a *symbolic\_mode* value, the new value of the file mode creation mask is the logical complement of the file permission bits portion of the file mode specified by the *symbolic\_mode* string.

In a *symbolic\_mode* value, the permissions *op* characters + and – are interpreted relative to the current file mode creation mask. + causes the bits for the indicated permissions to be cleared in the mask. – causes the bits of the indicated permissions to be set in the mask.

The interpretation of *mode* values that specify file mode bits other than the file permission bits is unspecified.

The file mode creation mask is set to the resulting numeric value.

The default output of a prior invocation of `umask` on the same system with no operand will also be recognized as a *mask* operand. The use of an operand obtained in this way is not obsolescent, even if it is an octal number.

**Output** When the *mask* operand is not specified, the `umask` utility will write a message to standard output that can later be used as a `umask mask` operand.

If -S is specified, the message will be in the following format:

```
"u=%s,g=%s,o=%s\n", owner permissions, group permissions, \
    other permissions
```

where the three values will be combinations of letters from the set {r, w, x}. The presence of a letter will indicate that the corresponding bit is clear in the file mode creation mask.

If a *mask* operand is specified, there will be no output written to standard output.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the `umask` Command

The examples in this section refer to the `/usr/bin/umask` utility and the `ksh umask` builtin.

Either of the commands:

**EXAMPLE 1** Using the umask Command (Continued)

```
umask a=rx,ug+w
umask 002
```

sets the mode mask so that subsequently created files have their `S_IWOTH` bit cleared.

After setting the mode mask with either of the above commands, the `umask` command can be used to write the current value of the mode mask:

```
example$ umask
0002
```

The output format is unspecified, but historical implementations use the obsolescent octal integer mode format.

```
example$ umask -S
u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rx
```

Either of these outputs can be used as the mask operand to a subsequent invocation of the `umask` utility.

Assuming the mode mask is set as above, the command:

```
umask g-w
```

sets the mode mask so that subsequently created files have their `S_IWGRP` and `S_IWOTH` bits cleared.

The command:

```
umask --w
```

sets the mode mask so that subsequently created files have all their write bits cleared. Notice that *mask* operands `r`, `w`, `x`, or anything beginning with a hyphen (`-`), must be preceded by `-` to keep it from being interpreted as an option.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `umask`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` The file mode creation mask was successfully changed, or no *mask* operand was supplied.
- `>0` An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [chmod\(1\)](#), [csh\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [chmod\(2\)](#), [creat\(2\)](#), [umask\(2\)](#), [profile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** `uname` – print name of current system

**Synopsis** `uname [-aimnprsvX]`  
`uname [-S system_name]`

**Description** The `uname` utility prints information about the current system on the standard output. When options are specified, symbols representing one or more system characteristics will be written to the standard output. If no options are specified, `uname` prints the current operating system's name. The options print selected information returned by [uname\(2\)](#), [sysinfo\(2\)](#), or both.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Prints basic information currently available from the system.
- i Prints the name of the platform.
- m Prints the machine hardware name (class). Use of this option is discouraged. Use `uname -p` instead. See NOTES section below.
- n Prints the nodename (the nodename is the name by which the system is known to a communications network).
- p Prints the current host's ISA or processor type.
- r Prints the operating system release level.
- s Prints the name of the operating system. This is the default.
- S *system\_name* The nodename may be changed by specifying a system name argument. The system name argument is restricted to `SYS_NMLN` characters. `SYS_NMLN` is an implementation specific value defined in `<sys/utsname.h>`. Only the super-user is allowed this capability. This change does not persist across reboots of the system. Use [sys-unconf ig\(1M\)](#) to change a host's name permanently.
- v Prints the operating system version.
- X Prints expanded system information, one information element per line, as expected by SCO UNIX. The displayed information includes:
  - system name, node, release, version, machine, and number of CPUs.
  - BusType, Serial, and Users (set to "unknown" in Solaris)
  - OEM# and Origin# (set to 0 and 1, respectively)

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Printing the OS name and release level

The following command:

```
example% uname -sr
```

prints the operating system name and release level, separated by one SPACE character.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `uname`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**SYSV3** This variable is used to override the default behavior of `uname`. This is necessary to make it possible for some INTERACTIVE UNIX Systems and SCO UNIX programs and scripts to work properly. Many scripts use `uname` to determine the `SYSV3` type or the version of the OS to ensure software is compatible with that OS. Setting `SYSV3` to an empty string will make `uname` print the following default values:

```
nodename nodename 3.2 2 i386
```

The individual elements that `uname` displays can also be modified by setting `SYSV3` in the following format:

```
os,sysname,node,rel,ver,mach
```

*os* Operating system (IUS or SCO).

*sysname* System name.

*node* Nodename as displayed by the `-n` option.

*rel* Release level as displayed by the `-r` option.

*ver* Version number as displayed by the `-v` option.

*mach* Machine name as displayed by `-m` option.

Do not put spaces between the elements. If an element is omitted, the current system value will be used.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [arch\(1\)](#), [isalist\(1\)](#), [sys-unconfig\(1M\)](#), [sysinfo\(2\)](#), [uname\(2\)](#), [nodename\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Independent software vendors (ISVs) and others who need to determine detailed characteristics of the platform on which their software is either being installed or executed should use the `uname` command.

To determine the operating system name and release level, use `uname -sr`. To determine only the operating system release level, use `uname -r`. Notice that operating system release levels are not guaranteed to be in *x.y* format (such as 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, and so forth); future releases could be in the *x.y.z* format (such as 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.4.1, and so forth).

In SunOS 4.x releases, the `arch(1)` command was often used to obtain information similar to that obtained by using the `uname` command. The `arch(1)` command output "sun4" was often incorrectly interpreted to signify a SunOS SPARC system. If hardware platform information is desired, use `uname -sp`.

The `arch -k` and `uname -m` commands return equivalent values; however, the use of either of these commands by third party programs is discouraged, as is the use of the `arch` command in general. To determine the machine's Instruction Set Architecture (ISA or processor type), use `uname` with the `-p` option.

**Name** unifdef – resolve and remove `ifdef`ed lines from C program source

**Synopsis** `unifdef [-c] [-Dname] [-Uname] [-iDname] [-iUname] ...`  
`[filename]`

**Description** `unifdef` removes `ifdef`ed lines from a file while otherwise leaving the file alone. It is smart enough to deal with the nested `ifdef`s, comments, single and double quotes of C syntax, but it does not do any including or interpretation of macros. Neither does it strip out comments, though it recognizes and ignores them. You specify which symbols you want defined with `-D` options, and which you want undefined with `-U` options. Lines within those `ifdef`s will be copied to the output, or removed, as appropriate. Any `ifdef`, `ifndef`, `else`, and `endif` lines associated with *filename* will also be removed.

`ifdef`s involving symbols you do not specify are untouched and copied out along with their associated `ifdef`, `else`, and `endif` lines.

If an `ifdefX` occurs nested inside another `ifdefX`, then the inside `ifdef` is treated as if it were an unrecognized symbol. If the same symbol appears in more than one argument, only the first occurrence is significant.

`unifdef` copies its output to the standard output and will take its input from the standard input if no *filename* argument is given.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- `-c` Complement the normal operation. Lines that would have been removed or blanked are retained, and vice versa.
- `-l` Replace “lines removed” lines with blank lines.
- `-t` Plain text option. `unifdef` refrains from attempting to recognize comments and single and double quotes.
- `-Dname` Lines associated with the defined symbol *name*.
- `-Uname` Lines associated with the undefined symbol *name*.
- `-iDname` Ignore, but print out, lines associated with the defined symbol *name*. If you use `ifdef`s to delimit non-C lines, such as comments or code which is under construction, then you must tell `unifdef` which symbols are used for that purpose so that it will not try to parse for quotes and comments within them.
- `-iUname` Ignore, but print out, lines associated with the undefined symbol *name*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful operation.
- 1 Operation failed.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbtool       |

**See Also** [diff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Premature EOF    Inappropriate else or endif.

**Name** `uniq` – report or filter out repeated lines in a file

**Synopsis** `uniq [-c | -d | -u] [-f fields] [-s char]  
[input_file [output_file]]`

`uniq [-c | -d | -u] [-n] [+ m] [input_file [output_file]]`

**Description** The `uniq` utility will read an input file comparing adjacent lines, and write one copy of each input line on the output. The second and succeeding copies of repeated adjacent input lines will not be written.

Repeated lines in the input will not be detected if they are not adjacent.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c           Precedes each output line with a count of the number of times the line occurred in the input.
- d           Suppresses the writing of lines that are not repeated in the input.
- f *fields*   Ignores the first *fields* fields on each input line when doing comparisons, where *fields* is a positive decimal integer. A field is the maximal string matched by the basic regular expression:  
  
[[[:blank:]]\*^[[:blank:]]\*  
  
If *fields* specifies more fields than appear on an input line, a null string will be used for comparison.
- s *chars*    Ignores the first *chars* characters when doing comparisons, where *chars* is a positive decimal integer. If specified in conjunction with the -f option, the first *chars* characters after the first *fields* fields will be ignored. If *chars* specifies more characters than remain on an input line, a null string will be used for comparison.
- u           Suppresses the writing of lines that are repeated in the input.
- n           Equivalent to -f *fields* with *fields* set to *n*.
- +*m*         Equivalent to -s *chars* with *chars* set to *m*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- input\_file*   A path name of the input file. If *input\_file* is not specified, or if the *input\_file* is `-`, the standard input will be used.
- output\_file*   A path name of the output file. If *output\_file* is not specified, the standard output will be used. The results are unspecified if the file named by *output\_file* is the file named by *input\_file*.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the `uniq` command

The following example lists the contents of the `uniq.test` file and outputs a copy of the repeated lines.

```
example% cat uniq.test
This is a test.
This is a test.
TEST.
Computer.
TEST.
TEST.
Software.
```

```
example% uniq -d uniq.test
This is a test.
TEST.
example%
```

The next example outputs just those lines that are not repeated in the `uniq.test` file.

```
example% uniq -u uniq.test
TEST.
Computer.
Software.
example%
```

The last example outputs a report with each line preceded by a count of the number of times each line occurred in the file:

```
example% uniq -c uniq.test
  2 This is a test.
  1 TEST.
  1 Computer.
  2 TEST.
  1 Software.
example%
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `uniq`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

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**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [comm\(1\)](#), [pack\(1\)](#), [pcat\(1\)](#), [sort\(1\)](#), [uncompress\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** units – converts quantities expressed in standard scales to other scales

**Synopsis** units

**Description** units converts quantities expressed in various standard scales to their equivalents in other scales. It works interactively in this fashion:

```
You have:~~inch
You want:~~cm
          * 2.540000e+00
/ 3.937008e-01
```

A quantity is specified as a multiplicative combination of units optionally preceded by a numeric multiplier. Powers are indicated by suffixed positive integers, division by the usual sign:

```
You have:~~15 lbs force/in2
You want:~~atm
          * 1.020689e+00
          / 9.797299e-01
```

units only does multiplicative scale changes; thus it can convert Kelvin to Rankine, but not Celsius to Fahrenheit. Most familiar units, abbreviations, and metric prefixes are recognized, together with a generous leavening of exotica and a few constants of nature including:

pi        ratio of circumference to diameter,  
c        speed of light,  
e        charge on an electron,  
g        acceleration of gravity,  
force    same as g,  
mole     Avogadro's number,  
water    pressure head per unit height of water,  
au       astronomical unit.

Pound is not recognized as a unit of mass; lb is. Compound names are run together, (for example, lightyear). British units that differ from their U.S. counterparts are prefixed thus: brgallon. For a complete list of units, type:

```
cat /usr/share/lib/unittab
```

**Files** /usr/share/lib/unittab

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** unix2dos – convert text file from ISO format to DOS format

**Synopsis** unix2dos [-ascii] [-iso] [-7]  
[-437 | -850 | -860 | -863 | -865] *originalfile convertedfile*

**Description** The `unix2dos` utility converts ISO standard characters to the corresponding characters in the DOS extended character set.

This command may be invoked from either DOS or SunOS. However, the filenames must conform to the conventions of the environment in which the command is invoked.

If the original file and the converted file are the same, `unix2dos` will rewrite the original file after converting it.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- ascii Adds carriage returns and converts end of file characters in SunOS format text files to conform to DOS requirements.
- iso This is the default. Converts ISO standard characters to the corresponding character in the DOS extended character set.
- 7 Converts 8 bit SunOS characters to 7 bit DOS characters.

On non-i386 systems, `unix2dos` will attempt to obtain the keyboard type to determine which code page to use. Otherwise, the default is US. The user may override the code page with one of the following options:

- 437 Use US code page
- 850 Use multilingual code page
- 860 Use Portuguese code page
- 863 Use French Canadian code page
- 865 Use Danish code page

**Operands** The following operands are required:

- originalfile* The original file in ISO format that is being converted to DOS format.
- convertedfile* The new file in DOS format that has been converted from the original ISO file format.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [dos2unix\(1\)](#), [ls\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** File *filename* not found, or no read permission

The input file you specified does not exist, or you do not have read permission. Check with the SunOS command, `ls -l` (see [ls\(1\)](#)).

Bad output filename *filename*, or no write permission

The output file you specified is either invalid, or you do not have write permission for that file or the directory that contains it. Check also that the drive or diskette is not write-protected.

Error while writing to temporary file

An error occurred while converting your file, possibly because there is not enough space on the current drive. Check the amount of space on the current drive using the DIR command. Also be certain that the default diskette or drive is write-enabled (not write-protected). Notice that when this error occurs, the original file remains intact.

Translated tmpfile name = *filename*.

Could not rename tmpfile to *filename*.

The program could not perform the final step in converting your file. Your converted file is stored under the name indicated on the second line of this message.

**Name** uptime – show how long the system has been up

**Synopsis** uptime

**Description** The uptime command prints the current time, the length of time the system has been up, and the average number of jobs in the run queue over the last 1, 5 and 15 minutes. It is, essentially, the first line of a [w\(1\)](#) command.

**Examples** Below is an example of the output uptime provides:

```
example% uptime
10:47am up 27 day(s), 50 mins, 1 user, load average: 0.18, 0.26, 0.20
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [w\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [whodo\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** who -b gives the time the system was last booted.

**Name** users – display a compact list of users logged in

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/users [*filename*]

**Description** The users utility lists the login names of the users currently on the system in a compact, one-line format.

Specifying *filename* tells users where to find its information; by default it checks /var/adm/utmpx.

Typing users is equivalent to typing who -q.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Listing current users

```
example% users
paul george ringoexample%
```

**Files** /var/adm/utmpx

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [who\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** uucp, uulog, uuname – UNIX-to-UNIX system copy

**Synopsis** uucp [-c | -C] [-d | -f] [-ggrade] [-jmr] [-nuser] [-sfile]  
[-xdebug\_level] source-file destination-file

uulog [-ssys] [-fsystem] [-x] [-number] system

uuname [-c | -l]

## Description

uucp The uucp utility copies files named by the *source-file* arguments to the *destination-file* argument.

uulog The uuLog utility queries a log file of uucp or uuxqt transactions in file /var/uucp/.Log/uucico/system or /var/uucp/.Log/uuxqt/system.

uuname The uuname utility lists the names of systems known to uucp.

## Options

uucp The following options are supported by uucp:

- c Does not copy local file to the spool directory for transfer to the remote machine (default).
- C Forces the copy of local files to the spool directory for transfer.
- d Makes all necessary directories for the file copy (default).
- f Does not make intermediate directories for the file copy.
- g *grade* *grade* can be either a single letter, number, or a string of alphanumeric characters defining a service grade. The `uuglist` command can determine whether it is appropriate to use the single letter, number, or a string of alphanumeric characters as a service grade. The output from the `uuglist` command is a list of service grades that are available, or a message that says to use a single letter or number as a grade of service.
- j Prints the uucp job identification string on standard output. This job identification can be used by `uustat` to obtain the status of a uucp job or to terminate a uucp job. The uucp job is valid as long as the job remains queued on the local system.
- m Sends mail to the requester when the copy is complete.
- n *user* Notifies *user* on the remote system that a file was sent.  
  
When multiple -n options are passed in, uucp only retains the value specified for the last -n option. This is the only user notified.
- r Does not start the file transfer, just queue the job.

- s *file* Reports status of the transfer to *file*. This option is accepted for compatibility, but it is ignored because it is insecure.
- x *debug\_level* Produce debugging output on standard output. *debug\_level* is a number between 0 and 9. As *debug\_level* increases to 9, more detailed debugging information is given. This option may not be available on all systems.

uulog The following options cause uulog to print logging information:

- s *sys* Prints information about file transfer work involving system *sys*.
- f *system* Executes a `tail -f` command of the file transfer log for *system*. You must press BREAK to exit this function.

Other options used in conjunction with the above options are:

- x Looks in the uuxqt log file for the given system.
- number* Executes a `tail` command of *number* lines.

uuname The following options are supported by uuname:

- c Displays the names of systems known to cu. The two lists are the same, unless your machine is using different `Systems` files for cu and uucp. See the `Sysfiles` file.
- l Displays the local system name.

**Operands** The source file name may be a path name on your machine, or may have the form:

*system-name!pathname*

where *system-name* is taken from a list of system names that uucp knows about. *source\_file* is restricted to no more than one *system-name*. The destination *system-name* may also include a list of system names such as

*system-name!system-name!...!system-name!pathname*

In this case, an attempt is made to send the file, using the specified route, to the destination. Care should be taken to ensure that intermediate nodes in the route are willing to forward information. See NOTES for restrictions.

For C-Shell users, the exclamation point (!) character must be surrounded by single quotes ('), or preceded by a backslash (\).

The shell metacharacters ?, \* and [...] appearing in *pathname* are expanded on the appropriate system.

Pathnames may be one of the following:

1. An absolute pathname.

2. A pathname preceded by `~user` where *user* is a login name on the specified system and is replaced by that user's login directory.
3. A pathname preceded by `~/destination` where *destination* is appended to `/var/spool/uucppublic`. This destination is treated as a filename unless more than one file is being transferred by this request or the destination is already a directory. To ensure that the destination is a directory, follow it with a forward slash (`/`). For example, `~/dan/` as the destination creates the directory `/var/spool/uucppublic/dan` if it does not exist and put the requested file(s) in that directory.

Anything else is prefixed by the current directory.

If the result is an erroneous path name for the remote system, the copy fails. If the *destination-file* is a directory, the last part of the *source-file* name is used.

Invoking `uucp` with shell wildcard characters as the remote *source-file* invokes the `uux(1C)` command to execute the `uucp` command on the remote machine. The remote `uucp` command spools the files on the remote machine. After the first session terminates, if the remote machine is configured to transfer the spooled files to the local machine, the remote machine initiates a call and send the files; otherwise, the user must "call" the remote machine to transfer the files from the spool directory to the local machine. This call can be done manually using `Uutry(1M)`, or as a side effect of another `uux(1C)` or `uucp` call.

Notice that the local machine must have permission to execute the `uucp` command on the remote machine in order for the remote machine to send the spooled files.

`uucp` removes execute permissions across the transmission and gives `0666` read and write permissions (see `chmod(2)`).

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `uucp`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, `NLSPATH`, and `TZ`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` Successful completion.
- `>0` An error occurred.

|              |                                      |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/etc/uucp/*</code>             | other data files                           |
|              | <code>/var/spool/uucp</code>         | spool directories                          |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/uucp/*</code>         | other program files                        |
|              | <code>/var/spool/uucppublic/*</code> | public directory for receiving and sending |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbnuu        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [mail\(1\)](#), [uuglist\(1C\)](#), [uustat\(1C\)](#), [uux\(1C\)](#), [Uutry\(1M\)](#), [uuxqt\(1M\)](#), [chmod\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** For security reasons, the domain of remotely accessible files may be severely restricted. You probably are not able to access files by path name. Ask a responsible person on the remote system to send them to you. For the same reasons you are probably not able to send files to arbitrary path names. As distributed, the remotely accessible files are those whose names begin `/var/spool/uucppublic` (equivalent to `~/`).

All files received by `uucp` are owned by `uucp`.

The `-m` option only works when sending files or receiving a single file. Receiving multiple files specified by special shell characters `?`, `&`, and `[ . . . ]` does not activate the `-m` option.

The forwarding of files through other systems may not be compatible with the previous version of `uucp`. If forwarding is used, all systems in the route must have compatible versions of `uucp`.

Protected files and files that are in protected directories that are owned by the requester can be sent by `uucp`. However, if the requester is `root`, and the directory is not searchable by "other" or the file is not readable by "other", the request fails.

Strings that are passed to remote systems may not be evaluated in the same locale as the one in use by the process that invoked `uucp` on the local system.

Configuration files must be treated as C (or POSIX) locale text files.

**Name** uuencode, uudecode – encode a binary file, or decode its encoded representation

**Synopsis** uuencode [*source-file*] *decode\_pathname*  
uuencode [-m] [*source-file*] *decode\_pathname*  
uudecode [-p] [*encoded-file*]  
uudecode [-o *outfile*] [*encoded-file*]

**Description** These commands encode and decode files as follows:

**uuencode** The uuencode utility converts a binary file into an encoded representation that can be sent using [mail\(1\)](#). It encodes the contents of *source-file*, or the standard input if no *source-file* argument is given. The *decode\_pathname* argument is required. The *decode\_pathname* is included in the encoded file's header as the name of the file into which uudecode is to place the binary (decoded) data. uuencode also includes the permission modes of *source-file* (except `setuid`, `setgid`, and sticky-bits), so that *decode\_pathname* is recreated with those same permission modes.

**uudecode** The uudecode utility reads an *encoded-file*, strips off any leading and trailing lines added by mailer programs, and recreates the original binary data with the filename and the mode specified in the header.

The encoded file is an ordinary portable character set text file; it can be edited by any text editor. It is best only to change the mode or *decode\_pathname* in the header to avoid corrupting the decoded binary.

**Options** The following options are supported:

**uuencode** -m Encodes *source-file* using Base64 encoding and sends it to standard output.

**uudecode** -o *outfile* Specifies a file pathname that should be used instead of any pathname contained in the input data. Specifying an *outfile* option-argument of `/dev/stdout` indicates standard output. This allows uudecode to be used in a pipeline.

-p Decodes *encoded-file* and sends it to standard output. This allows uudecode to be used in a pipeline.

**Operands** The following operands are supported by uuencode and uudecode:

**uuencode** *decode\_pathname* The pathname of the file into which the uudecode utility will place the decoded file. If there are characters in *decode\_pathname* that are not in the portable filename character set, the results are unspecified.

*source-file* A pathname of the file to be encoded.

**uudecode** *encoded-file* The pathname of a file containing the output of uuencode.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of uuencode and uudecode when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of uuencode and uudecode: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Output** stdout

uuencode Base64 Algorithm The standard output is a text file, encoded in the character set of the current locale, that begins with the line:

```
begin-base64 %s %s\  
, mode, decode_pathname
```

and ends with the line:

```
====\  
\\
```

In both cases, the lines have no preceding or trailing blank characters.

The encoding process represents 24-bit groups of input bits as output strings of four encoded characters. Proceeding from left to right, a 24-bit input group is formed by concatenating three 8-bit input groups. Each 24-bit input group is then treated as four concatenated 6-bit groups, each of which is translated into a single digit in the Base64 alphabet. When encoding a bit stream by means of the Base64 encoding, the bit stream is presumed to be ordered with the most-significant bit first. That is, the first bit in the stream is the high-order bit in the first byte, and the eighth bit is the low-order bit in the first byte, and so on. Each 6-bit group is used as an index into an array of 64 printable characters, as shown in the following table.

| Value | Encoding | Value | Encoding | Value | Encoding | Value | Encoding |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| 0     | A        | 17    | R        | 34    | i        | 51    | z        |
| 1     | B        | 18    | S        | 35    | j        | 52    | 0        |
| 2     | C        | 19    | T        | 36    | k        | 53    | 1        |
| 3     | D        | 20    | U        | 37    | l        | 54    | 2        |
| 4     | E        | 21    | V        | 38    | m        | 55    | 3        |
| 5     | F        | 22    | W        | 39    | n        | 56    | 4        |
| 6     | G        | 23    | X        | 40    | o        | 57    | 5        |
| 7     | H        | 24    | Y        | 41    | p        | 58    | 6        |
| 8     | I        | 25    | Z        | 42    | q        | 59    | 7        |
| 9     | J        | 26    | a        | 43    | r        | 60    | 8        |
| 10    | K        | 27    | b        | 44    | s        | 61    | 9        |
| 11    | L        | 28    | c        | 45    | t        | 62    | +        |
| 12    | M        | 29    | d        | 46    | u        | 63    | /        |
| 13    | N        | 30    | e        | 47    | v        |       |          |
| 14    | O        | 31    | f        | 48    | w        | (pad) | =        |
| 15    | P        | 32    | g        | 49    | x        |       |          |
| 16    | Q        | 33    | h        | 50    | y        |       |          |

The character referenced by the index is placed in the output string.

The output stream (encoded bytes) is represented in lines of no more than 76 characters each. All line breaks or other characters not found in the table are ignored by decoding software (see `uudecode`).

Special processing is performed if fewer than 24 bits are available at the end of a message or encapsulated part of a message. A full encoding quantum is always completed at the end of a message. When fewer than 24 input bits are available in an input group, zero bits are added on the right to form an integral number of 6-bit groups. Output character positions that are not required to represent actual input data are set to the equals (=) character. Since all Base64 input is an integral number of octets, only the following cases can arise:

1. The final quantum of encoding input is an integral multiple of 24 bits. Here, the final unit of encoded output is an integral multiple of four characters with no '=' padding.
2. The final quantum of encoding input is exactly 16 bits. Here, the final unit of encoded output is three characters followed by one '=' padding character.
3. The final quantum of encoding input is exactly 8 bits. Here, the final unit of encoded output is two characters followed by two '=' padding characters.

A terminating "====" evaluates to nothing and denotes the end of the encoded data.

`uuencode Historical Algorithm` The standard output is a text file (encoded in the character set of the current locale) that begins with the line:

```
begin %s %s\n, mode, decode_pathname
```

and ends with the line:

```
end\n
```

In both cases, the lines have no preceding or trailing blank characters.

The algorithm that is used for lines between `begin` and `end` takes three octets as input and writes four characters of output by splitting the input at six-bit intervals into four octets, containing data in the lower six bits only. These octets are converted to characters by adding a value of `0x20` to each octet, so that each octet is in the range `0x20–0x5f`, and each octet is assumed to represent a printable character. Each octet is then translated into the corresponding character codes for the codeset in use in the current locale. For example, the octet `0x41`, representing 'A', would be translated to 'A' in the current codeset, such as `0xc1` if the codeset were EBCDIC.

Where the bits of two octets are combined, the least significant bits of the first octet are shifted left and combined with the most significant bits of the second octet shifted right. Thus, the three octets A, B, C are converted into the four octets:

```

0x20 + (( A >> 2
0x20 + (((A << 4) ((B >> 4) & 0xF)) & 0x3F)
0x20 + (((B << 2) ((C >> 6) & 0x3)) & 0x3F)
0x20 + (( C

```

These octets are then translated into the local character set.

Each encoded line contains a length character, equal to the number of characters to be decoded plus 0x20 translated to the local character set as described above, followed by the encoded characters. The maximum number of octets to be encoded on each line is 45.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

```

0      Successful completion.
>0    An error occurred.

```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWesu         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [mail\(1\)](#), [mailx\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [uux\(1C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The size of the encoded file is expanded by 35% (3 bytes become 4, plus control information), causing it to take longer to transmit than the equivalent binary.

The user on the remote system who is invoking uudecode (typically uucp) must have write permission on the file specified in the *decode\_pathname*.

If you invoke uuencode and then execute uudecode on a file in the same directory, you will overwrite the original file.

**Name** uuglist – print the list of service grades that are available on this UNIX system

**Synopsis** uuglist [-u]

**Description** uuglist prints the list of service grades that are available on the system to use with the -g option of [uucp\(1C\)](#) and [uux\(1C\)](#).

**Options** -u List the names of the service grades that the user is allowed to use with the -g option of the uucp and uux commands.

**Files** /etc/uucp/Grades contains the list of service grades

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbnuu        |

**See Also** [uucp\(1C\)](#), [uux\(1C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** uustat – uucp status inquiry and job control

**Synopsis** uustat  
 [ [-m] | [-p] | [-q] | [-k *jobid* [-n]] | [-r *jobid* [-n]] ]  
 uustat [-a] [-s *system* [-j]] [-u *user*] [-S *qric*]  
 uustat -t *system* [-c] [-d *number*]

**Description** The uustat utility functions in the following three areas:

1. Displays the general status of, or cancels, previously specified uucp commands.
2. Provides remote system performance information, in terms of average transfer rates or average queue times.
3. Provides general remote system-specific and user-specific status of uucp connections to other systems.

**Options** The following options are supported:

**General Status** These options obtain general status of, or cancel, previously specified uucp commands:

- a Lists all jobs in queue.
- j Lists the total number of jobs displayed. The -j option can be used in conjunction with the -a or the -s option.
- k*jobid* Kills the uucp request whose job identification is *jobid*. The killed uucp request must belong to the user issuing the uustat command unless the user is the super-user or uucp administrator. If the job is killed by the super-user or uucp administrator, electronic mail is sent to the user.
- m Reports the status of accessibility of all machines.
- n Suppresses all standard output, but not standard error. The -n option is used in conjunction with the -k and -r options.
- p Executes the command `ps -flp` for all the process-ids that are in the lock files.
- q Lists the jobs queued for each machine. If a status file exists for the machine, its date, time and status information are reported. In addition, if a number appears in parentheses next to the number of C or X files, it is the age in days of the oldest C./X. file for that system. The Retry field represents the number of hours until the next possible call. The Count is the number of failure attempts. *Note:* For systems with a moderate number of outstanding jobs, this could take 30 seconds or more of real-time to execute. An example of the output produced by the -q option is:

```
eagle 3C 04/07-11:07 NO DEVICES AVAILABLE
mh3bs3 2C 07/07-10:42 SUCCESSFUL
```

This indicates the number of command files that are waiting for each system. Each command file may have zero or more files to be sent (zero means to call the system

and see if work is to be done). The date and time refer to the previous interaction with the system followed by the status of the interaction.

**-rjobid** Rejuvenates *jobid*. The files associated with *jobid* are touched so that their modification time is set to the current time. This prevents the cleanup daemon from deleting the job until the jobs' modification time reaches the limit imposed by the daemon.

**Remote System Status** These options provide remote system performance information, in terms of average transfer rates or average queue times. The **-c** and **-d** options can only be used in conjunction with the **-t** option:

**-tsystem** Reports the average transfer rate or average queue time for the past 60 minutes for the remote *system*. The following parameters can only be used with this option:

**-c** Average queue time is calculated when the **-c** parameter is specified and average transfer rate when **-c** is not specified. For example, the command:

```
example% uustat -teagle -d50 -c
```

produces output in the following format:

```
average queue time to eagle for last 50 minutes:
    5 seconds
```

The same command without the **-c** parameter produces output in the following format:

```
average transfer rate with eagle for last 50 minutes:
    2000.88 bytes/sec
```

**-dnumber** *number* is specified in minutes. Used to override the 60 minute default used for calculations. These calculations are based on information contained in the optional performance log and therefore may not be available. Calculations can only be made from the time that the performance log was last cleaned up.

**User- or System-Specific Status** These options provide general remote system-specific and user-specific status of uucp connections to other systems. Either or both of the following options can be specified with `uustat`. The **-j** option can be used in conjunction with the **-s** option to list the total number of jobs displayed:

**-ssystem** Reports the status of all uucp requests for remote system *system*.

**-uuser** Reports the status of all uucp requests issued by *user*.

Output for both the **-s** and **-u** options has the following format:

```
eagleN1bd7 4/07-11:07 S eagle dan 522 /home/dan/A
eagleC1bd8 4/07-11:07 S eagle dan 59 D.3b2a12ce4924
          4/07-11:07 S eagle dan rmail mike
```

With the above two options, the first field is the *jobid* of the job. This is followed by the date/time. The next field is an S if the job is sending a file or an R if the job is requesting a file. The next field is the machine where the file is to be transferred. This is followed by the user-id of the user who queued the job. The next field contains the size of the file, or in the case of a remote execution (*rmail* is the command used for remote mail), the name of the command. When the size appears in this field, the file name is also given. This can either be the name given by the user or an internal name (for example, *D.3b2a1ce4924*) that is created for data files associated with remote executions (*rmail* in this example).

**-Sqric** Reports the job state:

- q for queued jobs
- r for running jobs
- i for interrupted jobs
- c for completed jobs

A job is queued if the transfer has not started. A job is running when the transfer has begun. A job is interrupted if the transfer began but was terminated before the file was completely transferred. A completed job is a job that successfully transferred. The completed state information is maintained in the accounting log, which is optional and therefore may be unavailable. The parameters can be used in any combination, but at least one parameter must be specified. The **-S** option can also be used with **-s** and **-u** options. The output for this option is exactly like the output for **-s** and **-u** except that the job states are appended as the last output word. Output for a completed job has the following format:

```
eagleC1bd3 completed
```

When no options are given, *uustat* writes to standard output the status of all *uucp* requests issued by the current user.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of *uustat*: *LANG*, *LC\_ALL*, *LC\_COLLATE*, *LC\_CTYPE*, *LC\_MESSAGES*, *LC\_TIME*, *NLSPATH*, and *TZ*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files**

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <code>/var/spool/uucp/*</code>         | spool directories |
| <code>/var/uucp/.Admin/account</code>  | accounting log    |
| <code>/var/uucp/.Admin/perfllog</code> | performance log   |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbnuu        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [uucp\(1C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The -t option produces no message when the data needed for the calculations is not being recorded.

**Notes** After the user has issued the uucp request, if the file to be transferred is moved, deleted or was not copied to the spool directory (-C option) when the uucp request was made, uustat reports a file size of -99999. This job will eventually fail because the file(s) to be transferred can not be found.

**Name** uuto, uupick – public UNIX-to-UNIX system file copy

**Synopsis** uuto [-mp] *source-file*... *destination*

uupick [-s *system*]

## Description

**uuto** uuto sends *source-file* to *destination*. uuto uses the **uucp(1C)** facility to send files, while it allows the local system to control the file access. A source-file name is a path name on your machine. Destination has the form:

*system*[!*system*] ... !*user*

where *system* is taken from a list of system names that uucp knows about. *User* is the login name of someone on the specified system.

The files (or sub-trees if directories are specified) are sent to PUBDIR on *system*, where PUBDIR is a public directory defined in the uucp source. By default, this directory is `/var/spool/uucppublic`. Specifically the files are sent to

`PUBDIR/receive/user/mysystem/files`.

The recipient is notified by **mail(1)** of the arrival of files.

**uupick** uupick accepts or rejects the files transmitted to the user. Specifically, uupick searches PUBDIR for files destined for the user. For each entry (file or directory) found, the following message is printed on standard output:

from system *sysname*: [file *file-name*] [dir *dirname*] ?

uupick then reads a line from standard input to determine the disposition of the file:

<new-line>            Go to next entry.

d                      Delete the entry.

m [ *dir* ]            Move the entry to named directory *dir*. If *dir* is not specified as a complete path name (in which \$HOME is legitimate), a destination relative to the current directory is assumed. If no destination is given, the default is the current directory.

a [ *dir* ]            Same as m above, except it moves all the files sent from *system*.

p                      Print the content of the file.

q                      Stop.

EOT (control-d)      Same as q.

!command             Escape to the shell to do command.

\* Print a command summary.

### Options

**uuto** The following options are supported by **uuto**:

- m Send mail to the sender when the copy is complete.
- p Copy the source file into the spool directory before transmission.

**uupick** The following option is supported by **uupick**:

- s *system* Search only the PUBDIR for files sent from *system*.

**Operands** The following operands are supported for **uuto**:

*destination* A string of the form:

*system-name ! user*

where *system-name* is taken from a list of system names that **uucp** knows about; see **uname**. The argument *user* is the login name of someone on the specified system. The destination *system-name* can also be a list of names such as

*system-name ! system-name ! . . . ! system-name ! user*

in which case, an attempt is made to send the file via the specified route to the destination. Care should be taken to ensure that intermediate nodes in the route are willing to forward information.

*source-file* A pathname of a file on the local system to be copied to *destination*.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of **uuto** and **uupick**: **LC\_TYPE**, **LC\_MESSAGES**, and **NLSPATH**.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Files** **PUBDIR** /var/spool/uucppublic public directory

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWbnuu        |

**See Also** [mail\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [uustat\(1C\)](#), [uux\(1C\)](#), [uucleanup\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** In order to send files that begin with a dot (for instance, `.profile`), the files must be qualified with a dot. For example, the following files are correct:

```
.profile .prof* .profil?
```

The following files are incorrect:

```
*prof* ?profile
```

**Name** uux – UNIX-to-UNIX system command execution

**Synopsis** uux [-] [-bcCjnprz] [-a *name*] [-g *grade*]  
 [-s *filename*] [-x *debug\_level*] *command-string*

**Description** The uux utility will gather zero or more files from various systems, execute a command on a specified system and then send standard output to a file on a specified system.

*Note:* For security reasons, most installations limit the list of commands executable on behalf of an incoming request from uux, permitting only the receipt of mail (see [mail\(1\)](#)). (Remote execution permissions are defined in `/etc/uucp/Permissions`.)

The *command-string* is made up of one or more arguments that look like a shell command line, except that the command and file names may be prefixed by *system-name*!. A null *system-name* is interpreted as the local system.

File names may be one of the following:

- An absolute path name.
- A path name preceded by `~xxx`, where `xxx` is a login name on the specified system and is replaced by that user's login directory.

Anything else is prefixed by the current directory.

As an example, the command:

```
example% uux "!!diff sys1!/home/dan/filename1 \  

  sys2!/a4/dan/filename2 > !~/dan/filename.diff"
```

will get the `filename1` and `filename2` files from the `sys1` and `sys2` machines, execute a [diff\(1\)](#) command and put the results in `filename.diff` in the local `PUBDIR/dan/` directory. `PUBDIR` is a public directory defined in the uucp source. By default, this directory is `/var/spool/uucppublic`.

Any special shell characters (such as `<`, `>`, `|`) should be quoted either by quoting the entire *command-string*, or quoting the special characters as individual arguments. The redirection operators `>>`, `<<`, `>|`, and `>&` cannot be used.

uux will attempt to get all appropriate files to the specified system where they will be processed. For files that are output files, the file name must be escaped using parentheses. For example, the command:

```
example% uux "a!cut -f1 b!/usr/filename > c!/usr/filename"
```

gets `/usr/filename` from system `b` and sends it to system `a`, performs a `cut` command on that file and sends the result of the `cut` command to system `c`.

uux will notify you if the requested command on the remote system was disallowed. This notification can be turned off by the `-n` option. The response comes by remote mail from the remote machine.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- The standard input to uux is made the standard input to the *command-string*.
- a *name* Uses *name* as the user job identification replacing the initiator user-id. (Notification will be returned to user-id *name*.)
- b Returns whatever standard input was provided to the uux command if the exit status is non-zero.
- c Does not copy local file to the spool directory for transfer to the remote machine (default).
- C Forces the copy of local files to the spool directory for transfer.
- g *grade* *grade* can be either a single letter, number, or a string of alphanumeric characters defining a service grade. The `uuglist(1C)` command determines whether it is appropriate to use the single letter, number, or a string of alphanumeric characters as a service grade. The output from the `uuglist` command will be a list of service grades that are available or a message that says to use a single letter or number as a grade of service.
- j Outputs the jobid string on the standard output which is the job identification. This job identification can be used by `uustat(1C)` to obtain the status or terminate a job.
- n Does not notify the user if the command fails.
- p Same as –. The standard input to uux is made the standard input to the *command-string*.
- r Does not start the file transfer, but just queues the job.
- s *filename* Reports status of the transfer in *filename*. This option is accepted for compatibility, but it is ignored because it is insecure.
- x *debug\_level* Produces debugging output on the standard output. *debug\_level* is a number between 0 and 9. As *debug\_level* increases to 9, more detailed debugging information is given.
- z Sends success notification to the user.

**Environment Variables** See `environ(5)` for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of uux: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

|              |                       |                              |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | /etc/uucp/*           | other data and programs      |
|              | /etc/uucp/Permissions | remote execution permissions |
|              | /usr/lib/uucp/*       | other programs               |
|              | /var/spool/uucp       | spool directories            |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbnuu        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cut\(1\)](#), [mail\(1\)](#), [uucp\(1C\)](#), [uuglist\(1C\)](#), [uustat\(1C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The execution of commands on remote systems takes place in an execution directory known to the uucp system.

All files required for the execution will be put into this directory unless they already reside on that machine. Therefore, the simple file name (without path or machine reference) must be unique within the uux request. The following command will NOT work:

```
example% uux "a!diff b!/home/dan/xyz c!/home/dan/xyz > !xyz.diff"
```

But the command:

```
example% uux "a!diff a!/home/dan/xyz c!/home/dan/xyz > !xyz.diff"
```

will work (if diff is a permitted command.)

Protected files and files that are in protected directories that are owned by the requester can be sent in commands using uux. However, if the requester is root, and the directory is not searchable by "other", the request will fail.

The following restrictions apply to the shell pipeline processed by uux:

- In gathering files from different systems, pathname expansion is not performed by uux. Thus, a request such as

```
uux "c89 remsys!~/*.c"
```

would attempt to copy the file named literally \*.c to the local system.

- Only the first command of a shell pipeline may have a *system-name!*. All other commands are executed on the system of the first command.
- The use of the shell metacharacter \* will probably not do what you want it to do.
- The shell tokens << and >> are not implemented.

- The redirection operators `>>`, `<<`, `>|`, and `>&` cannot be used.
- The reserved word `!` cannot be used at the head of the pipeline to modify the exit status.
- Alias substitution is not performed.

**Name** vacation – reply to mail automatically

**Synopsis** vacation [-I]

vacation [-a *alias*] [-e *filter\_file*] [-f *database\_file*]  
[-j] [-m *message\_file*] [-s *sender*] [-tN] *username*

**Description** The vacation utility automatically replies to incoming mail.

**Installation** The installation consists of an interactive program which sets up vacation's basic configuration.

To install vacation, type it with no arguments on the command line. The program creates a .vacation.msg file, which contains the message that is automatically sent to all senders when vacation is enabled, and starts an editor for you to modify the message. (See USAGE section.) Which editor is invoked is determined by the VISUAL or EDITOR environment variable, or vi(1) if neither of those environment variables are set.

A .forward file is also created if one does not exist in your home directory. Once created, the .forward file will contain a line of the form:

One copy of an incoming message is sent to the *username* and another copy is piped into vacation:

```
\username, "|/usr/bin/vacation username"
```

If a .forward file is present in your home directory, it will ask whether you want to remove it, which disables vacation and ends the installation.

The program automatically creates .vacation.pag and .vacation.dir, which contain a list of senders when vacation is enabled.

**Activation and Deactivation** The presence of the .forward file determines whether or not vacation is disabled or enabled. To disable vacation, remove the .forward file, or move it to a new name.

**Initialization** The -I option clears the vacation log files, .vacation.pag and .vacation.dir, erasing the list of senders from a previous vacation session. (See OPTIONS section.)

**Additional Configuration** vacation provides configuration options that are not part of the installation, these being -a, -e, -f, -j, -m, -s, and -t. (See OPTIONS section.)

**Options** The following options are supported:

-I           Initializes the .vacation.pag and .vacation.dir files and enables vacation. If the -I flag is not specified, and a *user* argument is given, vacation reads the first line from the standard input (for a From: line, no colon). If absent, it produces an error message.

Options -a, -e, -f, -j, -m, -s, and -t are configuration options to be used in conjunction with vacation in the .forward file, not on the command line. For example,

```
\username, "|/usr/bin/vacation -t1m username"
```

repeats replies to the sender every minute.

- a *alias* Indicates that *alias* is one of the valid aliases for the user running `vacation`, so that mail addressed to that alias generates a reply.
- e *filter\_file* Uses *filter\_file* instead of `.vacation.filter` as the source of the domain and email address filters.
- f *database\_file* Uses *database\_file* instead of `.vacation` as the base name for the database file.
- j Does not check whether the recipient appears in the To: or the Cc: line. Warning: use of this option can result in vacation replies being sent to mailing lists and other inappropriate places; its use is therefore strongly discouraged.
- m *message\_file* Uses `~/message_file` as the message to send for the reply instead of `~/vacation.msg`. *message\_file* is a relative path to the desired vacation message file. To prevent directory/file “not found” errors, *message\_file* should be on the same disk partition as `~/forward`.
- s *sender* Replies to *sender* instead of the value read from the UNIX From line of the incoming message.
- t*N* Changes the interval between repeat replies to the same sender. The default is 1 week. A trailing s, m, h, d, or w scales *N* to seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks, respectively.

**Usage** `.vacation.msg` should include a header with at least a Subject: line (it should not include a To: line). For example:

```
Subject: I am on vacation
I am on vacation until July 22. If you have something urgent,
please contact Joe Jones (jones@fB0).
--John
```

If the string \$SUBJECT appears in the `.vacation.msg` file, it is replaced with the subject of the original message when the reply is sent. Thus, a `.vacation.msg` file such as

```
Subject: I am on vacation
I am on vacation until July 22.
Your mail regarding "$SUBJECT" will be read when I return.
If you have something urgent, please contact
Joe Jones (jones@fB0).
--John
```

will include the subject of the message in the reply.

No message is sent if the `To:` or the `Cc:` line does not list the user to whom the original message was sent or one of a number of aliases for them, if the initial `From` line includes the string `-REQUEST@`, or if a `Precedence: bulk` or `Precedence: junk` line is included in the header.

`vacation` will also not respond to mail from either `postmaster` or `Mailer-Daemon`.

In addition to the above criteria, if a `.vacation.filter` file exists, it is used to constrain further the set of addresses to which a reply is sent. Each line in that file should be either a domain name or an email address. If the incoming sender address matches one of the lines in the file, a reply is sent. If no lines match, no reply is sent. For lines containing an email address, the match must be exact, except for case, which is ignored. For lines containing a domain name, the sender address must be either *something@domain-name* or *something@something.domain-name*. A sample filter file might look like the following:

```
sun.com
mydomain.com
onefriend@hisisp.com
anotherfriend@herisp.com
```

*Note:* Blank lines and lines starting with “#” are ignored.

**Files** `~/.forward`

`~/.vacation.filter`

`~/.vacation.msg`

A list of senders is kept in the dbm format files `.vacation.pag` and `.vacation.dir` in your home directory. These files are dbm files and cannot be viewed directly with text editors.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWsndmu       |

**See Also** [vi\(1\)](#), [sendmail\(1M\)](#), [dbm\(3UCB\)](#), [getusershell\(3C\)](#), [aliases\(4\)](#), [shells\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** vc – version control

**Synopsis** vc [-a] [-t] [-c *char*] [-s]  
           [*keyword=value*... *keyword=value*]

**Description** This command is obsolete and will be removed in the next release.

The `vc` command copies lines from the standard input to the standard output under control of its arguments and of “control statements” encountered in the standard input. In the process of performing the copy operation, user-declared *keywords* may be replaced by their string *value* when they appear in plain text and/or control statements.

The copying of lines from the standard input to the standard output is conditional, based on tests (in control statements) of keyword values specified in control statements or as `vc` command arguments.

A control statement is a single line beginning with a control character, except as modified by the `-t` keyletter (see below). The default control character is colon (:), except as modified by the `-c` keyletter (see below). Input lines beginning with a backslash (\) followed by a control character are not control lines and are copied to the standard output with the backslash removed. Lines beginning with a backslash followed by a non-control character are copied in their entirety.

A keyword is composed of 9 or less alphanumeric; the first must be alphabetic. A value is any ASCII string that can be created with `ed`; a numeric value is an unsigned string of digits. Keyword values may not contain blanks or tabs.

Replacement of keywords by values is done whenever a keyword surrounded by control characters is encountered on a version control statement. The `-a` keyletter (see below) forces replacement of keywords in all lines of text. An uninterpreted control character may be included in a value by preceding it with \. If a literal \ is desired, then it too must be preceded by \.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a        Forces replacement of keywords surrounded by control characters with their assigned value in all text lines and not just in `vc` statements.
- t        All characters from the beginning of a line up to and including the first tab character are ignored for the purpose of detecting a control statement. If a control statement is found, all characters up to and including the tab are discarded.
- c*char*   Specifies a control character to be used in place of the “:” default.
- s        Silences warning messages (not error) that are normally printed on the diagnostic output.

`vc` recognizes the following version control statements:

:dcl *keyword*[, ..., *keyword*]    Declare keywords. All keywords must be declared.

`:asg keyword=value`

Assign values to keywords. An `asg` statement overrides the assignment for the corresponding keyword on the `vc` command line and all previous `asg` statements for that keyword. Keywords that are declared but are not assigned values have null values.

`:if condition`

`...`

`:end`

Skip lines of the standard input. If the condition is true, all lines between the `if` statement and the matching `end` statement are copied to the standard output. If the condition is false, all intervening lines are discarded, including control statements. Note: Intervening `if` statements and matching `end` statements are recognized solely for the purpose of maintaining the proper `if`-`end` matching.

The syntax of a condition is:

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<cond>    ::= [ "not" ] <or>
<or>      ::= <and> | <and> " | " <or>
<and>     ::= <exp> | <exp> "&" <and>
<exp>     ::= "(" <or> ")" | <value> <op> <value>
<op>      ::= "=" | "!=" | "<" | ">"
<value>   ::= <arbitrary ASCII string> | <numeric string>

```

The available operators and their meanings are:

|     |                                                                                                                    |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| =   | equal                                                                                                              |
| !=  | not equal                                                                                                          |
| &   | and                                                                                                                |
|     | or                                                                                                                 |
| >   | greater than                                                                                                       |
| <   | less than                                                                                                          |
| ()  | used for logical groupings                                                                                         |
| not | may only occur immediately after the <code>if</code> , and when present, inverts the value of the entire condition |

The `>` and `<` operate only on unsigned integer values (for example, `: 012 > 12` is false). All other operators take strings as arguments (for example, `: 012 != 12` is true).

The precedence of the operators (from highest to lowest) is:

`= != > <` all of equal precedence

`&`

`|`

Parentheses may be used to alter the order of precedence.

Values must be separated from operators or parentheses by at least one blank or tab.

`: : text`

Replace keywords on lines that are copied to the standard output. The two leading control characters are removed, and keywords surrounded by control characters in text are replaced by their value before the line is copied to the output file. This action is independent of the `-a` keyletter.

`: on`

`: off`

Turn on or off keyword replacement on all lines.

`:ctl char`

Change the control character to *char*.

`:msg message`

Print *message* on the diagnostic output.

`:err message`

Print *message* followed by:

ERROR: *err statement* on line ... (915)

on the diagnostic output. `vc` halts execution, and returns an exit code of 1.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWspot        |

**See Also** [ed\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** vgrind – grind nice program listings

**Synopsis** vgrind [-2fntwx] [-d *defs-file*] [-h *header*] [-l *language*]  
[-s *n*] [-o *pagelist*] [-P *printer*] [-T *output-device*] *filename...*

**Description** The vgrind utility formats the program sources named by the *filename* arguments in a nice style using **troff(1)**. Comments are placed in italics, keywords in bold face, and as each function is encountered its name is listed on the page margin.

vgrind runs in two basic modes, filter mode or regular mode. In filter mode, vgrind acts as a filter in a manner similar to **tbl(1)**. The standard input is passed directly to the standard output except for lines bracketed by the troff-like macros:

.vS     starts processing  
.vE     ends processing

These lines are formatted as described above. The output from this filter can be passed to troff for output. There need be no particular ordering with **eqn(1)** or **tbl(1)**.

In regular mode, vgrind accepts input *filenames*, processes them, and passes them to troff for output. Use a hyphen ('-') to specify standard input; otherwise, vgrind will exit without attempting to read from the standard input. Filenames must be specified after all other option arguments.

In regular mode, if the -t or -P option is specified, the output is:

- emitted (in troff format) to stdout if the -t option is specified.
- printed (as PostScript) to the named printer if the -P option is specified.

Otherwise, the output is:

- printed (as PostScript) on the system default printer, if one is defined, and the command's stdout is a tty.
- emitted (as PostScript) to stdout if it is not a tty (that is, if stdout is a pipe or a redirect to a file).

In both modes, vgrind passes any lines beginning with a decimal point without conversion.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- 2           Produces two-column output. Specifying this option changes the default point size to 8 (as if the -s8 option were supplied). It also arranges for output to appear in landscape mode.
- f           Forces filter mode.
- n           Does not make keywords boldface.

- w            Considers TAB characters to be spaced four columns apart instead of the usual eight.
- x            Outputs the index file in a “pretty” format. The index file itself is produced whenever `vgrind` is run with a file called `index` that is present in the current directory. The index of function definitions can then be run off by giving `vgrind` the `-x` option and the file `index` as argument.
- d *defs-file*    Specifies an alternate language definitions file (default is `/usr/lib/vgrindefs`).
- h *header*       Specifies a header to appear in the center of every output page. Use quotes to specify headers with embedded spaces.
- l *language*    Specifies the language to use. Among the *languages* currently known are: Bourne shell (`-lsh`), C (`-lc`, the default), C++ (`-lc++`), C shell (`-lcs`), emacs MLisp (`-lm`), FORTRAN (`-lf`), Icon (`-li`), ISP (`-i`), LDL (`-lldl`), Model (`-lm`), Pascal (`-lp`), and RATFOR (`-lr`).
- P *printer*      Sends output to the named *printer*.
- s *n*            Specifies a point size to use on output (exactly the same as the argument of a `troff .ps` point size request).

`vgrind` passes the following options to the formatter specified by the TROFF environment variable. See ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.

- t            Similar to the same option in `troff`; that is, formatted text goes to the standard output.
- o *pagelist*     Prints only those pages whose page numbers appear in the comma-separated *pagelist* of numbers and ranges. A range *N–M* means pages *N* through *M*; an initial `-N` means from the beginning to page *N*; and a final `-N` means from *N* to the end.
- T *output-device*    Formats output for the specified *output-device*.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

- filename*    Name of the program source to be processed by `vgrind`. Use ‘-’ to specify the standard input.

**Environment Variables** In regular mode, `vgrind` feeds its intermediate output to the text formatter given by the value of the TROFF environment variable, or to `/usr/bin/troff` if this variable is not defined in the environment. This mechanism allows for local variations in `troff`’s name.

|              |                                 |                                        |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>index</code>              | file where source for index is created |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/vgrindefs</code> | language descriptions                  |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/vfontedpr</code> | preprocessor                           |

`/usr/share/lib/tmac/tmac.vgrind` macro package

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [ctags\(1\)](#), [eqn\(1\)](#), [tbl\(1\)](#), [troff\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [vgrindefs\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** `vgrind` assumes that a certain programming style is followed:

|         |                                                                                                                                             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C       | Function names can be preceded on a line only by SPACE, TAB, or an asterisk (*). The parenthesized arguments must also be on the same line. |
| FORTRAN | Function names need to appear on the same line as the keywords <code>function</code> or <code>subroutine</code> .                           |
| MLisp   | Function names should not appear on the same line as the preceding <code>defun</code> .                                                     |
| Model   | Function names need to appear on the same line as the keywords <code>is</code> <code>beginproc</code> .                                     |
| Pascal  | Function names need to appear on the same line as the keywords <code>function</code> or <code>procedure</code> .                            |

If these conventions are not followed, the indexing and marginal function name comment mechanisms will fail.

More generally, arbitrary formatting styles for programs usually give unsightly results. To prepare a program for `vgrind` output, use TAB rather than SPACE characters to align source code properly, since `vgrind` uses variable width fonts.

The mechanism of [ctags\(1\)](#) in recognizing functions should be used here.

The `-w` option is annoying, but there is no other way to achieve the desired effect.

The macros defined in `tmac.vgrind` do not coexist gracefully with those of other macro packages, making filter mode difficult to use effectively.

`vgrind` does not process certain special characters in [csh\(1\)](#) scripts correctly.

The `tmac.vgrind` formatting macros wire in the page height and width used in two-column mode, effectively making two column output useless for paper sizes other than the standard American size of 8.5 inches by 11 inches. For other paper sizes, it is necessary to edit the size values given in `tmac.vgrind`. A better solution would be to create a `troff` output device specification intended specifically for landscape output and record size information there.

**Name** vi, view, vedit – screen-oriented (visual) display editor based on ex

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/vi [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*] [-S]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/bin/view [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*] [-S]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/bin/vedit [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*] [-S]  
 [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/vi [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-S] [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/view [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-S] [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg4/bin/vedit [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-S] [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg6/bin/vi [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-S] [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg6/bin/view [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-S] [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

/usr/xpg6/bin/vedit [-] -s [-l] [-L] [-R] [-r *filename*]  
 [-S] [-t *tag*] [-v] [-V] [-x] [-wn] [-C]  
 [+*command* | -c *command*] *filename*...

**Description** The vi (visual) utility is a display-oriented text editor based on an underlying line editor ex. It is possible to use the command mode of ex from within vi and to use the command mode of vi from within ex. The visual commands are described on this manual page; how to set options (like automatically numbering lines and automatically starting a new output line when you type carriage return) and all ex line editor commands are described on the [ex\(1\)](#) manual page.

When using vi, changes you make to the file are reflected in what you see on your terminal screen. The position of the cursor on the screen indicates the position within the file.

The view invocation is the same as vi except that the readonly flag is set.

The `vedit` invocation is intended for beginners. It is the same as `vi` except that the `report` flag is set to 1, the `showmode` and `novice` flags are set, and `magic` is turned off. These defaults make it easier to learn how to use `vi`.

**Options** The following options are supported:

Invocation Options The following invocation options are interpreted by `vi` (previously documented options are discussed under NOTES):

- `- | -s` Suppresses all interactive user feedback. This is useful when processing editor scripts.
- `-C` Encryption option. Same as the `-x` option, except that `vi` simulates the `C` command of `ex`. The `C` command is like the `X` command of `ex`, except that all text read in is assumed to have been encrypted.
- `-l` Sets up for editing LISP programs.
- `-L` Lists the name of all files saved as the result of an editor or system crash.
- `-r filename` Edits *filename* after an editor or system crash. (Recovers the version of *filename* that was in the buffer when the crash occurred.)
- `-R` Readonly mode. The `readonly` flag is set, preventing accidental overwriting of the file.
- `-S` This option is used in conjunction with the `-t tag` option to tell `vi` that the tags file can not be sorted and that, if the binary search (which relies on a sorted tags file) for *tag* fails to find it, the much slower linear search should also be done. Since the linear search is slow, users of large tags files should ensure that the tags files are sorted rather than use this flag. Creation of tags files normally produces sorted tags files. See [ctags\(1\)](#) for more information on tags files.
- `-t tag` Edits the file containing *tag* and position the editor at its definition. It is an error to specify more than one `-t` option.
- `-v` Starts up in display editing state, using `vi`. You can achieve the same effect by typing the `vi` command itself.
- `-V` Verbose. When `ex` commands are read by means of standard input, the input is echoed to standard error. This can be useful when processing `ex` commands within shell scripts.

- wn** Sets the default window size to *n*. This is useful when using the editor over a slow speed line.
- x** Encryption option. When used, *vi* simulates the *X* command of *ex* and prompts the user for a key. This key is used to encrypt and decrypt text using the algorithm of the *crypt* command. The *X* command makes an educated guess to determine whether text read in is encrypted or not. The temporary buffer file is encrypted also, using a transformed version of the key typed in for the *-x* option. If an empty encryption key is entered (that is, if the return key is pressed right after the prompt), the file is not encrypted. This is a good way to decrypt a file erroneously encrypted with a mistyped encryption key, such as a backspace or undo key.
- command | -c command** Begins editing by executing the specified editor *command* (usually a search or positioning command).

*/usr/xpg4/bin/vi* and */usr/xpg6/bin/vi* If both the *-t tag* and the *-c command* options are given, the *-t tag* option is processed first. That is, the file containing *tag* is selected by *-t* and then the command is executed.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*filename* A file to be edited.

**Command Summary** The *vi* command modes are summarized in this section.

**vi Modes**

**Command** Normal and initial mode. Other modes return to command mode upon completion. ESC (escape) is used to cancel a partial command.

**Input** Entered by setting any of the following options:

a A i I o O c C s S R

Arbitrary text can then be entered. Input mode is normally terminated with the ESC character, or, abnormally, with an interrupt.

**Last line** Reading input for *:* */* *?* or *!*. Terminate by typing a carriage return. An interrupt cancels termination.

**Sample Commands** In the descriptions, CR stands for carriage return and ESC stands for the escape key.

←, →

down-arrow

up-arrow      arrow keys move the cursor

h j k l      same as arrow keys

*itext*ESC      insert *text*

*cwnew*ESC      change word to *new*

|         |                                                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| easESC  | pluralize word (end of word; append s; escape from input state) |
| x       | delete a character                                              |
| dw      | delete a word                                                   |
| dd      | delete a line                                                   |
| 3dd     | delete 3 lines                                                  |
| u       | undo previous change                                            |
| ZZ      | exit vi, saving changes                                         |
| :q!CR   | quit, discarding changes                                        |
| /textCR | search for <i>text</i>                                          |
| ^U ^D   | scroll up or down                                               |
| :cmdCR  | any ex or ed command                                            |

Counts Before vi Commands Numbers can be typed as a prefix to some commands. They are interpreted in one of these ways:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| line/column number | z G              |
| scroll amount      | ^D ^U            |
| repeat effect      | most of the rest |

Interrupting, Canceling ESC end insert or incomplete command  
DEL (delete or rubout) interrupts

File Manipulation ZZ if file modified, write and exit; otherwise, exit

|                     |                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| :wCR                | write back changes                               |
| :w!CR               | forced write, if permission originally not valid |
| :qCR                | quit                                             |
| :q!CR               | quit, discard changes                            |
| :e <i>name</i> CR   | edit file <i>name</i>                            |
| :e!CR               | reedit, discard changes                          |
| :e + <i>name</i> CR | edit, starting at end                            |
| :e + <i>n</i> CR    | edit, starting at line <i>n</i>                  |
| :e #CR              | edit alternate file                              |
| :e! #CR             | edit alternate file, discard changes             |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| :w <i>name</i> CR  | write file <i>name</i>        |
| :w! <i>name</i> CR | overwrite file <i>name</i>    |
| :shCR              | run shell, then return        |
| !: <i>cmd</i> CR   | run <i>cmd</i> , then return  |
| :nCR               | edit next file in arglist     |
| :n <i>args</i> CR  | specify new arglist           |
| ^G                 | show current file and line    |
| :ta <i>tag</i> CR  | position cursor to <i>tag</i> |

In general, any ex or ed command (such as *substitute* or *global*) can be typed, preceded by a colon and followed by a carriage return.

|                              |                          |                                                                                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Positioning Within a<br>File | F                        | forward screen                                                                           |
|                              | ^B                       | backward screen                                                                          |
|                              | ^D                       | scroll down half screen                                                                  |
|                              | ^U                       | scroll up half screen                                                                    |
|                              | <i>n</i> G               | go to the beginning of the specified line (end default), where <i>n</i> is a line number |
|                              | / <i>pat</i>             | next line matching <i>pat</i>                                                            |
|                              | ? <i>pat</i>             | previous line matching <i>pat</i>                                                        |
|                              | n                        | repeat last / or ? command                                                               |
|                              | N                        | reverse last / or ? command                                                              |
|                              | / <i>pat</i> / <i>+n</i> | <i>n</i> th line after <i>pat</i>                                                        |
|                              | ? <i>pat</i> ?- <i>n</i> | <i>n</i> th line before <i>pat</i>                                                       |
|                              | ]]                       | next section/function                                                                    |
|                              | [[                       | previous section/function                                                                |
|                              | (                        | beginning of sentence                                                                    |
|                              | )                        | end of sentence                                                                          |
| {                            | beginning of paragraph   |                                                                                          |
| }                            | end of paragraph         |                                                                                          |
| %                            | find matching ( ) or { } |                                                                                          |

|                                  |                                              |                                                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adjusting the Screen             | <code>^L</code>                              | clear and redraw window                                          |                                 |
|                                  | <code>^R</code>                              | clear and redraw window if <code>^L</code> is <code>→</code> key |                                 |
|                                  | <code>zCR</code>                             | redraw screen with current line at top of window                 |                                 |
|                                  | <code>z-CR</code>                            | redraw screen with current line at bottom of window              |                                 |
|                                  | <code>z.CR</code>                            | redraw screen with current line at center of window              |                                 |
|                                  | <code>/pat/z-CR</code>                       | move <i>pat</i> line to bottom of window                         |                                 |
|                                  | <code>zn.CR</code>                           | use <i>n</i> -line window                                        |                                 |
|                                  | <code>^E</code>                              | scroll window down one line                                      |                                 |
|                                  | <code>^Y</code>                              | scroll window up one line                                        |                                 |
| Marking and Returning            | <code>``</code>                              | move cursor to previous context                                  |                                 |
|                                  | <code>''</code>                              | move cursor to first non-white space in line                     |                                 |
|                                  | <code>mx</code>                              | mark current position with the ASCII lower-case letter <i>x</i>  |                                 |
|                                  | <code>`x</code>                              | move cursor to mark <i>x</i>                                     |                                 |
|                                  | <code>´x</code>                              | move cursor to first non-white space in line marked by <i>x</i>  |                                 |
| Line Positioning                 | <code>H</code>                               | top line on screen                                               |                                 |
|                                  | <code>L</code>                               | last line on screen                                              |                                 |
|                                  | <code>M</code>                               | middle line on screen                                            |                                 |
|                                  | <code>+</code>                               | next line, at first non-white space character                    |                                 |
|                                  | <code>-</code>                               | previous line, at first non-white space character                |                                 |
|                                  | <code>CR</code>                              | return, same as <code>+</code>                                   |                                 |
|                                  | <code>down-arrow</code><br>or <code>j</code> | next line, same column                                           |                                 |
|                                  | <code>up-arrow</code><br>or <code>k</code>   | previous line, same column                                       |                                 |
|                                  | Character Positioning                        | <code>^</code>                                                   | first non-white space character |
|                                  |                                              | <code>0</code>                                                   | beginning of line               |
| <code>\$</code>                  |                                              | end of line                                                      |                                 |
| <code>l</code> or <code>→</code> |                                              | forward                                                          |                                 |
| <code>h</code> or <code>←</code> |                                              | backward                                                         |                                 |
| <code>^H</code>                  |                                              | same as <code>←</code> (backspace)                               |                                 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | space     | same as → (space bar)                                                                                             |
|                                 | fx        | find next <i>x</i>                                                                                                |
|                                 | Fx        | find previous <i>x</i>                                                                                            |
|                                 | tx        | move to character following the next <i>x</i>                                                                     |
|                                 | Tx        | move to character following the previous <i>x</i>                                                                 |
|                                 | ;         | repeat last f, F, t, or T                                                                                         |
|                                 | ,         | repeat inverse of last f, F, t, or T                                                                              |
|                                 | <i>n</i>  | move to column <i>n</i>                                                                                           |
|                                 | %         | find matching ( ) or { }                                                                                          |
| Words, Sentences,<br>Paragraphs | w         | forward a word                                                                                                    |
|                                 | b         | back a word                                                                                                       |
|                                 | e         | end of word                                                                                                       |
|                                 | )         | to next sentence                                                                                                  |
|                                 | }         | to next paragraph                                                                                                 |
|                                 | (         | back a sentence                                                                                                   |
|                                 | {         | back a paragraph                                                                                                  |
|                                 | W         | forward a blank-delimited word                                                                                    |
|                                 | B         | back a blank-delimited word                                                                                       |
|                                 | E         | end of a blank-delimited word                                                                                     |
| Corrections During<br>Insert    | ^H        | erase last character (backspace)                                                                                  |
|                                 | ^W        | erase last word                                                                                                   |
|                                 | erase     | your erase character, same as ^H (backspace)                                                                      |
|                                 | kill      | your kill character, erase this line of input                                                                     |
|                                 | \         | quotes your erase and kill characters                                                                             |
|                                 | ESC       | ends insertion, back to command mode                                                                              |
|                                 | Control-C | interrupt, suspends insert mode                                                                                   |
|                                 | ^D        | backtab one character; reset left margin of <i>autoindent</i>                                                     |
|                                 | ^^D       | caret (^) followed by control-d (^D); backtab to beginning of line; do not reset left margin of <i>autoindent</i> |

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          | 0^D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | backtab to beginning of line; reset left margin of <i>autoindent</i> |
|                          | ^V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | quote non-printable character                                        |
| Insert and Replace       | a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | append after cursor                                                  |
|                          | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | append at end of line                                                |
|                          | i                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | insert before cursor                                                 |
|                          | I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | insert before first non-blank                                        |
|                          | o                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | open line below                                                      |
|                          | O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | open line above                                                      |
|                          | rx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | replace single character with <i>x</i>                               |
|                          | R <i>text</i> ESC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | replace characters                                                   |
| Operators                | Operators are followed by a cursor motion and affect all text that would have been moved over. For example, since <i>w</i> moves over a word, <i>dw</i> deletes the word that would be moved over. Double the operator, for example <i>dd</i> , to affect whole lines. |                                                                      |
|                          | d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | delete                                                               |
|                          | c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | change                                                               |
|                          | y                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | yank lines to buffer                                                 |
|                          | <                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | left shift                                                           |
|                          | >                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | right shift                                                          |
|                          | !                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | filter through command                                               |
| Miscellaneous Operations | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | change rest of line ( <i>c\$</i> )                                   |
|                          | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | delete rest of line ( <i>d\$</i> )                                   |
|                          | s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | substitute characters ( <i>c\l</i> )                                 |
|                          | S                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | substitute lines ( <i>cc</i> )                                       |
|                          | J                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | join lines                                                           |
|                          | x                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | delete characters ( <i>d\l</i> )                                     |
|                          | X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | delete characters before cursor ( <i>dh</i> )                        |
|                          | Y                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | yank lines ( <i>yy</i> )                                             |
| Yank and Put             | Put inserts the text most recently deleted or yanked; however, if a buffer is named (using the ASCII lower-case letters <i>a - z</i> ), the text in that buffer is put instead.                                                                                        |                                                                      |
|                          | 3yy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | yank 3 lines                                                         |

|                      |     |                                   |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
|                      | 3yl | yank 3 characters                 |
|                      | p   | put back text after cursor        |
|                      | P   | put back text before cursor       |
|                      | "xp | put from buffer <i>x</i>          |
|                      | "xy | yank to buffer <i>x</i>           |
|                      | "xd | delete into buffer <i>x</i>       |
| Undo, Redo, Retrieve | u   | undo last change                  |
|                      | U   | restore current line              |
|                      | .   | repeat last change                |
|                      | "dp | retrieve <i>d</i> 'th last delete |

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `vi` and `view` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `vi`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_TIME`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `NLSPATH`, `PATH`, `SHELL`, and `TERM`.

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>COLUMNS</code> | Override the system-selected horizontal screen size.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>EXINIT</code>  | Determine a list of <code>ex</code> commands that are executed on editor start-up, before reading the first file. The list can contain multiple commands by separating them using a vertical-line ( <code> </code> ) character. |
| <code>LINES</code>   | Override the system-selected vertical screen size, used as the number of lines in a screenful and the vertical screen size in visual mode.                                                                                      |

|              |                                           |                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Files</b> | <code>/var/tmp</code>                     | default directory where temporary work files are placed; it can be changed using the <code>directory</code> option (see the <a href="#">ex(1)</a> command) |
|              | <code>/usr/share/lib/terminfo/??/*</code> | compiled terminal description database                                                                                                                     |
|              | <code>/usr/lib/.COREterm/??/*</code>      | subset of compiled terminal description database                                                                                                           |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| <code>/usr/bin/vi</code> ,<br><code>/usr/bin/view</code> ,<br><code>/usr/bin/vedit</code> | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                           | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |
|                                                                                           | CSI            | Not enabled     |

/usr/xpg4/bin/vi,  
/usr/xpg4/bin/view,  
/usr/xpg4/bin/vedit

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

/usr/xpg6/bin/vi,  
/usr/xpg6/bin/view,  
/usr/xpg6/bin/vedit

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWxcu6        |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [Intro\(1\)](#), [ctags\(1\)](#), [ed\(1\)](#), [edit\(1\)](#), [ex\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

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**Notes** Two options, although they continue to be supported, have been replaced in the documentation by options that follow the Command Syntax Standard (see [Intro\(1\)](#)). An -r option that is not followed with an option-argument has been replaced by -L and +command has been replaced by -c command.

The message file too large to recover with -r option, which is seen when a file is loaded, indicates that the file can be edited and saved successfully, but if the editing session is lost, recovery of the file with the -r option is not possible.

The editing environment defaults to certain configuration options. When an editing session is initiated, vi attempts to read the EXINIT environment variable. If it exists, the editor uses the values defined in EXINIT; otherwise the values set in \$HOME/.exrc are used. If \$HOME/.exrc does not exist, the default values are used.

To use a copy of .exrc located in the current directory other than \$HOME, set the exrc option in EXINIT or \$HOME/.exrc. Options set in EXINIT can be turned off in a local .exrc only if exrc is set in EXINIT or \$HOME/.exrc. In order to be used, .exrc in \$HOME or the current directory must fulfill these conditions:

- It must exist.
- It must be owned by the same userid as the real userid of the process, or the process has appropriate privileges.
- It is not writable by anyone other than the owner.

Tampering with entries in `/usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/*` or `/usr/share/lib/terminfo/?/*` (for example, changing or removing an entry) can affect programs such as `vi` that expect the entry to be present and correct. In particular, removing the “dumb” terminal can cause unexpected problems.

Software tabs using `^T` work only immediately after the *autoindent*.

Left and right shifts on intelligent terminals do not make use of insert and delete character operations in the terminal.

Loading an alternate `malloc()` library using the environment variable `LD_PRELOAD` can cause problems for `/usr/bin/vi`.

The `vi` utility currently has the following limitations:

1. Lines, including the trailing `NEWLINE` character, can contain no more than 4096 bytes.  
If a longer line is found, `Line too long` is displayed in the status line.
2. The editor's temporary work file can be no larger than 128Mb.  
If a larger temporary file is needed, `Tmp file too large` is displayed in the status line.

**Name** vipw – edit the password file

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/vipw

**Description** vipw edits the password file while setting the appropriate locks, and does any necessary processing after the password file is unlocked. If the password file is already being edited, then you will be told to try again later. The [vi\(1\)](#) editor will be used unless the environment variable VISUAL or EDITOR indicates an alternate editor.

vipw performs a number of consistency checks on the password entry for root, and will not allow a password file with a “mangled” root entry to be installed. It also checks the /etc/shells file to verify the login shell for root.

**Files** /etc/ptmp

/etc/shells

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [passwd\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [passwd\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** volcancel – cancel user's request for removable media that is not currently in drive

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/vold/volcancel [-n] [*volume*]

**Description** volcancel cancels a user's request to access a particular floppy or CD-ROM file system. This command is useful when the removable media containing the file system is not currently in the drive.

Use the path /vol/rdisk/*name\_of\_volume* to specify the volume. If called without a volume name to cancel, volcancel checks for Volume Management running.

**Options** -n Display the nickname to the device name translation table.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample of the volcancel command.

To cancel a request to access an unnamed CD-ROM, use

```
example% /usr/lib/vold/volcancel vol/rdisk/unnamed_cdrom
```

To check if volume management is running, use:

```
example% /usr/lib/vold/volcancel || echo volmgmt not running
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWvolu        |

**See Also** [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Name** volcheck – checks for media in a drive and by default checks all floppy media

**Synopsis** volcheck [-v] [-i *secs*] [-t *secs*] *pathname*

**Description** The volcheck utility tells Volume Management to look at each dev/*pathname* in sequence and determine if new media has been inserted in the drive.

The default action is to volcheck all checkable media managed by volume management.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i *secs* Set the frequency of device checking to *secs* seconds. The default is 2 seconds. The minimum frequency is 1 second.
- t *secs* Check the named device(s) for the next *secs* seconds. The maximum number of seconds allowed is 28800, which is 8 hours. The frequency of checking is specified by -i. There is no default total time.
- v Verbose.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*pathname* The path name of a media device.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 A sample of the volcheck command.

The following example

```
example% volcheck -v /dev/diskette
/dev/diskette has media
```

asks Volume Management to examine the floppy drive for new media.

The following example

```
example% volcheck -i 2 -t 600 /dev/diskette1 &
```

asks Volume Management if there is a floppy in the floppy drive every 2 seconds for 600 seconds (10 minutes).

**Files** /dev/volctl Volume Management control port

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWvolu        |

**See Also** [eject\(1\)](#), [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volmissing\(1\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Warnings** Due to a hardware limitation in many floppy drives, the act of checking for media causes mechanical action in the floppy drive. Continuous polling of the floppy drive will cause the drive to wear out. It is recommended that polling the drive only be performed during periods of high use.

**Name** volmissing – notify user that volume requested is not in the CD-ROM or floppy drive

**Synopsis** /usr/lib/vold/volmissing [-c] [-p] [-s] [-m *alias*]

**Description** volmissing informs a user when a requested volume is not available. Depending on the option selected, users are notified through their console window, [syslogd\(1M\)](#), or a mail message.

volmissing -p is the default action taken by [vold\(1M\)](#), the Volume Management daemon, when it needs to notify a user that the requested volume is not available. If you want to change this default event, modify the /etc/vold.conf file. See [vold.conf\(4\)](#).

You can change the notification method for your system by editing the vold.conf configuration file and providing a new option for volmissing in the notify entry under the Events category.

**Options**

- c Send a message to the user's console requesting the volume be inserted. To end the notification without inserting the requested volume, use [volcancel\(1\)](#).
- p All volmissing events will be handled through a GUI, provided a window system is running on the console. If this option is specified, and no window system is running, all messages go to the system console.
- s Send one message to the [syslogd\(1M\)](#).
- m *alias* Send a mail message to the specified mail alias about the missing volume.

**Files**

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| /etc/vold.conf                 | Volume Management daemon configuration file. Directs the Volume Management daemon to control certain devices, and causes action to be taken when specific criteria is met. |
| /usr/lib/vold/volmissing_popup | Pop-up used when the -p option is supplied and a window system is running.                                                                                                 |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWvolu        |

**See Also** [volcancel\(1\)](#), [volcheck\(1\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [syslogd\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [vold.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Name** volrmount – call rmmount to mount or unmount media

**Synopsis** volrmount [-i | -e] [*name* | *nickname*]  
volrmount [-d]

**Description** The volrmount utility calls [rmmount\(1M\)](#) to, in effect, simulate an insertion (-i) or an ejection (-e). Simulating an insertion often means that rmmount will mount the media. Conversely, simulating an ejection often means that rmmount will unmount the media. However, these actions can vary depending on the rmmount configuration and media type (see [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#)).

For example, if you use the default `/etc/rmmount.conf` and insert a music CD, it will not be mounted. However, you can configure rmmount so that it calls `workman` whenever a music CD is inserted.

This command allows you to override Volume Management's usual handling of media (see **EXAMPLES** below).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- i Simulates an insertion of the specified media by calling `rmmount`.
- e Simulates an ejection of the specified media by calling `rmmount`.
- d Displays the name of the default device for volrmount to handle. This device is used if no *name* or *nickname* is supplied.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- name* The name that Volume Management recognizes as the device's name. See [volfs\(7FS\)](#).
- nickname* A shortened version of the device's name. Following is the list of recognized nicknames:

| Nickname  | Path            |
|-----------|-----------------|
| fd        | /dev/rdiskette  |
| fd0       | /dev/rdiskette  |
| fd1       | /dev/rdiskette1 |
| diskette  | /dev/rdiskette  |
| diskette0 | /dev/rdiskette0 |
| diskette1 | /dev/rdiskette1 |
| rdiskette | /dev/rdiskette  |

| Nickname   | Path                       |
|------------|----------------------------|
| rdiskette0 | /dev/rdiskette0            |
| rdiskette1 | /dev/rdiskette1            |
| floppy     | /dev/rdiskette             |
| floppy0    | /dev/rdiskette0            |
| floppy1    | /dev/rdiskette1            |
| cdrom0     | /vol/dev/rdsk/cXtYdZ/label |
| zip0       | /vol/dev/rdsk/cXtYdZ/label |
| jaz0       | /vol/dev/rdsk/cXtYdZ/label |
| rmdisk0    | /vol/dev/rdsk/cXtYdZ/label |

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Using the volrmmount command

When Volume Management finds a floppy that contains a filesystem, it calls `rmmount` to mount it. If you wish to run `tar(1)` or `cpio(1)` on that floppy, it must first be unmounted. To unmount the floppy use:

```
example% volrmmount -e floppy0
```

After `volrmmount` unmounts the floppy, if you wish to re-mount it (rather than ejecting it and reinserting it) use:

```
example% volrmmount -i floppy0
```

Notice that if you are using a named floppy, you can use its name in place of `floppy0`.

**Files** /dev/volctl Volume Management control port

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWvolu        |

**See Also** [cpio\(1\)](#), [eject\(1\)](#), [tar\(1\)](#), [rmmount\(1M\)](#), [vold\(1M\)](#), [rmmount.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [volfs\(7FS\)](#)

**Notes** Volume Management (`vold`) must be running to use this command.

**Name** vsig – synchronize a co-process with the controlling FMLI application

**Synopsis** vsig

**Description** The vsig executable sends a SIGUSR2 signal to the controlling FMLI process. This signal/alarm causes FMLI to execute the FMLI built-in command `checkworld` which causes all posted objects with a reread descriptor evaluating to TRUE to be reread. vsig takes no arguments.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** A sample output of vsig command.

The following is a segment of a shell program:

```
echo "Sending this string to an FMLI process"
vsig
```

The vsig executable will flush the output buffer *before* it sends the SIGUSR2 signal to make sure the string is actually in the pipe created by the `cocreate` function.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [coproc\(1F\)](#), [kill\(1\)](#), [kill\(2\)](#), [signal\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** Because vsig synchronize with FMLI, it should be used rather than `kill` to send a SIGUSR2 signal to FMLI.

**Name** w – display information about currently logged-in users

**Synopsis** w [-hlsuw] [*user*]

**Description** The `w` command displays a summary of the current activity on the system, including what each user is doing. The heading line shows the current time, the length of time the system has been up, the number of users logged into the system, and the average number of jobs in the run queue over the last 1, 5 and 15 minutes.

The fields displayed are: the user's login name, the name of the tty the user is on, the time of day the user logged on (in *hours:minutes*), the idle time—that is, the number of minutes since the user last typed anything (in *hours:minutes*), the CPU time used by all processes and their children on that terminal (in *minutes:seconds*), the CPU time used by the currently active processes (in *minutes:seconds*), and the name and arguments of the current process.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- h Suppresses the heading.
- l Produces a long form of output, which is the default.
- s Produces a short form of output. In the short form, the tty is abbreviated, the login time and CPU times are left off, as are the arguments to commands.
- u Produces the heading line which shows the current time, the length of time the system has been up, the number of users logged into the system, and the average number of jobs in the run queue over the last 1, 5 and 15 minutes.
- w Produces a long form of output, which is also the same as the default.

**Operands** *user* Name of a particular user for whom login information is displayed. If specified, output is restricted to that user.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Sample Output From the `w` Command

```
example% w
```

```
10:54am up 27 day(s), 57 mins, 1 user, load average: 0.28, 0.26, 0.22
User      tty          login@      idle      JCPU      PCPU      what
ralph    console  7:10am     1        10:05    4:31     w
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `w`: `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `LC_TIME`.

**Files** `/var/adm/utmpx` user and accounting information

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [ps\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [whodo\(1M\)](#), [utmpx\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#)

**Notes** The notion of the “current process” is unclear. The current algorithm is “the highest numbered process on the terminal that is not ignoring interrupts, or, if there is none, the highest numbered process on the terminal”. This fails, for example, in critical sections of programs like the shell and editor, or when faulty programs running in the background fork and fail to ignore interrupts. In cases where no process can be found, `w` prints `-`.

The CPU time is only an estimate, in particular, if someone leaves a background process running after logging out, the person currently on that terminal is “charged” with the time.

Background processes are not shown, even though they account for much of the load on the system.

Sometimes processes, typically those in the background, are printed with null or garbaged arguments. In these cases, the name of the command is printed in parentheses.

`w` does not know about the conventions for detecting background jobs. It will sometimes find a background job instead of the right one.

**Name** wait – await process completion

### Synopsis

/bin/sh wait [*pid*]...

/bin/jsh /bin/ksh wait [*pid*]...

/usr/xpg4/bin/sh wait [% *jobid*...]

/bin/csh wait

**Description** The shell itself executes `wait`, without creating a new process. If you get the error message `cannot fork, too many processes`, try using the `wait` command to clean up your background processes. If this doesn't help, the system process table is probably full or you have too many active foreground processes. There is a limit to the number of process IDs associated with your login, and to the number the system can keep track of.

Not all the processes of a pipeline with three or more stages are children of the shell, and thus cannot be waited for.

/bin/sh, /bin/jsh Wait for your background process whose process ID is *pid* and report its termination status. If *pid* is omitted, all your shell's currently active background processes are waited for and the return code will be 0. The `wait` utility accepts a job identifier, when Job Control is enabled (`jsh`), and the argument, *jobid*, is preceded by a percent sign (%).

If *pid* is not an active process ID, the `wait` utility will return immediately and the return code will be 0.

`csh` Wait for your background processes.

`ksh` When an asynchronous list is started by the shell, the process ID of the last command in each element of the asynchronous list becomes known in the current shell execution environment.

If the `wait` utility is invoked with no operands, it will wait until all process IDs known to the invoking shell have terminated and exit with an exit status of 0.

If one or more *pid* or *jobid* operands are specified that represent known process IDs (or *jobids*), the `wait` utility will wait until all of them have terminated. If one or more *pid* or *jobid* operands are specified that represent unknown process IDs (or *jobids*), `wait` will treat them as if they were known process IDs (or *jobids*) that exited with exit status 127. The exit status returned by the `wait` utility will be the exit status of the process requested by the last *pid* or *jobid* operand.

The known process IDs are applicable only for invocations of `wait` in the current shell execution environment.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

One of the following:

- pid* The unsigned decimal integer process ID of a command, for which the utility is to wait for the termination.
- jobid* A job control job ID that identifies a background process group to be waited for. The job control job ID notation is applicable only for invocations of `wait` in the current shell execution environment, and only on systems supporting the job control option.

**Usage** On most implementations, `wait` is a shell built-in. If it is called in a subshell or separate utility execution environment, such as one of the following,

```
(wait)
nohup wait ...
find . -exec wait ... \;
```

it will return immediately because there will be no known process IDs to wait for in those environments.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using A Script To Identify The Termination Signal

Although the exact value used when a process is terminated by a signal is unspecified, if it is known that a signal terminated a process, a script can still reliably figure out which signal is using `kill`, as shown by the following (`/bin/ksh` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/sh`):

```
sleep 1000&
pid=$!
kill -kill $pid
wait $pid
echo $pid was terminated by a SIG$(kill -l ${ $?-128}) signal.
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Returning The Exit Status Of A Process

If the following sequence of commands is run in less than 31 seconds (`/bin/ksh` and `/usr/xpg4/bin/sh`):

```
sleep 257 | sleep 31 &

jobs -l %%
```

then either of the following commands will return the exit status of the second `sleep` in the pipeline:

```
wait <pid of sleep 31>
wait %%
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of wait: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu                            |
| Interface Stability | Committed                          |
| Standard            | See <a href="#">standards(5)</a> . |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [jobs\(1\)](#), [ksh\(1\)](#), [pwait\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** `wc` – display a count of lines, words and characters in a file

**Synopsis** `wc [-c | -m | -C] [-lw] [file]...`

**Description** The `wc` utility reads one or more input files and, by default, writes the number of newline characters, words and bytes contained in each input file to the standard output.

The utility also writes a total count for all named files, if more than one input file is specified.

`wc` considers a *word* to be a non-zero-length string of characters delimited by white space (for example, SPACE, TAB). See [iswspace\(3C\)](#) or [isspace\(3C\)](#).

**Options** The following options are supported:

- c Counts bytes.
- C Same as -m.
- l Counts lines.
- m Counts characters.
- w Counts words delimited by white space characters or new line characters. Delimiting characters are Extended Unix Code (EUC) characters from any code set defined by `iswspace()`.

If no option is specified, the default is `-lwc` (counts lines, words, and bytes.)

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*file* A path name of an input file. If no *file* operands are specified, the standard input will be used.

**Usage** See [largefile\(5\)](#) for the description of the behavior of `wc` when encountering files greater than or equal to 2 Gbyte ( $2^{31}$  bytes).

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `wc`: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 Successful completion.
- >0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cksum\(1\)](#), [isspace\(3C\)](#), [iswalphabet\(3C\)](#), [iswspace\(3C\)](#), [setlocale\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [largefile\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** what – extract SCCS version information from a file

**Synopsis** what [-s] *filename*...

**Description** The what utility searches each *filename* for occurrences of the pattern @(#) that the SCCS get command (see [sccs-get\(1\)](#)) substitutes for the @(#) ID keyword, and prints what follows up to a ", >, NEWLINE, \, or NULL character.

**Options** The following option is supported:

-s Stops after the first occurrence of the pattern.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Extracting SCCS version information

If a C program in file `program.c` contains

```
char sccsid[ ] = " @(#)identification information ";
```

and `program.c` is compiled to yield `program.o` and `a.out`, the command:

```
example% what program.c program.o a.out
```

produces:

```
program.c: identification information
```

```
program.o: identification information
```

```
a.out: identification information
```

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Any matches were found.

1 No matches found.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of what: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWspot        |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [sccs\(1\)](#), [sccs-admin\(1\)](#), [sccs-cdc\(1\)](#), [sccs-comb\(1\)](#), [sccs-delta\(1\)](#), [sccs-get\(1\)](#), [sccs-help\(1\)](#), [sccs-prs\(1\)](#), [sccs-prt\(1\)](#), [sccs-rmdel\(1\)](#), [sccs-sact\(1\)](#), [sccs-sccsdiff\(1\)](#), [sccs-unget\(1\)](#), [sccs-val\(1\)](#), [sccsfile\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** Use the SCCS `help` command for explanations (see [sccs-help\(1\)](#)).

**Bugs** There is a remote possibility that a spurious occurrence of the '@(#)' pattern could be found by `what`.

**Name** `whatis` – display a one-line summary about a keyword

**Synopsis** `whatis command...`

**Description** `whatis` looks up a given *command* and displays the header line from the manual section. You can then run the [man\(1\)](#) command to get more information. If the line starts 'name (*section*) ...' you can do 'man -s *section* name' to get the documentation for it. Try 'what is ed' and then you should do 'man -s 1 ed' to get the manual page for [ed\(1\)](#).

`whatis` is actually just the `-f` option to the [man\(1\)](#) command.

`whatis` uses the `/usr/share/man/windex` database. This database is created by [catman\(1M\)](#). If this database does not exist, `whatis` will fail.

**Files** `/usr/share/man/windex` Table of contents and keyword database

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWdoc         |
| CSI            | enabled         |

**See Also** [apropos\(1\)](#), [man\(1\)](#), [catman\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** whereis – locate the binary, source, and manual page files for a command

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/whereis [-bmsu] [-BMS *directory...* -f] *filename...*

**Description** The whereis utility locates source/binary and manuals sections for specified files. The supplied names are first stripped of leading pathname components and any (single) trailing extension of the form *.ext*, for example, *.c*. Prefixes of *s.* resulting from use of source code control are also dealt with. whereis then attempts to locate the desired program in a list of standard places:

```
etc
/sbin
/usr/bin
/usr/ccs/bin
/usr/ccs/lib
/usr/lang
/usr/lbin
/usr/lib
/usr/sbin
/usr/ucb
/usr/ucblib
/usr/ucbinclude
/usr/games
/usr/local
/usr/local/bin
/usr/new
/usr/old
/usr/hosts
/usr/include
/usr/etc
```

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b Searches only for binaries.
- B Changes or otherwise limits the places where whereis searches for binaries.
- f Terminates the last directory list and signals the start of file names, and *must* be used when any of the -B, -M, or -S options are used.
- m Searches only for manual sections.
- M Changes or otherwise limits the places where whereis searches for manual sections.
- s Searches only for sources.
- S Changes or otherwise limit the places where whereis searches for sources.
- u Searches for unusual entries. A file is said to be unusual if it does not have one entry of each requested type. Thus `'whereis -m -u *'` asks for those files in the current directory which have no documentation.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Finding files

Find all files in `/usr/bin` which are not documented in `/usr/share/man/man1` with source in `/usr/src/cmd`:

```
example% cd /usr/ucb
```

```
example% whereis -u -M /usr/share/man/man1 -S /usr/src/cmd -f *
```

- Files**
- `/usr/src/*`
  - `/usr/{doc,man}/*`
  - `/etc, /usr/{lib,bin,ucb,old,new,local}`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [chdir\(2\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** Since `whereis` uses [chdir\(2\)](#) to run faster, pathnames given with the `-M`, `-S`, or `-B` must be full; that is, they must begin with a `'/'`.

**Name** which – locate a command; display its pathname or alias

**Synopsis** which *[filename]*...

**Description** which takes a list of names and looks for the files which would be executed had these names been given as commands. Each argument is expanded if it is aliased, and searched for along the user's path. Both aliases and path are taken from the user's `.cshrc` file.

**Files** `~/ .cshrc` source of aliases and path values  
`/usr/bin/which`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

**See Also** [csh\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** A diagnostic is given for names which are aliased to more than a single word, or if an executable file with the argument name was not found in the path.

**Notes** which is not a shell built-in command; it is the UNIX command, `/usr/bin/which`

**Bugs** Only aliases and paths from `~/ .cshrc` are used; importing from the current environment is not attempted. Must be executed by [csh\(1\)](#), since only `csh` knows about aliases.

To compensate for `~/ .cshrc` files in which aliases depend upon the `prompt` variable being set, which sets this variable to `NULL`. If the `~/ .cshrc` produces output or prompts for input when `prompt` is set, which may produce some strange results.

**Name** who – who is on the system

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/who [-abdHlmpqrstTu] [*file*]  
 /usr/bin/who -q [-n *x*] [*file*]  
 /usr/bin/who am i  
 /usr/bin/who am I  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/who [-abdHlmpqrstTu] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/who -q [-n *x*] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/who -s [-bdHlmpqrtu] [*file*]  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/who am i  
 /usr/xpg4/bin/who am I

**Description** The who utility can list the user's name, terminal line, login time, elapsed time since activity occurred on the line, and the process-ID of the command interpreter (shell) for each current UNIX system user. It examines the /var/adm/utmpx file to obtain its information. If *file* is given, that file (which must be in utmpx(4) format) is examined. Usually, *file* will be /var/adm/wtmpx, which contains a history of all the logins since the file was last created.

The general format for output is:

*name* [*state*] *line* *time* [*idle*] [*pid*] [*comment*] [*exit*]

where:

|                |                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>name</i>    | User's login name                           |
| <i>state</i>   | Capability of writing to the terminal       |
| <i>line</i>    | Name of the line found in /dev              |
| <i>time</i>    | Time since user's login                     |
| <i>idle</i>    | Time elapsed since the user's last activity |
| <i>pid</i>     | User's process id                           |
| <i>comment</i> | Comment line in inittab(4)                  |
| <i>exit</i>    | Exit status for dead processes              |

**Options** The following options are supported:

- a Processes /var/adm/utmpx or the named *file* with -b, -d, -l, -p, -r, -t, -T, and -u options turned on.
- b Indicates the time and date of the last reboot.

- d Displays all processes that have expired and not been respawned by `init`. The `exit` field appears for dead processes and contains the termination and exit values (as returned by `wait(3UCB)`), of the dead process. This can be useful in determining why a process terminated.
- H Outputs column headings above the regular output.
- l Lists only those lines on which the system is waiting for someone to login. The `name` field is `LOGIN` in such cases. Other fields are the same as for user entries except that the `state` field does not exist.
- m Outputs only information about the current terminal.
- n *x* Takes a numeric argument, *x*, which specifies the number of users to display per line. *x* must be at least 1. The `-n` option can only be used with `-q`.
- p Lists any other process that is currently active and has been previously spawned by `init`. The `name` field is the name of the program executed by `init` as found in `/sbin/inittab`. The `state`, `line`, and `idle` fields have no meaning. The `comment` field shows the `id` field of the line from `/sbin/inittab` that spawned this process. See [inittab\(4\)](#).
- q (Quick who) Displays only the names and the number of users currently logged on. When this option is used, all other options are ignored.
- r Indicates the current *run-level* of the `init` process.
- s (Default) Lists only the `name`, `line`, and `time` fields.
- `/usr/bin/who` -T Same as the `-s` option, except that the `state`, `idle`, `pid`, and `comment`, fields are also written. `state` is one of the following characters:
  - + The terminal allows write access to other users.
  - The terminal denies write access to other users.
  - ? The terminal write-access state cannot be determined.
- `/usr/xpg4/bin/who` -T Same as the `-s` option, except that the `state` field is also written. `state` is one of the characters listed under the `/usr/bin/who` version of this option. If the `-u` option is used with `-T`, the `idle` time is added to the end of the previous format.
- t Indicates the last change to the system clock (using the `date` utility) by root. See [su\(1M\)](#) and [date\(1\)](#).
- u Lists only those users who are currently logged in. The `name` is the user's login name. The `line` is the name of the line as found in the directory `/dev`. The `time` is the time that the user logged in. The `idle` column contains the number of hours and minutes since activity last occurred on that particular line. A dot (.) indicates that the terminal has seen activity in the last minute and is therefore "current." If more than twenty-four hours have elapsed or the line has not been used since boot time, the entry is marked

old. This field is useful when trying to determine whether a person is working at the terminal or not. The *pid* is the process-ID of the user's shell. The *comment* is the comment field associated with this line as found in `/sbin/inittab` (see [inittab\(4\)](#)). This can contain information about where the terminal is located, the telephone number of the dataset, type of terminal if hard-wired, and so forth.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

- `am i`
- `am I` In the "C" locale, limits the output to describing the invoking user, equivalent to the `-m` option. The `am` and `i` or `I` must be separate arguments.
- file* Specifies a path name of a file to substitute for the database of logged-on users that who uses by default.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `who`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, `LC_TIME`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- `0` Successful completion.
- `>0` An error occurred.

- Files**
- `/sbin/inittab` Script for `init`
  - `/var/adm/utmpx` Current user and accounting information
  - `/var/adm/wtmpx` Historic user and accounting information

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

|                           | ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <code>/usr/bin/who</code> | Availability   | SUNWcsu         |

|                                | ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <code>/usr/xpg4/bin/who</code> | Availability        | SUNWxcu4        |
|                                | Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [date\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [mesg\(1\)](#), [init\(1M\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [wait\(3UCB\)](#), [inittab\(4\)](#), [utmpx\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Notes** *Superuser*: After a shutdown to the single-user state, `who` returns a prompt. Since `/var/adm/utmpx` is updated at login time and there is no login in single-user state, `who` cannot report accurately on this state. The command, `who am i`, however, returns the correct information.

**Name** whoami – display the effective current username

**Synopsis** /usr/ucb/whoami

**Description** whoami displays the login name corresponding to the current effective user ID. If you have used su to temporarily adopt another user, whoami will report the login name associated with that user ID. whoami gets its information from the geteuid and getpwuid library routines (see getuid and [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), respectively).

**Files** /etc/passwd      username data base

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWscpu        |

**See Also** [su\(1M\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [getuid\(2\)](#), [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** whocalls – report on the calls to a specific procedure

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/whocalls [-l *wholib*] [-s] *funcname executable*  
[*arguments*]...

**Description** whocalls is a simple example of a utility based on the *Link-Auditing* functionality of [ld.so.1\(1\)](#) that permits the tracking of a given function call. See the [Linker and Libraries Guide](#) for a detailed description of the *Link-Auditing* mechanism. The *executable* is run as normal with any associated arguments. Each time the procedure *funcname* is called, both the arguments to that procedure and a stack trace are displayed on standard output.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- l *wholib* Specifies an alternate *who.so Link-Auditing* library to use.
- s When available, examines and uses the *.symtab* symbol table for local symbols. This is a little more expensive than using the *.dynsym* symbol table, but can produce more detailed stack trace information.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Tracking function calls

This example tracks the calls to `printf()` made by a simple `helloworld` program:

```
example% whocalls printf helloworld
printf(0x106e4, 0xef625310, 0xef621ba8)
    helloworld:main+0x10
    helloworld:_start+0x5c
Hello World
```

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWtoo         |

**See Also** [ld.so.1\(1\)](#), [sotruss\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

[Linker and Libraries Guide](#)

**Name** whois – Internet user name directory service

**Synopsis** `whois [-h host] identifier`

**Description** `whois` searches for an Internet directory entry for an *identifier* which is either a name (such as “Smith”) or a handle (such as “SRI-NIC”). To force a name-only search, precede the name with a period; to force a handle-only search, precede the handle with an exclamation point.

To search for a group or organization entry, precede the argument with \* (an asterisk). The entire membership list of the group will be displayed with the record.

You may of course use an exclamation point and asterisk, or a period and asterisk together.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using The `whois` Command

The command:

```
example% whois Smith
```

looks for the name or handle SMITH.

The command:

```
example% whois !SRI-NIC
```

looks for the handle SRI-NIC only.

The command:

```
example% whois .Smith, John
```

looks for the name JOHN SMITH only.

Adding . . . to the name or handle argument will match anything from that point; that is, ZU . . . will match ZUL, ZUM, and so on.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWrcmdc       |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** write – write to another user

**Synopsis** write *user* [*terminal*]

**Description** The `write` utility reads lines from the user's standard input and writes them to the terminal of another user. When first invoked, it writes the message:

```
Message from sender-login-id (sending-terminal) [date]...
```

to *user*. When it has successfully completed the connection, the sender's terminal will be alerted twice to indicate that what the sender is typing is being written to the recipient's terminal.

If the recipient wants to reply, this can be accomplished by typing

```
write sender-login-id [sending-terminal]
```

upon receipt of the initial message. Whenever a line of input as delimited by a NL, EOF, or EOL special character is accumulated while in canonical input mode, the accumulated data will be written on the other user's terminal. Characters are processed as follows:

- Typing the alert character will write the alert character to the recipient's terminal.
- Typing the erase and kill characters will affect the sender's terminal in the manner described by the `termios(3C)` interface.
- Typing the interrupt or end-of-file characters will cause `write` to write an appropriate message (EOT\n in the "C" locale) to the recipient's terminal and exit.
- Typing characters from LC\_CTYPE classifications `print` or `space` will cause those characters to be sent to the recipient's terminal.
- When and only when the `stty iexten local` mode is enabled, additional special control characters and multi-byte or single-byte characters are processed as printable characters if their wide character equivalents are printable.
- Typing other non-printable characters will cause them to be written to the recipient's terminal as follows: control characters will appear as '^' followed by the appropriate ASCII character, and characters with the high-order bit set will appear in "meta" notation. For example, '\003' is displayed as '^C' and '\372' as 'M-z'.

To write to a user who is logged in more than once, the *terminal* argument can be used to indicate which terminal to write to. Otherwise, the recipient's terminal is the first writable instance of the user found in `/usr/adm/utmpx`, and the following informational message will be written to the sender's standard output, indicating which terminal was chosen:

```
user is logged on more than one place.
You are connected to terminal.
Other locations are:terminal
```

Permission to be a recipient of a `wri te` message can be denied or granted by use of the `mesg` utility. However, a user's privilege may further constrain the domain of accessibility of other users' terminals. The `wri te` utility will fail when the user lacks the appropriate privileges to perform the requested action.

If the character `!` is found at the beginning of a line, `wri te` calls the shell to execute the rest of the line as a command.

`wri te` runs `setgid()` (see [setuid\(2\)](#)) to the group ID `tty`, in order to have write permissions on other user's terminals.

The following protocol is suggested for using `wri te`: when you first write to another user, wait for them to write back before starting to send. Each person should end a message with a distinctive signal (that is, `(o)` for "over") so that the other person knows when to reply. The signal `(oo)` (for "over and out") is suggested when conversation is to be terminated.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*user*            User (login) name of the person to whom the message will be written. This operand must be of the form returned by the [who\(1\)](#) utility.

*terminal*        Terminal identification in the same format provided by the `who` utility.

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `wri te`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

`0`            Successful completion.

`>0`          The addressed user is not logged on or the addressed user denies permission.

**Files**        `/var/adm/utmpx`      user and accounting information for `wri te`

`/usr/bin/sh`        Bourne shell executable file

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [mail\(1\)](#), [mesg\(1\)](#), [pr\(1\)](#), [sh\(1\)](#), [talk\(1\)](#), [who\(1\)](#), [setuid\(2\)](#), [termios\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** user is not logged on

The person you are trying to write to is not logged on.

Permission denied

The person you are trying to write to denies that permission (with `mesg`).

Warning: cannot respond, set `mesg -y`

Your terminal is set to `mesg n` and the recipient cannot respond to you.

Can no longer write to user

The recipient has denied permission (`mesg n`) after you had started writing.

**Name** xargs – construct argument lists and invoke utility

**Synopsis** /usr/bin/xargs [-t] [-p] [-e *eofstr*] [-E *eofstr*]  
 [-I *replstr*] [-i [*replstr*]] [-L *number*] [-l [*number*]]  
 [-n *number* [-x]] [-s *size*] [*utility* [*argument*...]]

/usr/xpg6/bin/xargs [-t] [-p] [-e *eofstr*] [-E *eofstr*]  
 [-I *replstr*] [-i [*replstr*]] [-L *number*] [-l [*number*]]  
 [-n *number* [-x]] [-s *size*] [*utility* [*argument*...]]

**Description** The xargs utility constructs a command line consisting of the *utility* and *argument* operands specified followed by as many arguments read in sequence from standard input as will fit in length and number constraints specified by the options. The xargs utility then invokes the constructed command line and waits for its completion. This sequence is repeated until an end-of-file condition is detected on standard input or an invocation of a constructed command line returns an exit status of 255.

Arguments in the standard input must be separated by unquoted blank characters, or unescaped blank characters or newline characters. A string of zero or more non-double-quote (") and non-newline characters can be quoted by enclosing them in double-quotes. A string of zero or more non-apostrophe (') and non-newline characters can be quoted by enclosing them in apostrophes. Any unquoted character can be escaped by preceding it with a backslash (\). The *utility* will be executed one or more times until the end-of-file is reached. The results are unspecified if the utility named by *utility* attempts to read from its standard input.

The generated command line length will be the sum of the size in bytes of the utility name and each argument treated as strings, including a null byte terminator for each of these strings. The xargs utility will limit the command line length such that when the command line is invoked, the combined argument and environment lists will not exceed {ARG\_MAX}–2048 bytes. Within this constraint, if neither the -n nor the -s option is specified, the default command line length will be at least {LINE\_MAX}.

**Options** The following options are supported:

-e *eofstr* Uses *eofstr* as the logical end-of-file string. Underscore (\_) is assumed for the logical EOF string if neither -e nor -E is used. When the *eofstr* option-argument is omitted, the logical EOF string capability is disabled and underscores are taken literally. The xargs utility reads standard input until either end-of-file or the logical EOF string is encountered.

-E *eofstr* In /usr/bin/args:

Specifies a logical end-of-file string to replace the default underscore. The xargs utility reads standard input until either end-of-file or the logical EOF string is encountered. The *eofstr* cannot be a null string.

In /usr/xpg6/bin/args:

- Specifies a logical end-of-file string to replace the default underscore. The `xargs` utility reads standard input until either end-of-file or the logical EOF string is encountered. When `eofstr` is a null string, the logical end-of-file string capability is disabled and underscore characters are taken literally.
- `-I replstr` Insert mode. *utility* is executed for each line from standard input, taking the entire line as a single argument, inserting it in *arguments* for each occurrence of *replstr*. A maximum of five arguments in *arguments* can each contain one or more instances of *replstr*. Any blank characters at the beginning of each line are ignored. Constructed arguments cannot grow larger than 255 bytes. Option `-x` is forced on. The `-I` and `-i` options are mutually exclusive; the last one specified takes effect.
- `-i [replstr]` This option is equivalent to `-I replstr`. The string `{ }` is assumed for *replstr* if the option-argument is omitted.
- `-L number` The *utility* is executed for each non-empty *number* lines of arguments from standard input. The last invocation of *utility* will be with fewer lines of arguments if fewer than *number* remain. A line is considered to end with the first newline character unless the last character of the line is a blank character; a trailing blank character signals continuation to the next non-empty line, inclusive. The `-L`, `-l`, and `-n` options are mutually exclusive; the last one specified takes effect.
- `-l [number]` (The letter ell.) This option is equivalent to `-L number`. If *number* is omitted, 1 is assumed. Option `-x` is forced on.
- `-n number` Invokes *utility* using as many standard input arguments as possible, up to *number* (a positive decimal integer) arguments maximum. Fewer arguments will be used if:
- The command line length accumulated exceeds the size specified by the `-s` option (or `{LINE_MAX}` if there is no `-s` option), or
  - The last iteration has fewer than *number*, but not zero, operands remaining.
- `-p` Prompt mode. The user is asked whether to execute *utility* at each invocation. Trace mode (`-t`) is turned on to write the command instance to be executed, followed by a prompt to standard error. An affirmative response (specific to the user's locale) read from `/dev/tty` will execute the command; otherwise, that particular invocation of *utility* is skipped.
- `-s size` Invokes *utility* using as many standard input arguments as possible yielding a command line length less than *size* (a positive decimal integer) bytes. Fewer arguments will be used if:
- The total number of arguments exceeds that specified by the `-n` option, or
  - The total number of lines exceeds that specified by the `-L` option, or

- End of file is encountered on standard input before *size* bytes are accumulated.

Values of *size* up to at least {LINE\_MAX} bytes are supported, provided that the constraints specified in DESCRIPTION are met. It is not considered an error if a value larger than that supported by the implementation or exceeding the constraints specified in DESCRIPTION is given. *xargs* will use the largest value it supports within the constraints.

- t Enables trace mode. Each generated command line will be written to standard error just prior to invocation.
- x Terminates if a command line containing *number* arguments (see the -n option above) or *number* lines (see the -L option above) will not fit in the implied or specified size (see the -s option above).

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*utility* The name of the utility to be invoked, found by search path using the PATH environment variable. (see [environ\(5\)](#).) If *utility* is omitted, the default is the [echo\(1\)](#) utility. If the *utility* operand names any of the special built-in utilities in [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), the results are undefined.

*argument* An initial option or operand for the invocation of *utility*.

**Usage** The 255 exit status allows a utility being used by *xargs* to tell *xargs* to terminate if it knows no further invocations using the current data stream will succeed. Thus, *utility* should explicitly `exit` with an appropriate value to avoid accidentally returning with 255.

Notice that input is parsed as lines. Blank characters separate arguments. If *xargs* is used to bundle output of commands like `find dir -print` or `ls` into commands to be executed, unexpected results are likely if any filenames contain any blank characters or newline characters. This can be fixed by using `find` to call a script that converts each file found into a quoted string that is then piped to *xargs*. Notice that the quoting rules used by *xargs* are not the same as in the shell. They were not made consistent here because existing applications depend on the current rules and the shell syntax is not fully compatible with it. An easy rule that can be used to transform any string into a quoted form that *xargs* will interpret correctly is to precede each character in the string with a backslash (\).

On implementations with a large value for {ARG\_MAX}, *xargs* may produce command lines longer than {LINE\_MAX}. For invocation of utilities, this is not a problem. If *xargs* is being used to create a text file, users should explicitly set the maximum command line length with the -s option.

The *xargs* utility returns exit status 127 if an error occurs so that applications can distinguish “failure to find a utility” from “invoked utility exited with an error indication.” The value 127 was chosen because it is not commonly used for other meanings; most utilities use small

values for “normal error conditions” and the values above 128 can be confused with termination due to receipt of a signal. The value 126 was chosen in a similar manner to indicate that the utility could be found, but not invoked.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Using the `xargs` command

The following will move all files from directory \$1 to directory \$2, and echo each move command just before doing it:

```
example% ls $1 | xargs -I {} -t mv $1/{} $2/{}>
```

The following command will combine the output of the parenthesised commands onto one line, which is then written to the end of file `log`:

```
example% (logname; date; printf "%s\n" "$0 $*") | xargs >>log>
```

The following command will invoke `diff` with successive pairs of arguments originally typed as command line arguments (assuming there are no embedded blank characters in the elements of the original argument list):

```
example% printf "%s\n" "$*" | xargs -n 2 -x diff>
```

The user is asked which files in the current directory are to be archived. The files are archived into `arch`; a, one at a time, or b, many at a time:

```
example% ls | xargs -p -L 1 ar -r arch>
ls | xargs -p -L 1 | xargs ar -r arch>
```

The following will execute with successive pairs of arguments originally typed as command line arguments:

```
example% echo $* | xargs -n 2 diff>
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of `xargs`: `LANG`, `LC_ALL`, `LC_COLLATE`, `LC_CTYPE`, `LC_MESSAGES`, and `NLSPATH`.

`PATH` Determine the location of *utility*.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0 All invocations of *utility* returned exit status 0.
- 1–125 A command line meeting the specified requirements could not be assembled, one or more of the invocations of *utility* returned a non-zero exit status, or some other error occurred.
- 126 The utility specified by *utility* was found but could not be invoked.
- 127 The utility specified by *utility* could not be found.

If a command line meeting the specified requirements cannot be assembled, the utility cannot be invoked, an invocation of the utility is terminated by a signal, or an invocation of the utility exits with exit status 255, the `xargs` utility will write a diagnostic message and exit without processing any remaining input.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWcsu         |
| CSI                 | Enabled         |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [echo\(1\)](#), [shell\\_builtins\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Name** xgettext – extract gettext call strings from C programs

**Synopsis** xgettext [-ns] [-a [-x *exclude-file*]] [-c *comment-tag*]  
 [-d *default-domain*] [-j] [-m *prefix*] [-M *suffix*]  
 [-p *pathname*] -| *filename...*

xgettext -h

**Description** The xgettext utility is used to automate the creation of portable message files (.po). A .po file contains copies of “C” strings that are found in ANSI C source code in *filename* or the standard input if ‘-’ is specified on the command line. The .po file can be used as input to the [msgfmt\(1\)](#) utility, which produces a binary form of the message file that can be used by application during run-time.

xgettext writes *msgid* strings from [gettext\(3C\)](#) calls in *filename* to the default output file *messages.po*. The default output file name can be changed by -d option. *msgid* strings in `dgettext()` calls are written to the output file *domainname.po* where *domainname* is the first parameter to the `dgettext()` call.

By default, xgettext creates a .po file in the current working directory, and each entry is in the same order that the strings are extracted from *filenames*. When the -p option is specified, the .po file is created in the *pathname* directory. An existing .po file is overwritten.

Duplicate *msgids* are written to the .po file as comment lines. When the -s option is specified, the .po is sorted by the *msgid* string, and all duplicated *msgids* are removed. All *msgstr* directives in the .po file are empty unless the -m option is used.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- n Add comment lines to the output file indicating file name and line number in the source file where each extracted string is encountered. These lines appear before each *msgid* in the following format:  

```
# # File: filename, line: line-number
```
- s Generate output sorted by *msgids* with all duplicate *msgids* removed.
- a Extract all strings, not just those found in [gettext\(3C\)](#), and `dgettext()` calls. Only one .po file is created.
- c *comment-tag* The comment block beginning with *comment-tag* as the first token of the comment block is added to the output .po file as # delimited comments. For multiple domains, xgettext directs comments and messages to the prevailing text domain.
- d *default-domain* Rename default output file from *messages.po* to *default-domain.po*.
- j Join messages with existing message files. If a .po file does not exist, it is created. If a .po file does exist, new messages are appended. Any duplicate *msgids* are commented out in the resulting .po file. Domain

- directives in the existing .po file are ignored. Results not guaranteed if the existing message file has been edited.
- m *prefix* Fill in the *msgstr* with *prefix*. This is useful for debugging purposes. To make *msgstr* identical to *msgid*, use an empty string ("") for *prefix*.
  - M *suffix* Fill in the *msgstr* with *suffix*. This is useful for debugging purposes.
  - p *pathname* Specify the directory where the output files will be placed. This option overrides the current working directory.
  - x *exclude-file* Specify a .po file that contains a list of *msgid*s that are not to be extracted from the input files. The format of *exclude-file* is identical to the .po file. However, only the *msgid* directive line in *exclude-file* is used. All other lines are simply ignored. The -x option can only be used with the -a option.
  - h Print a help message on the standard output.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWloc        |

**See Also** [msgfmt\(1\)](#), [gettext\(3C\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** `xgettext` is not able to extract cast strings, for example ANSI C casts of literal strings to `(const char *)`. This is unnecessary anyway, since the prototypes in `<libintl.h>` already specify this type.

In messages and translation notes, lines greater than 2048 characters are truncated to 2048 characters and a warning message is printed to `stderr`.

**Name** xstr – extract strings from C programs to implement shared strings

**Synopsis** xstr -c *filename* [-v] [-l *array*]  
 xstr [-l *array*]  
 xstr *filename* [-v] [-l *array*]

**Description** xstr maintains a file called `strings` into which strings in component parts of a large program are hashed. These strings are replaced with references to this common area. This serves to implement shared constant strings, which are most useful if they are also read-only.

The command:

```
example% xstr -c filename
```

extracts the strings from the C source in *name*, replacing string references by expressions of the form `&xstr[number]` for some *number*. An appropriate declaration of `xstr` is prepended to the file. The resulting C text is placed in the file `x.c`, to then be compiled. The strings from this file are placed in the `strings` data base if they are not there already. Repeated strings and strings which are suffixes of existing strings do not cause changes to the data base.

After all components of a large program have been compiled, a file declaring the common `xstr` space called `xs.c` can be created by a command of the form:

```
example% xstr
```

This `xs.c` file should then be compiled and loaded with the rest of the program. If possible, the array can be made read-only (shared) saving space and swap overhead.

`xstr` can also be used on a single file. A command:

```
example% xstr filename
```

creates files `x.c` and `xs.c` as before, without using or affecting any `strings` file in the same directory.

It may be useful to run `xstr` after the C preprocessor if any macro definitions yield strings or if there is conditional code which contains strings which may not, in fact, be needed. `xstr` reads from the standard input when the argument `-` is given. An appropriate command sequence for running `xstr` after the C preprocessor is:

```
example% cc -E name.c | xstr -c -  
example% cc -c x.c  
example% mv x.o name.o
```

`xstr` does not touch the file `strings` unless new items are added; thus [make\(1S\)](#) can avoid remaking `xs.o` unless truly necessary.

- Options**
- c *filename* Take C source text from *filename*.
  - v Verbose: display a progress report indicating where new or duplicate strings were found.
  - l *array* Specify the named *array* in program references to abstracted strings. The default array name is `xstr`.
- Files**
- `strings` Data base of strings
  - `x.c` Massaged C source
  - `xs.c` C source for definition of array "`xstr*(rq`
  - `/tmp/xs*` Temp file when `xstr filename` does not touch `strings`

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTETYPE | ATTRIBUTEVALUE |
|---------------|----------------|
| Availability  | SUNWcsu        |

**See Also** [make\(1S\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Bugs** If a string is a suffix of another string in the data base, but the shorter string is seen first by `xstr` both strings are placed in the data base, when just placing the longer one there would do.

**Notes** Be aware that `xstr` indiscriminately replaces all strings with expressions of the form `&xstr[number]` regardless of the way the original C code might have used the string. For example, you encounter a problem with code that uses `sizeof()` to determine the length of a literal string because `xstr` replaces the literal string with a pointer that most likely have a different size than the string's. To circumvent this problem:

- use `strlen()` instead of `sizeof()`; note that `sizeof()` returns the size of the array (including the null byte at the end), whereas `strlen()` doesn't count the null byte. The equivalent of `sizeof("xxx")` really is `(strlen("xxx")+1)`.
- use `#define` for operands of `sizeof()` and use the `define`'d version. `xstr` ignores `#define` statements. Make sure you run `xstr` on *filename* before you run it on the preprocessor.

You encounter a problem when declaring an initialized character array of the form

```
char x[] = "xxx";
```

`xstr` replaces `xxx` with an expression of the form `&xstr[number]` which does not compile. To circumvent this problem, use `static char *x = "xxx"` instead of `static char x[] = "xxx"`.

**Name** yacc – yet another compiler-compiler

**Synopsis** /usr/ccs/bin/yacc [-dltVv] [-b *file\_prefix*] [-Q [y | n]]  
[-P *parser*] [-p *sym\_prefix*] *file*

**Description** The yacc command converts a context-free grammar into a set of tables for a simple automaton that executes an LALR(1) parsing algorithm. The grammar may be ambiguous. Specified precedence rules are used to break ambiguities.

The output file, *y.tab.c*, must be compiled by the C compiler to produce a function `yyparse()`. This program must be loaded with the lexical analyzer program, `yylex()`, as well as `main()` and `yyerror()`, an error handling routine. These routines must be supplied by the user. The `lex(1)` command is useful for creating lexical analyzers usable by yacc.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- b *file\_prefix* Uses *file\_prefix* instead of *y* as the prefix for all output files. The code file *y.tab.c*, the header file *y.tab.h* (created when *-d* is specified), and the description file *y.output* (created when *-v* is specified), will be changed to *file\_prefix.tab.c*, *file\_prefix.tab.h*, and *file\_prefix.output*, respectively.
- d Generates the file *y.tab.h* with the `#define` statements that associate the yacc user-assigned “token codes” with the user-declared “token names”. This association allows source files other than *y.tab.c* to access the token codes.
- l Specifies that the code produced in *y.tab.c* will not contain any `#line` constructs. This option should only be used after the grammar and the associated actions are fully debugged.
- p *sym\_prefix* Uses *sym\_prefix* instead of *yy* as the prefix for all external names produced by yacc. The names affected include the functions `yyparse()`, `yylex()` and `yyerror()`, and the variables *yyval*, *yychar* and *yydebug*. (In the remainder of this section, the six symbols cited are referenced using their default names only as a notational convenience.) Local names may also be affected by the *-p* option. However, the *-p* option does not affect `#define` symbols generated by yacc.
- P *parser* Allows you to specify the parser of your choice instead of `/usr/ccs/bin/yaccpar`. For example, you can specify:  

```
example% yacc -P ~/myparser parser.y
```
- Q[y|n] The *-Qy* option puts the version stamping information in *y.tab.c*. This allows you to know what version of yacc built the file. The *-Qn* option (the default) writes no version information.
- t Compiles runtime debugging code by default. Runtime debugging code is always generated in *y.tab.c* under conditional compilation control. By default, this code is not included when *y.tab.c* is compiled. Whether or not

the `-t` option is used, the runtime debugging code is under the control of `YYDEBUG`, a preprocessor symbol. If `YYDEBUG` has a non-zero value, then the debugging code is included. If its value is `0`, then the code will not be included. The size and execution time of a program produced without the runtime debugging code will be smaller and slightly faster.

- `-v` Prepares the file `y.output`, which contains a description of the parsing tables and a report on conflicts generated by ambiguities in the grammar.
- `-V` Prints on the standard error output the version information for yacc.

**Operands** The following operand is required:

*file* A path name of a file containing instructions for which a parser is to be created.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Accessing the yacc library

Access to the yacc library is obtained with library search operands to `cc`. To use the yacc library `main`:

```
example% cc y.tab.c -ly
```

Both the `lex` library and the yacc library contain `main`. To access the yacc `main`:

```
example% cc y.tab.c lex.yy.c -ly -ll
```

This ensures that the yacc library is searched first, so that its `main` is used.

The historical yacc libraries have contained two simple functions that are normally coded by the application programmer. These library functions are similar to the following code:

```
#include <locale.h>
int main(void)
{
    extern int yyparse();

    setlocale(LC_ALL, "");

    /* If the following parser is one created by lex, the
       application must be careful to ensure that LC_CTYPE
       and LC_COLLATE are set to the POSIX locale. */
    (void) yyparse();
    return (0);
}

#include <stdio.h>

int yyerror(const char *msg)
{
    (void) fprintf(stderr, "%s\n", msg);
}
```

**EXAMPLE 1** Accessing the yacc library *(Continued)*

```
        return (0);
    }
```

**Environment Variables** See [environ\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following environment variables that affect the execution of yacc: LANG, LC\_ALL, LC\_CTYPE, LC\_MESSAGES, and NLSPATH.

yacc can handle characters from EUC primary and supplementary codesets as one-token symbols. EUC codes may only be single character quoted terminal symbols. yacc expects `yylex()` to return a wide character (`wchar_t`) value for these one-token symbols.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0      Successful completion.  
>0     An error occurred.

**Files**

|                         |                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <code>y.output</code>   | state transitions of the generated parser |
| <code>y.tab.c</code>    | source code of the generated parser       |
| <code>y.tab.h</code>    | header file for the generated parser      |
| <code>yacc.acts</code>  | temporary file                            |
| <code>yacc.debug</code> | temporary file                            |
| <code>yacc.tmp</code>   | temporary file                            |
| <code>yaccpar</code>    | parser prototype for C programs           |

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWbtool       |
| Interface Stability | Standard        |

**See Also** [cc\(1B\)](#), [lex\(1\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [environ\(5\)](#), [standards\(5\)](#)

**Diagnostics** The number of reduce-reduce and shift-reduce conflicts is reported on the standard error output. A more detailed report is found in the `y.output` file. Similarly, if some rules are not reachable from the start symbol, this instance is also reported.

**Notes** Because file names are fixed, at most one yacc process can be active in a given directory at a given time.

Users are encouraged to avoid using '\$' as part of any identifier name.

**Name** yes – generate repetitive affirmative output

**Synopsis** yes [*term*] . . .

**Description** The yes utility repeatedly outputs *y*, or if *term* is specified, *term* is output repeatedly. In the output, either *y* or *term* is followed by a NEWLINE. Multiple arguments are output separated by spaces and followed by a NEWLINE. To terminate yes, issue an interrupt character.

yes can be used to respond programmatically to programs that require an interactive response.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWesu         |

**See Also** [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ypcat – print values in a NIS database

**Synopsis** ypcat [-kx] [-d *ypdomain*] *mname*

**Description** The ypcat command prints out values in the NIS name service map specified by *mname*, which may be either a map name or a map nickname. Since ypcat uses the NIS network services, no NIS server is specified.

Refer to [ypfiles\(4\)](#) for an overview of the NIS name service.

**Options**

- k Display the keys for those maps in which the values are null or the key is not part of the value. None of the maps derived from files that have an ASCII version in /etc fall into this class.
- d *ypdomain* Specify a domain other than the default domain.
- x Display map nicknames.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [ypmatch\(1\)](#), [ypfiles\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** ypmatch – print the value of one or more keys from a NIS map

**Synopsis** ypmatch [-k] [-t] [-d *domain*] *key* [*key*]\... *mname*  
ypmatch -x

**Description** ypmatch prints the values associated with one or more keys from the NIS's name services map specified by *mname*, which may be either a map name or a map nickname.

Multiple keys can be specified; all keys will be searched for in the same map. The keys must be the same case and length. No pattern matching is available. If a key is not matched, a diagnostic message is produced.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- k            Before printing the value of a key, print the key itself, followed by a colon (:).
- t            Inhibit map nickname translation.
- d *domain*   Specify a domain other than the default domain.
- x            Display the map nickname table. This lists the nicknames the command knows of, and indicates the map name associated with each nickname.

**Operands** The following operand is supported:

*mname*      The NIS's name services map

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

- 0      Successful operation.
- 1      An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [ypcat\(1\)](#), [ypfiles\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Notes** ypmatch will fail with an RPC error message on yp operation if enough file descriptors are not available. The number of file descriptors should be increased if this occurs.

**Name** yppasswd – change your network password in the NIS database

**Synopsis** yppasswd [*username*]

**Description** The yppasswd utility changes the network password associated with the user *username* in the Network Information Service (NIS) database. If the user has done a [keylogin\(1\)](#), and a publickey/secretkey pair exists for the user in the NIS `publickey.byname` map, yppasswd also re-encrypts the secretkey with the new password. The NIS password may be different from the local one on your own machine.

yppasswd prompts for the old NIS password, and then for the new one. You must type in the old password correctly for the change to take effect. The new password must be typed twice, to forestall mistakes.

New passwords must be at least four characters long, if they use a sufficiently rich alphabet, and at least six characters long if monospace. These rules are relaxed if you are insistent enough. Only the owner of the name or the super-user may change a password; superuser on the root master will not be prompted for the old password, and does not need to follow password construction requirements.

The NIS password daemon, `rpc.yppasswdd` must be running on your NIS server in order for the new password to take effect.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [keylogin\(1\)](#), [login\(1\)](#), [NIS+\(1\)](#), [nispasswd\(1\)](#), [passwd\(1\)](#), [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), [getspnam\(3C\)](#), [secure\\_rpc\(3NSL\)](#), [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Warnings** Even after the user has successfully changed his or her password using this command, the subsequent [login\(1\)](#) using the new password will be successful only if the user's password and shadow information is obtained from NIS. See [getpwnam\(3C\)](#), [getspnam\(3C\)](#), and [nsswitch.conf\(4\)](#).

**Notes** The use of yppasswd is discouraged, as it is now only a wrapper around the [passwd\(1\)](#) command, which should be used instead. Using [passwd\(1\)](#) with the `-r nis` option (see [NIS+\(1\)](#)) will achieve the same results, and will be consistent across all the different name services available.

**Bugs** The update protocol passes all the information to the server in one RPC call, without ever looking at it. Thus, if you type your old password incorrectly, you will not be notified until after you have entered your new password.

**Name** ypwhich – return name of NIS server or map master

**Synopsis** ypwhich [-d *domain*] [ [-t] -m [*mname*] | [-Vn] *hostname*]  
ypwhich -x

**Description** ypwhich returns the name of the NIS server that supplies the NIS name services to a NIS client, or which is the master for a map. If invoked without arguments, it gives the NIS server for the local machine. If *hostname* is specified, that machine is queried to find out which NIS master it is using.

Refer to [ypfiles\(4\)](#) for an overview of the NIS name services.

**Options**

- d *domain* Use *domain* instead of the default domain.
- t This option inhibits map nickname translation.
- m *mname* Find the master NIS server for a map. No *hostname* can be specified with -m. *mname* can be a mapname, or a nickname for a map. When *mname* is omitted, produce a list of available maps.
- x Display the map nickname translation table.
- Vn Version of ypbind, V3 is default.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Availability   | SUNWnisu        |

**See Also** [ypfiles\(4\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#)

**Name** zlogin – enter a zone

**Synopsis** zlogin [-CE] [-e *c*] [-l *username*] *zonename*  
 zlogin [-ES] [-e *c*] [-l *username*] *zonename utility*  
 [*argument*] . . .

**Description** The zlogin utility is used by the administrator to enter an operating system zone. Only a superuser operating in the global system zone can use this utility.

zlogin operates in one of three modes:

**Interactive Mode** If no utility argument is given and the stdin file descriptor for the zlogin process is a tty device, zlogin operates in *interactive mode*. In this mode, zlogin creates a new pseudo terminal for use within the login session. Programs requiring a tty device, for example, [vi\(1\)](#), work properly in this mode. In this mode, zlogin invokes [login\(1\)](#) to provide a suitable login session.

**Non-Interactive Mode** If a utility is specified, zlogin operates in *non-interactive mode*. This mode can be useful for script authors since stdin, stdout, and stderr are preserved and the exit status of *utility* is returned upon termination. In this mode, zlogin invokes [su\(1M\)](#) in order to set up the user's environment and to provide a login environment.

The specified command is passed as a string and interpreted by a shell running in the non-global zone. See [rsh\(1\)](#).

**Console Mode** If the -C option is specified, the user is connected to the zone console device and zlogin operates in *console mode*. The zone console is available once the zone is in the installed state. Connections to the console are persistent across reboot of the zone.

**Options** The following options are supported:

- C Connects to the zone console.
- e *c* Specifies a different escape character, *c*, for the key sequence used to access extended functions and to disconnect from the login. The default escape character is the tilde (~).
- E Disables the ability to access extended functions or to disconnect from the login by using the escape sequence character.
- l *username* Specifies a different *username* for the zone login. If you do not use this option, the zone username used is “root”. This option is invalid if the -C option is specified.

-S “Safe” login mode. `zlogin` does minimal processing and does not invoke `login(1)` or `su(1M)`. The -S option can not be used if a username is specified through the -l option, and cannot be used with console logins. This mode should only be used to recover a damaged zone when other forms of login have become impossible.

**Escape Sequences** Lines that you type that start with the tilde character (~) are “escape sequences”. The escape character can be changed using the -e option.

~. Disconnects from the zone. This is not the same as a logout, because the local host breaks the connection with no warning to the zone's end.

**Security** Once a process has been placed in a zone other than the global zone, the process cannot change zone again, nor can any of its children.

**Operands** The following operands are supported:

*zonename* The name of the zone to be entered.

*utility* The utility to be run in the specified zone.

*argument...* Arguments passed to the utility.

**Exit Status** In interactive and non-interactive modes, the `zlogin` utility exits when the command or shell in the non-global zone exits. In non-interactive mode, the exit status of the remote program is returned as the exit status of `zlogin`. In interactive mode and console login mode, the exit status is not returned. `zlogin` returns a 0 exit status as long as no connection-related error occurred.

In all modes, in the event that a connection to the zone cannot be established, the connection fails unexpectedly, or the user is lacking sufficient privilege to perform the requested operation, `zlogin` exits with status 1.

To summarize, the following exit values are returned:

0 Successful entry.

1 Permission denied, or failure to enter the zone.

Any Return code from utility, or from `su(1M)` if operating in non-interactive mode.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWzoneu       |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [login\(1\)](#), [rsh\(1\)](#), [vi\(1\)](#), [su\(1M\)](#), [zoneadm\(1M\)](#), [zonecfg\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)

**Notes** `zlogin` fails if its open files or any portion of its address space corresponds to an NFS file. This includes the executable itself or the shared libraries.

**Name** zonename – print name of current zone

**Synopsis** zonename

**Description** The zonename utility prints the name of the current zone.

**Exit Status** The following exit values are returned:

0 Successful completion.

>0 An error occurred.

**Attributes** See [attributes\(5\)](#) for descriptions of the following attributes:

| ATTRIBUTE TYPE      | ATTRIBUTE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Availability        | SUNWzoneu       |
| Interface Stability | Evolving        |

**See Also** [zlogin\(1\)](#), [zoneadm\(1M\)](#), [zonecfg\(1M\)](#), [attributes\(5\)](#), [zones\(5\)](#)